

# Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

18<sup>th</sup> August 2025

I HAVE COME TO IGNITE A  
FIRE ON THE EARTH. AND  
HOW I WISH IT WERE  
ALREADY KINDLED!  
- LUKE 12:49

### WE ENCOUNTER JESUS – WE GROW TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE

Making disciples who encounter the saving love of Jesus Christ

Growing together by being known, loved and supported

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to worship, Witness, and serve

The Gospel reading (Luke 12:49-53) for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C is not easy to hear. Jesus speaks clearly. He says He did not come to bring peace, but fire. He warns that even families will be divided because of Him. This Sunday's readings asks us to be honest. Are we ready to follow Jesus, even when it brings trouble? Are we willing to stand with Him, even when others turn away? This Sunday helps us look at our own faith with clear eyes.

The context of our Lord's warning is that he's on his way to Jerusalem, the Holy Land. He has told us, his disciples, he's going to Jerusalem for one purpose and that is to die: to be nailed to a cross and to be crucified. He says to the people that follow him that he's in anguish until this is accomplished.

What is this "fire" which Jesus, our Lord, is so anxious to let loose upon the earth? Simple! This fire is the fire of love. Not our love, his Father's love: God's love. "Love one another," he has always told us this. But he also hastened to add: "in the way I have loved you." That way you must love one another. And how is his love different from ours, our ordinary love? His is self-sacrificing love, not just sharing and caring as we do in our ordinary human days. Jesus' love is total: totally giving, giving of himself, his whole heart, his whole soul, and all his being.

A great prayer to say in response to the Gospel is "*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your Divine Love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be recreated. And you shall renew the face of the earth.*" This is the prayer that Jesus prays. He prays to the Holy Spirit and he prays to his Father. And we are to set our hearts, as Jesus has set his heart, on fire.

We are praying that we are not divided ourselves in our faith in Jesus. There is much that can discourage us from following the Lord. We need God's help so we believe with all our hearts and that includes our families and our friends.

### Mass Readings for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10</b>	You bore me, a man of contention to the whole land
<b>Psalms 40</b>	LORD MADE HASTE TO HELP ME
<b>Hebrews 12:1-14</b>	"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us"
<b>Luke 12:49-53</b>	"I have not come to give peace but division"

**GIFTS SURVEY** We would love to hear about any gifts, skills and talents you wish to offer – please go to [Parish Gifts Survey- Church Suite Forms](#) or contact the parish office

## Parish Timetable

Holy Mass is broadcast live on the [Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Facebook Page](#)

<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Vicky Moyniyah RIP</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Peter MacDonald RIP</i>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Week 20 in Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Newling Ward &amp; Keating Families Int</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Week 20 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>James and Catherine Munroe RIP</i>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9.15am 9.30am 10am – 12noon	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Neil McDonald RIP</i> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>		NO MASS
<b>Friday 22<sup>ND</sup> August</b> <i>The Queenship of the BVM</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Holy Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Michael O'Hanlon RIP</i>
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b> <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycoft RIP</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Diana Lobo RIP</i>

'My ChurchSuite' is a database system used by this parish. Parishioners can manage their own personal details and sign up for events through the ChurchSuite system. To register as a parishioner with this parish please enter your details using the following link <https://cbparish.co.uk/cs-parishdatabase>



**Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7)** Next meets **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm – 8.30pm** at St Tarcisius Church hall. *It meets every second Friday of the Month £1 entrance.*

**Uprising, 11-12 October, Brighton, BN1 9QF. The Meeting House, University of Sussex** A free Life in the Spirit seminar for 18-30s, a generation who refuses to settle for ordinary. This seminar will equip you to live the miraculous life Jesus promised. Email: [abcdsc@gmail.com](mailto:abcdsc@gmail.com) Website: [abcharismatic.org](http://abcharismatic.org)

### Baptisms

**Heidi Catherine Anderson** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1.30pm St Tarcisius Church

**Robin John Sawyer** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church

**Alice Matos-Awan** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 11am at St Tarcisius Church

We are looking for **Eucharistic Ministers** to join the team serving Frimley Park Hospital on weekday visits, with a flexible schedule to suit availability. Full training and support will be provided. For further information, please contact Deacon Simon Tierney [simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk) / 07980 445301

## Financial Giving

**Monthly Standing Orders** can be set up using online banking or by writing to your bank **Bank: HSBC Account name: RCD A&B Camberley & Bagshot**  
**Parish Account number: 31077368 Sort code: 40 05 20**



