

**Camberley and
Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**

**Fourth Laetare
Sunday of Lent Year B**

10th March 2024



**Mothering
Sunday**

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

Mothering Sunday is on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family. Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral of the area.

Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old. And most historians think that it was the return to the 'Mother' church which led to the tradition of children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family.

As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wildflowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

In scripture the image of a mother speaks of God's providence for His children;

- **Isaiah 49:15:** "Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne?"
- **Proverbs 31:26:** "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."
- **Proverbs 31:31:** "Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."
- **Psalms 139:13-14:** "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

The readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The wrath and mercy of God

Psalms 136(137)

O LET MY TONGUE CLEAVE TO MY MOUTH

IF I REMEMBER YOU NOT

Ephesians 4:4-10

You have been saved through grace

John 3:14-21

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

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](#)

Sat 9th March Third week in Lent	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Sarah Cassidy Intentions</i>
4th (Mothering) Sunday of Lent	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Daisy Watson's Intentions</i>
Sun 10th March 4th (Mothering) Sunday of Lent	9.15am 11.15am 4.00pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Mabel Monsurat RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>People of the parish</i> <i>There will be a retiring collection for the Friends of the Holy Land</i> Stations of the Cross at Christ the King Church
Mon 11th March Fourth week in Lent	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 7.45pm	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Pray for Camberley at Camberley Baptist Church
Tues 12th March Fourth week in Lent	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i>
Wed 13th March	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius church
Thurs 14th march Fourth week in Lent	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss peter & John Church <i>followed by CAFOD Soup Lunch in the hall</i>
Fri 15th Mar 4 th week in Lent	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sat 16th March 4 th week in Lent	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Maggie Sabourne Intentions</i>
5th Sunday of Lent	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent	9.15am 11.15am 4.00pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Maureen Flahery RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>Zarit & Jans Family Ints</i> Stations of the Cross at St Tarcisius Church

'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>

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12th March **Confirmation preparation session** 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place Bagshot

Tuesday 19th March **Finance Meeting** 7.30pm 11 Bell Place

Thursday 21st March **Requiem Mass for Emilia Nahajski RIP** 11.00am at Ss Peter & John Church

Ask your MP to support the **abortion time limit reduction amendment** Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. Take action: Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment! righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters

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 online 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



Second Collections

9th/10th March Friends of the Holy Land
16th/17th March Easter Flowers



"The Future is Now: Empowering Young People in Parish Renewal"

online webinar hosted by Divine Renovation and Alpha on **Thurs March 21st** at 8pm

- Involving young people in your parish's vision for renewal.
- real-life stories from parishes engaging young people in renewal.
- You can join from home, or join Fr Paul in his Watch Party at SPJ Hall

If you are interested in taking part please contact Fr Paul

CAFOD Soup Lunch 14th March after the 12noon Mass at St Peter & St John Church— all are welcome to join for some delicious home-made soup and bread. All donations go to the suffering people of Sudan.



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Meets Friday 12th April

7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. £1 entrance. New children welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.

Monday 11th March at 8pm
Refreshments from 7.45pm
Camberley Baptist Church
15 Frimley Road, GU15 3EN

#PrayForCamberley

Join local Christians
in praying for the
people and issues in
our local area.



Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at this year's Big Church Festival at Wiston Park (Sat 25th & Sunday 26th May). Join with over 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond to worship together in the jaw-dropping surroundings of the Wiston Estate, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world.." Click here to book your place and save 52%.

<https://tickets.bigchurchfestival.com/south/join-us/group-plus/2826/catholics-at-big-church-festival/summary>

Holy Week

Psalm Sunday 23rd/24th March

Sat 5.30pm Vigil mass at Ss Peter & John Blessing of Psalms outside the front of church

Sunday 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Blessing of Psalms is in the Church Hall

Sunday 11.15am Mass at Christ the King Blessing of Psalms is in the rear car park

Service of Reconciliation Tuesday 26th March 7.00pm at Ss Peter & John Church

Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral Wednesday 27th March at 6pm

Maundy Thursday 28th March

Mass of the Lords Supper 8pm at St Tarcisius Church

Good Friday 29th March

Children's Stations of the Cross 10.15am at Christ the King Church

Churches Together Walk of Witness 11am start from the Brook Church in Bagshot

Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion 3pm at St Tarcisius Church

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church

Holy Saturday 30th March

Confessions 9.00pm at St Tarcisius Church

Blessing of Easter food baskets (*Swieconka*) 10.00am at St Tarcisius Church

Churches Together Easter Blessing on the Streets (1.30pm meet at Holy Cross Church)

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 8.00pm at Ss Peter & John Church

Easter Sunday 31st March 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church

11.15am Mass at Christ the King Church

The Collection on Easter Sunday is your personal gift to Fr Paul!

Altar Servers Practices

Maundy Thursday Thurs 28th March 4.00pm at St Tarcisius

Good Friday Friday 29th March 11.30am at St Tarcisius

Easter Vigil Saturday 30th March 12.00 midday at St Peter & St John

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Christ the King Church Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE

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