

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year C**
26th October 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 second parable that Jesus tells in **Luke 18** addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

Quotes from the Saints about Prayer

Pray, Hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayers...Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips but with your heart. In fact on some occasions you should speak to Him only with your heart." + St. Padre Pio of Petrelcina, Cappuchin priest (1887-1968 A.D.)

"Prayer stands before God as an honoured ambassador. It gives joy to the spirit and peace to the heart." + St. John Chrysostom, bishop (347-407 A.D.)

"Prayer offered in holiness from a faithful heart rises like incense from a holy altar." + St. Augustine, bishop (354-430 A.D.)

"Are you making no progress in prayer? Then you need only offer God the prayers which the Savior has poured out for us in the sacrament of the altar." + St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, (1647-1690 A.D.)

"God hears our heart not our voice." + St. Cyprian, bishop and martyr (208-258 A.D.)

Mass readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (page 152 Parish Mass Book)

Sirach 35:15b-17,20-22b *"The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds"*

Psalm 34 **THE LOWLY ONE CALLED, AND THE LORD HEARD HIM**

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness

Luke 18:9-14 The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee

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 **CAMBERLEYBAGSHOTPARISH**

Sat 25th October <i>Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Nick Ward RIP</i>
<i>30th Sunday in Ord time</i>	5.30pm	<u>Harvest Festival Sunday</u> Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 26th October <i>30th Sunday in Ord time Year C</i>	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Nick Ward RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Please bring contributions of packets and tins of foodstuff that we give to our local charities to assist those in need</i>
Mon 27th October <i>Week 30 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 28th Oct <i>Week 30 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Tarcisius Church Holy Mass Tarcisius Church
Wed 29th Oct <i>Week 30 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10am – 12noon	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Holy Mass St Tarcisius ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius
Thurs 30th Oct <i>Week 30 in ord time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 31st Oct <i>Week 29 in ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Holy Mass Ss Peter & John
Sat 1st Nov <i>Mass of Our Lady</i> ALL SAINTS	9.00am 10.00am 5.30pm	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Owen Lee RIP</i> Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Teresa Dworniczak RIP</i>
Sun 2nd Nov Solemnity of All Saints	9.15am 11.15am 1.30pm	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church Sunday Mass Christ the King Church Baptism of Andino and Idara Ekpenyong at St Tarcisius <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Ken & Jo Carroll Ints</i> <i>Refreshments after Mass will raise money for the Macmillan Charity</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>

Streaming Mass: We are now streaming Mass on **YouTube**. If you open Google, type in YouTube, then look for The Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish. Click on the picture of Fr Paul, that will take you to our page. Then click on the word **Live** to see the live streamed Masses.

Baptisms

- **Andino & Idara Ekpenyong** Sunday 2nd November 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church
- **Amaya & Rafael Lema** Sunday 9th November 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church
- **Oscar Abraham** Saturday 15th November 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church

Through the Door of Hope, 14-16 November, The Franciscan Centre, Ladywell, GU7 1ST (Cost: £190). The door of hope is open and God steps through it with purpose and compassion. Explore what hope is and how we can move with it when meeting our own challenges and those of our time. franciscancentre.org.uk/contact



The Triangle Bookshop/Café, Farnborough offers late night Christmas Shopping on Tuesday 4th November, 4.30-8.30pm. Discounts on the evening only. Support your local Christian Fairtrade store

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 15th/Sunday 16th November – Retired priest Fund

Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd November – Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Future Events

Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th November **first Holy Communion preparation session**

Monday 10th November **Finance Committee** 7pm at 11 Bell Place Bagshot

Tuesday 11th November 7.30pm Confirmation at 11 Bell Place

Saturday 15 November, 10am-12 noon, **online. Diocesan Annual Volunteer Forum**, with webinars from the diocesan Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid teams.

Sunday 30th Nov **Wreath Making** 2.00pm at St Tarcisius Church Hall – This is a Parish Fundraising Event

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

Monday 3rd November is the Commemoration of All Souls There will be a 9.30am Mass at Christ the King and a 7.30pm Mass at St Tarcisius Church

Please write the **names of your deceased family and friends** on the "Prayers for the Dead" purple sheets that are available at the back of churches and place them in the baskets in front of the altar. The priest will say a pray for the holy souls at all masses in November

The Blessings of Graves will take place on;

Sunday 2nd November 3pm at St Michaels Church Cemetery Camberley

Sunday 16th November 2.30pm Lightwater Cemetery and 3.15pm Windlesham Cemetery

Tuesday 25th November 10.30am at the former Convent in Windlesham

Sunday 9th November is **Remembrance Sunday**

Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday Mass, 19 November, 5.30pm St Georges Cathedral Southwark. A special evening of prayer, music, awards, guests, hope and action under the glow of red light, our chance as Catholics to stand together in solidarity with persecuted Christians worldwide. Register at events@acnuk.org



Friday Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Next meets **Friday 14th November** 7.00pm – 8.30pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. Every **second Friday of the Month £1 entrance**

The Vatican has announced that the proclamation of St John Henry Newman (1801-1890) as a Doctor of the Church will take place on 1 November, the Solemnity of All Saints, in St Peter's Square, during celebrations for the [Jubilee of the World of Education](#). St John Henry Newman was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010 and canonised in 2019 by Pope Francis. St John Henry Newman will become only the second British Doctor of the Church, after St Bede the Venerable (672-735).

First Friday Mass : On Friday 07/Nov there will be a 7pm Mass at St. Peter & St. John Church. This is followed by Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Prayer Ministry during a time of musical worship and silence concluding at 8:30pm

The **Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales** and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into **neurodiversity and faith experience**. If you are a Catholic neurodivergent adult or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic (aged 2+), they would like to hear from you. Project organisers are collecting information through two short (10-20 minute) anonymous online surveys, which are available to complete until 12 January 2026: if you want to find out more contact Fr Paul.

"Lord, teach us to pray", 7 Wednesdays from 5 November, 7-8pm, online (Cost: £55). Prayer helps us realise that God is already closer to us than we can imagine. This course will look at different ways of praying, with emphasis on the relationship with God they foster, rather than techniques to be mastered. **Contact the House of prayer** <https://www.christian-retreat.org/contact-us>

Macmillan Coffee event - weekend of 1st & 2nd November. Refreshments after Mass will raise money for the Macmillan Charity. They support people with cancer to live life as fully as they can. Support such as specialist nurses and information on cancer, side effects such as hair loss, exercise, and nutrition, so that each day is a bit more bearable. We will have delicious cakes, tea and coffee for sale, with contributions going straight to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please come armed with your cash and cards!



Wreath Making Workshop – First Sunday of Advent - 30th November 2pm to 4pm in St. Tarcisius' Church Hall. We invite you to prepare for Christmas. 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 base and fixing the greenery with wire. No previous experience required. Assistance will be provided. Parents can bring children to help them make the wreath if you think this is suitable. The ticket, price £20 is for one wreath, and must be purchased in advance. **Tickets are only available through the Parish Office.** Numbers are limited to 30 due to available space in the hall so book early to avoid disappointment.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Fatima Relics, 8 November, Arundel Cathedral. Arundel Cathedral is hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco. The day includes the celebration of Mass, a procession and enthronement of the statue and opportunities to venerate the saints' relics, with the rosary and a number of talks. For details, [click here](#).



Lighthouse: Illuminate your life in Christ, 15 November, 10.30am onwards, St Joseph's Church, Guildford. Join a day of charismatic renewal; worship together, be immersed in the Holy Spirit and receive prayer ministry from experienced teams. Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope: Love that Builds Bridges". Please bring lunch.

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