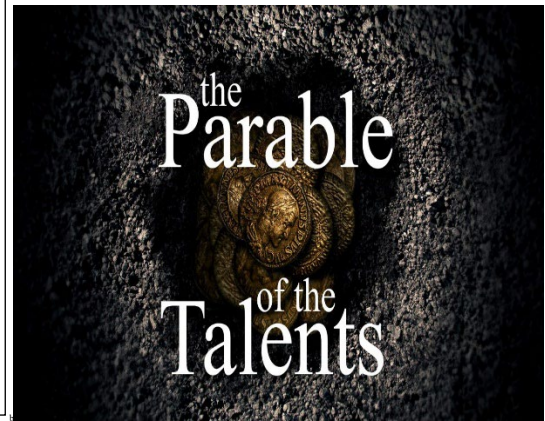


**Camberley and
Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**

**33rd Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

19th November 2023



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.



This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time

Jesus' **parable of the talents** talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A talent is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

The parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbour. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

The readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31. "A perfect wife – who can find her? "

Psalms 127

O BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

"Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief"

Matthew 25:14-30

"You have been unfaithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness"

GIFTS SURVEY We would love to hear about any **gifts, skills and talents** you wish to offer 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](#)

<p>Sat 18th Nov <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i></p>	<p>9.00am 10.00am</p>	<p>Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church</p>
<p>33rd Sunday in Ord Time Year A</p>	<p>5.00pm 5.30pm</p>	<p>Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the Parish</i></p>
<p>Sunday 19th Nov 33rd Sunday in Ord Time Year A</p>	<p>9.15am 11.15am 1.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Kelly, Griffin & Franklin families</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Danuta Mikosza RIP (1st Anniv)</i> Baptism Jacob Hamel Smith St Tarcisius Church Retiring Collection for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Funds</p>
<p>Mon 20th Nov <i>Week 33 in Ord Time</i></p>	<p>9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Newling-Ward & Keating Family & Friends RIP</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Live streamed Rosary</p>
<p>Tues 21st Nov <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>9.15am 9.30am</p>	<p>Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Holy Mass St Tarcisius <i>Frank Fletcher RIP</i></p>
<p>Wed 22nd Nov</p>	<p>10am – 12 noon</p>	<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church</p>
<p>Thurs 23rd Nov <i>Week 33 in Ord Time</i></p>	<p>12 noon</p>	<p>Holy Mass at Ss Peter & John Church</p>
<p>Fri 24th Nov <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions Martyrs of Vietnam</i></p>	<p>9.15am 9.30am</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church</p>
<p>Sat 25th Nov <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i></p>	<p>9.00am 10.00am</p>	<p>Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Josephine Taylor's Intentions</i></p>
<p>The Feast of Christ the King Year A</p>	<p>5.00pm 5.30pm</p>	<p>Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sanchez Family RIP</i></p>
<p>Sunday 26th Nov The Feast of Christ the King Year A</p>	<p>9.15am 11.15am 1.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Jenny Moynihan RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Baptism of Cateleya Angelica Nunez-Rodriguez St Tarcisius</p>

'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>

Future Retiring collection 9/10th December Christmas Flowers

The Christmas story at Wintershall, 13-18 December (Bramley Surrey GU5 0LR)
The Wintershall Nativity Journey is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true of Christmas to life for the whole family, walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey on the winding, steep road to Bethlehem. Each performance lasts approximately 90 minutes. For more information <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/our-events>



Financial Giving to the Parish

- 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 and send to the Parish Office.
- You can even donate on line via our website www.cbparish.co.uk
- Or by using the Dona contactless card machine in St Tarcisius Church.
- If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. Roger Woodham on 01276 29037.
- **If you are a Gift Aid envelope user and have run out of envelopes**, please call Roger Woodham on 01276 29037 or email him on roger.woodham@virginmedia.com for a fresh supply



We are supporting for the 3rd year running the **Love Christmas** campaign and will be delivering your **Bags of Kindness** to those who are housebound or families in need of Christmas cheer. Please take a **Gift Tag** from the **Jesse Trees** and purchase the gift on the tag; we

have given some examples for the gift packs. Once you have purchased your gift, please return it **Unwrapped** to the church at the Sunday Mass or take it to the parish office between 9-2pm Monday to Friday. Thankyou.

