

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

27th July 2025



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 Lords Prayer In today's gospel reading (Luke 11:1-13) The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbour who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbour is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbour is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

Mass Readings for the Solemnity of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Genesis 18:20-32	Oh let not the Lord be angry and I will speak
Psalms 138	ON THE DAY I CALLED YOU ANSWER ME O LORD
Colossians 2:12-14	"God made you alive together with him, having forgiven all trespasses"
Luke 11:1-13	"Ask and it will be given you"

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](#)

Sat 26th July <i>Ss Joachim & Anne</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John
Sun 27th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Pedro Casi RIP</i> Including the baptism of Olivier Fielding Guerrero <i>There is a retiring collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society</i>
Monday 28th July		NO MASS
Tuesday 29th July		No MASS
Wed 30th July	10am – 12noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius
Thurs 31st July <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.30am 1.00pm	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Wedding of Amy Grainger & Thomas Tropia Ss Peter & John
Friday 1st August <i>St Alphonsus</i>	9.15am 9.30am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Funeral Service for John Wood RIP St Tarcisius Church
Sat 2nd Aug <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 11.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church First Saturday Devotions Baptism of Ayda DeSouza
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Baby Rory Corkery RIP (2nd Aniv)</i>
Sun 3rd Aug 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Chrisse Torrense 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 10th October 7.00pm – 8.30pm** at St Tarcisius Church hall. *The Youth Club meets every second Friday of the Month £1 entrance.*

Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2025, 9-23 August. Walking over the Surrey Hills and along the Sussex coast, this year's route will visit every deanery in the Diocese, with pilgrims welcome to join for a day or two, or the whole 2 weeks. To find out more and book your place, <https://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/2025>

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 Website: abcharismatic.org
Instagram: @arundel_brighton_cdsc

Baptisms

Heidi Catherine Anderson Sunday 31st August 1.30pm St Tarcisius Church

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 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** or TEXT Stana on 07910 119974 TEXT ONLY please

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Special Collections

Saturday 26th July/Sunday 27th July

St Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd August

First Days Children's Charity

Future Events

Tuesday 26th August **Finance Committee** 7pm at 11 Bell Place

Sunday 28th September **Family Faith afternoon** 3pm until 5pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church



Celebrate Festival: Witness to Hope, 16-20 August, Worth School, RH10 6SB (Cost: from £100/adult). A relaxed, faith-filled Catholic festival for all the family, with inspirational speakers;. If you are interest in attending with your family please let Fr Paul know

Are you or do you know someone who is interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? Commencing this June and continuing into July, we're hosting informal 'Enquirers Evenings' for adults. These are open to anyone of faith or no beliefs who are interested in discovering what it means to journey with God through the Catholic faith. If you would like further details and to sign up, please follow this link -

<https://bit.ly/2025Enq> **Deacon. Simon Tierney** simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk / 07980 445301

The retiring collection this weekend is for the **St Vincent de Paul Society Camberley & Frimley (SVP) SVP** "Camberley & Frimley is active in the local community providing emergency help to those in need. Referrals are received from various agencies including DWP, Housing Associations, Social Services and The Hub. Help is provided in the form of food, energy, clothing, white goods and furniture. The main part of our work over the last year has been the provision of food. We talk to clients finding out their needs, making a shopping list, buying and then delivering to the client. If a client needs gas or electricity we can provide a top-up for their meter. We try to meet the client's immediate needs. We do not give cash to clients and a referral is required."

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 / 07980 445301

Gaza: Service of Remembrance, Monday 28 July, 12.30pm, Foreign Office, London, SW1A

2AH. Westminster Justice and Peace, The London Catholic Worker, and Pax Christi invite you to a service to remember those who have died during the war in Gaza. For more information please contact

E: homeofficevigil@gmail.com

We have 50 places available for the Diocesan Festival in Ardingly, West Sussex on Saturday 20th

September, with coach travel from St Peter & St John, Camberley. 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. 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.

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



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 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 course begins with Zoom sessions with Fr Paul on Thursdays 9th and 16th October 7pm -8pm and a meeting with the catechists on Thursday 23rd October 7pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall



The next course for parents who wish to have their child(ren) baptised is on Sundays 7th & 14th and Saturdays 20th and 27th September Contact the Parish office for more details.

Pilgrims on the Journey of Life: what walking the Camino teaches us, 22-24 August, Ladywell Franciscan Centre, GU7 1ST (Cost £190). franciscancentre@ladywell.org.uk or 01483675575 to book.

The Tablet: Augustinian Spirituality Webinar – Theory and Practice, 30-31 July, 6-7pm, online (Cost: £25). Inspired by Pope Leo XIV’s Augustinian roots, The Tablet presents a two-part webinar with Fr George Donaghy of Clare Priory, who will explore how this contemplative tradition shapes our view of God, community, and Christian mission, in thought and practice. <https://shop.thetablet.co.uk/>

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. **Or** 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 Sandie in the parish office for access. Prayers of thanks will be offered for all helpers.



Senior Migration Officer, Catholic Social Action Network (FT, 1 year, remote/London). CSAN is seeking to recruit a Senior Migration Officer to support its work on public policy and practice on immigration and work closely with the Bishops’ Conference on issues of migration and human trafficking. [/www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/senior-migration-office](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/senior-migration-office)

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