**Cheques** made payable to 'The Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish', please write "Parish Offering" on the back of the cheque You can **donate online** via our website [www.cbparish.com](http://www.cbparish.com) If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. To **obtain** Gift Aid Envelopes please contact **Stana Juvan:** [ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk) or TEXT Stana on 07910 119974 TEXT ONLY please

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### Special Collections

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September Home Mission Sunday Collection  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September/28<sup>th</sup> September HCPT Group 71 (Lourdes Pilgrimage)

### Future Events

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August **Finance Committee** 7pm at 11 Bell Place  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September **Family Faith afternoon** 3pm until 5pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church



**Festival of Hope;** Celebrating Jubilee Year and 60th Anniversary of our Diocese in Ardingly, West Sussex on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. We have **50 places** available for the Diocesan Festival with coach travel from St Peter & St John, Camberley

Top class input includes; worship led by the 'One Hope Project' beginning at 10.30am; Michelle Moran (from Sion Community); Dai Woodbridge (Bible Society) and Christine Allen (Director of Cafod), and ending with mass with Bishop Richard at 3.30pm.

If you are interested in joining a thousand people from across the diocese in this celebration of the past and to focus on the future mission of the Church in Surrey and Sussex **please email Fr Paul**.

**Building the Domestic Church**, 4 October, 10am-3pm, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP. How can we help parents experience a deeper encounter with Christ and bring their family into a more intimate, lifelong relationship with the Lord? If you have any questions about this event please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Advisor E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

**The Well: Evening of Eucharistic Revival, 11 September, 6.30-9.30pm, St George's Cathedral, Southwark (Cost: £21).** Engage the imagination and the senses with live music by Mike Mangione and a dynamic presentation from Christopher West - for a revival like you've never experienced before. [Click here](#) to book.



**First Communion Course 25/26.** Children who will be in school year 3 or above in the new academic year can be enrolled for the forthcoming First Communion course. The course begins with Zoom sessions with Fr Paul on Thursdays 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 7pm -8pm and a meeting with the catechists on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall.

**The confirmation Course 25/26.** Young people who are in the school year 10 or above in the new academic year can be enrolled for the forthcoming Confirmation Course". The course begins with a meeting for parents and catechists on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall. Forms should be returned to the Parish Office in times for this meeting



*The enrolment forms are available at the back at our churches and on our parish website. <https://www.cbparish.co.uk> in the Sacraments page under "Our Mission*



**The next course for parents who wish to have their child(ren) baptised is on** Saturdays 20<sup>th</sup> September and 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.45am at Ss Peter & John Church Contact the Parish office

“Homily Feedback - As part of his ongoing formation, if you can provide anonymous feedback regarding the homily which Deacon Simon preached over the weekend of 12-13/Jul please. The link - > <https://bit.ly/250525Homily> ... includes further links to a recording and transcript of the homily.”



**Calling all hands**, big and small. Please help weed the cobble stones and gravel pathway at the front of St Tarcisius church. You can pop along anytime and as often as you like. if you're robust, please help us weed the rear garden, dig up a few chunky saplings and lop a few overgrown bushes, for these tasks please contact the parish office for access.



**Day of Reflection at The Franciscan Centre**, Godalming, 26 August 9.30am-4 pm (Cost: £25, inc. lunch). An opportunity for renewal and fellowship in a warm and inviting atmosphere with a mix of input, prayer, conversation, and personal space for reflection. [atfranciscancentre@ladywell.org.uk](mailto:atfranciscancentre@ladywell.org.uk) 01483 675575

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**Youth 2000 Summer Festival, 22-25 August, Ampleforth, YO62 4ER (Cost: from £170)**. A chance for young adults (18-35) to encounter Jesus as our hope, the One who brings light to even the darkest places; illuminating every aspect of our lives. Explore faith, build relationships and find hope. Email: [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@youth2000.org) <https://www.youth2000.org/events>

We will be running our first **Family Faith Afternoon** on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** from 3pm until 5.00pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church. The event will include prayer activities for children, guidance for parents, and faith activities for families. For more information speak with Fr Paul



### Join St Tarcisius 9.15am Mass Tea & Coffee Refreshments Team! ●

Do you enjoy a good brew and a friendly chat? We'd love a few extra friendly hands to help serve tea and coffee after Sunday Mass. No experience needed – full training is given, and you can choose the Sundays that suit you. It's a lovely way to make friends, share smiles, and keep our parish fuelled with tea, coffee, cake and good conversation. If you'd like to be part of this lovely team, please speak to Veronica or get in touch by email at [veronica.mulenga@googlemail.com](mailto:veronica.mulenga@googlemail.com)

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