- Trees available in Churches 26th November – the Feast Christ the King
- Last day for Donations – Sunday 11th December at the latest.

This will allow time for gifts to be delivered to schools before they close for Christmas.



Wreath Making Workshop –

Sunday 3rd December 2023 at St. Tarcisius Church Hall 2pm to 4pm.



Come and make a wreath, the Christian symbol of the Eternal God, with no beginning or end and the evergreen decoration reminding us of the hope of eternal life through Jesus. This year we will be using a moss-covered straw bae and fixing the greenery with wire. No experience required, full instructions will be provided. Parents can bring children to help make the wreath if you think it is suitable. Refreshments provided. Price £8 per wreath, payable in advance. Please book via Parish Office email – there are 20 wreaths in total, so don't miss out!

The Travelling Nativity This is based on a Mexican tradition; families can have the opportunity to play host to our travelling crib (Posada) for a night or two. Father Paul will bless the cribs at Mass on 3rd December the First Sunday of Advent and it will travel through Advent around the parish. Full details, prayers and transfer notes will accompany the Posada. This is a lovely way for families to prepare for the coming of the infant Jesus at Christmas. Please consider hosting.



For Lightwater Bagshot and Windlesham please contact Anne Newling-Ward at Christ the King Church annenw70@gmail.com

For Camberley St Tarcisius/St Peter & St John please contact Aurelia Maynard aureliamaynard@me.com

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 21st November **Confirmation session** 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place Bagshot

Monday 27th November **Requiem Mass of Bridget Murrey RIP** 11.30am at Ss Peter & John Church (celebrated by Fr Graham Forristalle SDB)

Saturday 16th December – 5pm **Wintershall Nativity Production** with the Confirmation Candidates

Monday 18th December **Service of Reconciliation** at Ss Peter & John Church 7.00pm

Sunday 17th December **Carol Service** at Ss Peter & John Church 4.00pm



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7)

Meets Friday 8th

December 7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall.

£1 entrance.

New members welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.



The 100th Anniversary of the opening is St Tarcisius Church is in 2024

There will be an **afternoon social** on **Sunday 30th June** (further details to follow)

• We have signed up for the **Heritage Open Days** from 7th Sept to 15th September. We aim to put our displays on the history of the Church and have a couple of evening events to be of interest to the local community. Fr Paul would like to get together a small team to plan and prepare the Heritage Week. ***If interested please contact Fr Paul***

• Bishop Richard Moth will celebrate a centenary evening mass on Thurs 21st Nov

Masses for the Christmas Weekend

Saturday 23rd December

5.30pm Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent at SS Peter and John Church

Sunday 24th December

9.15am Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent at St Tarcisius Church

There will be no Sunday 11.15am Mass at Christ the King Church

Christmas eve Sunday 24th December

4pm Vigil Mass for Christmas at Christ the King Bagshot

6.15pm Vigil Mass for Christmas at SS Peter & John Church

9.30pm Carol Service followed by Christmas Night Mass at St Tarcisius Church

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

9.15am Christmas Day Mass at St Tarcisius Church

11.15am Christmas Day Mass at Christ the King Church



Invited Season III. This season is designed to inspire and engage, challenging people to make Christ the centre of everything we do. The first of four films will launch on Monday 27 November. The parish are running the following groups;

Wednesdays on Zoom (7.30pm to 9.00pm) 29th Nov, 6th 13th & 20th Dec

please email Simontierney@gmail.com for more details.

Fridays at Lindsay Williams house (7.30pm to 9.00pm) 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd Dec

please email Lindsay.williams.uk@gmail.com for more details.

Saturdays after the 10am Mass at St Tarcisius Church 2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd Dec (led by Fr Paul) Just turn up or contact Fr Paul using the contact details below.

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St Tarcisius Church 277 London Road Camberley GU15 3EY

Christ the King Church Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE

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