

**Camberley and
Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**

**32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

12th November 2023

**Remembrance
Sunday 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.



In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about **the parable of the wise and foolish virgins**, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes.

*Are we ready to receive Jesus?
Will we be prepared to receive him?*

The readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Wisdom 6:12-16 "Wisdom is found by those who look for her "

Psalms 62(63) FOR YOU MY SOUL IS THIRSTING O GOD MY GOD


1 Thessalonians 1:13-18 "Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

Matt 25:1-13 "The wise and foolish virgins"

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 11th Nov <i>St Martin of Tours</i></p>	<p>9.00am 10.00am</p>	<p>Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i></p>
<p>32nd 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>Zbigniew Zadzinski RIP</i></p>
<p>Sunday 12th Nov 32nd Sunday in Ord Time Year A</p> 	<p>9.15am 11.15am 2.30pm 3.15pm</p>	<p><u>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</u> Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>The Deceased of Past Wars</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Blessing of Graves at Lightwater cemetery Blessing of Graves at Windlesham Cemetery</p>
<p>Mon 13th Nov <i>Week 32 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 Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Live streamed Rosary</p>
<p>Tues 14th Nov</p>		<p>NO MASS Fr Paul is away on a day for clergy</p>
<p>Wed 15th Nov</p>	<p>10am – 12 noon</p>	<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church</p>
<p>Thurs 16th Nov <i>Week 32 in Ord Time</i></p>	<p>12 noon</p>	<p>Holy Mass at Ss Peter & John Church <i>Jim & Jill Noonan RIP</i></p>
<p>Fri 17th Nov <i>Week 32 in Ord Time</i></p>	<p>9.15am 9.30am 7.30pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>O'Hanlon & Mesny families RIP</i> Youth Club St Tarcisius Hall</p>
<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><u>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</u> Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Kelly, Griffin & Franklin families</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Danuta Mikosza RIP</i> Baptism Jacob Hamel Smith St Tarcisius Church Retiring Collection for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Funds</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>

Retiring collections

- 4th/5th November Retired Priests Fund
- 9th/November Flowers for the Christmas Season

Baptism course for parents: Saturday 18th & 25th November 10.45am for baptism preparation at Ss Peter and John Church Hall. To register please contact the parish office



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



Dates for the Diary

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

Sunday 3rd December **Christmas Wreath Making** 2pm at St Tarcisius Hall

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 17th

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



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 (lead by Simon Tierney)

Fridays at Lindsay Williams house (7.3pm to 9.00pm) 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd Dec

Saturdays after the 10am Mass at St Tarcisius Church 2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd Dec (led by Fr Paul)

To book a place on any of the groups contact the Parish Office *Or click on*

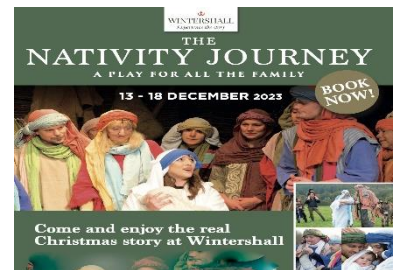
<https://www.cbparish.com/parish-calendar> (go to the first meeting dates of the group which will take you to the Churchsuite form)

The Christmas story at Wintershall, 13-18 December.

(Bramley Surrey GU5 0LR)

The Wintershall Nativity Journey is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning 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>



Marriage Catechists' Day with Bishop Richard, 18 November, 11am-3.30pm at

The St Philip Howard Centre, RH10 6RP. Attendees will examine how to support engaged couples in our parishes, celebrating all that you offer in your ministry

For more information, please contact Katherine Bergin katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk



The 100th Anniversary of the opening of 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 out 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 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



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. All welcome- a great way to start the beautiful season of Advent!

These wreaths are for hanging on front doors and can be watered and refreshed weekly to last longer. Please bring candles/holders if you wish to make your wreath into a traditional Advent wreath. Refreshments provided. Price £8 per wreath, payable in advance. Please book via Parish Office email supplying name and telephone number.

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