

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

24th August 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 scripture readings for the 21st Sunday in ordinary time proclaims that God gathers people from all corners of the earth. The message is clear. God's love is not limited to one group. He wants all people to come to Him. However, we are also reminded that following God is not always easy. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about the narrow gate. He says that many will try to enter, but not all will succeed. Enter through the narrow gate requires humility and effort, recognizing that salvation is not automatic but involves our cooperation. In Hebrews, we learn that God disciplines those He loves, like a parent guides a child. This discipline helps us grow in righteousness and peace.

Our Lord does use “shocking” images to refocus our attentions on to his grace and mercy. We are not to be discouraged because we are being invited to keep walking with God, even when the road is hard. Entering the “narrow gate” means that we listen to one who is the “good shepherd” who leads us sheep through the gate. Only when we are attentive to His voice will we know where He is leading us. Only then will we discover the way through the one and only narrow gate.

Let us reflect on the joy of meeting Jesus the “Good Shepherd”. What will that encounter be like? Will it be one where He greets you with open arms saying, “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into your reward.” Or will it be one in which He says, “I do not know you.” Now is the time to face your life of faith with honesty, striving to rely only upon the strength of our divine Lord. God is calling all people to come and share in His joy. Let us respond with open hearts and ready hands.

Lord, I do desire to enter the narrow gate. I choose to follow Your gentle voice, leading me to Heaven. Help me to remain humble in life, shedding all that leads me to rely upon myself. May I rely only upon You, dear Lord, and trust You in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.

Mass Readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Isaiah 66:18-21	They shall bring all you brothers from all the nations
Psalms 117	GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13	“The Lord disciplines the one he loves”
Luke 13:22-30	“People will come from east and west and recline at the table of the lord”

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 23rd Aug <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish there will be prayer ministry after mass</i>
Sun 24th Aug 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	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>
Monday 25th August <i>Week 21 in Ordinary Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Peggy Shanahan RIP</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 26th August <i>Week 21 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Simni Abusede RIP</i>
Wed 27th Aug	10am – 12noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius
Thurs 28th August <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 29th August <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Holy Mass Ss Peter & John <i>O'Hanlon Intentions</i>
Sat 30th Aug <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Catherine Munroe RIP</i>
Sun 31st Aug 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.15am 1.30pm	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Frances Gabrella Vaz RIP</i> Baptism of Heidi Catherine Anderson 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>



Friday Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Next meets **Friday 10th October 7.00pm – 8.30pm** at St Tarcisius Church hall. 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 Website: abcharismatic.org

Baptisms

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

Robin John Sawyer Sunday 28th September 1.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church

Alice Matos-Awan Saturday 11th October 11am at St Tarcisius Church

Jurgen Jeremiah Fernandes Sunday 12th October at the 11.15am Mass at Christ the King 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 / 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 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 20th/Sunday 21st September Home Mission Sunday Collection
Saturday 21st September/28th September HCPT Group 71 (Lourdes Pilgrimage)

Future Events

Tuesday 26th August **Finance Committee** 7pm at 11 Bell Place
Tuesday 23rd September **Meeting of Frimley parish and Camberley & Bagshot parish leadership teams** 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall
Sunday 28th September **Family Faith afternoon** 3pm until 5pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church
Tuesday 14th October **Parish Liturgy Team Meeting** 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall
15 November, 10am-12 noon, online. Diocesan Annual Volunteer Forum, with webinars from the diocesan Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid teams.



Festival of Hope; Celebrating Jubilee Year and 60th Anniversary of our Diocese in Ardingly, West Sussex on **Saturday 20th 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**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS FR PAUL WILL BE AT THE FESTIVAL OF HOPE EVENT THERE WONT BE A 5.30PM THAT EVENING. THERE WILL BE A 6.00PM EVENING MASS AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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

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. at.franciscancentre@ladywell.org.uk 01483 675575



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 9th and 16th October 7pm -8pm and a meeting with the catechists on Thursday 23rd 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 7th 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 20th September and 27th Sept 10.45am at Ss Peter & John Church Contact the Parish office

Message from Deacon Simon: 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

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. To Book [TOBI - The Well, with Christopher West and Mike Mangione \(11-Sep-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#).

We will be running our first **Family Faith Afternoon** on **Sunday 28th 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

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