

**Camberley and
Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**

**31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5th November 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.

Today's Gospel continues to elaborate on the tension between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees. The scribes and Pharisees were teachers of the Mosaic Law. They were entrusted with its interpretation and, thus, were influential in determining Jewish practice. In order to appreciate the conflict that is evident in this passage, we must understand that Jesus was basing his teachings on the same laws and traditions available to the Pharisees. Both were interpreting the Law of Moses to better adapt it to contemporary Jewish life. The differences between their teachings, therefore, are often highlighted and amplified by Matthew.

This part of Matthew's Gospel reflects aspects of the conflict between his Christian community and Pharisaic Judaism. Matthew's Church is thought to have included many Jewish Christians who may not have believed that a break with the synagogue was necessary to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honoured and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church.

Jesus references two aspects of Jewish spiritual life prescribed by the Law of Moses. Phylacteries are small boxes which contain Scripture verses that are placed on the left forearm and forehead. Tassels refer to the fringes worn on the corners of a person's garments; the tassels help to remind those who wear them to keep the commandments.

The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honour in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all.

The readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10 "you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble"

Psalms 130(131) KEEP MY SOUL IN PEACE BEFORE YOU O GOD

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 "We were eager to hand over not only the Good News but our lives"

Matt 23:1-12 "They do not practice what they preach"

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 4th Nov <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
31st Sunday in Ord Time Year A	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Antoinette Kondela & parents</i>
Sunday 5th Nov 31st Sunday in Ord Time Year A	9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Evelyn & Aubrey Howie Ints</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i> There is a retiring collection for the Retired Priests Fund Blessing of Graves St Michaels Church Camberley
Mon 6th November <i>Week 31 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Fr Gerard Vann RIP</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Live streamed Rosary
Tues 7th Nov <i>Week 31 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
Wed 8th Nov	10am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church
Thurs 9th Nov		NO MASS
Fri 10th Nov <i>St Leo the Great</i>	9.15am 9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Reilly & Noonan Families RIP</i> CAFOD Quiz Night Ss Peter and John Church Hall
Sat 11th Nov <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i>
32nd Sunday in Ord Time Year A	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Zbigniew Zadzinski RIP</i>
Sunday 12th Nov 32nd Sunday in Ord Time Year A	9.15am 11.15am 2.30pm 3.15pm	<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



'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>



The 2023-24 First Holy Communion application forms are available from the parish office, church website and in the churches. *Please complete the application form and bring it belong to Sunday mass to give to Fr Paul.* The meetings for parents only are Thursday 9th November 2023 7.30pm – On Zoom, Thursday 16th November on zoom and Thursday 23rd at St Tarcisius Hall

Retiring collections

- 4th/5th November Retired Priests Fund
- 18th/19th November Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

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

Monday 6th November **Mission Team meeting** 7.30pm on zoom
Tuesday 7th November **Finance Committee** 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place
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>



Baptism course for parents: Sunday 4th November 9.15am Mass (meet the catechists) & 11th November 9.15am Mass (blessing of baptism families) at **St Tarcisius Church** and Saturday 18th & 25th November 10.45am for baptism preparation at Ss Peter and John Church Hall. To register please contact the parish office.

Diocesan Ministries Days

Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders' Training, 11 November 10am–1pm at The St Philip Howard Centre RH10 6RP. Explore an exciting style of delivering the Liturgy of the Word with Children, with Lucy Hall.

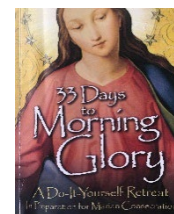
Marriage Catechists' Day with Bishop Richard, 18 November, 11am-3.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, RH10 6RP. Attendees will examine how to support engaged couples in our parishes, celebrating all that you offer in your ministry

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



Friday 10th November - CAFOD Quiz The Cafod group would be delighted if you will join us for a Quiz Night and fish and chip supper on Friday 10th November at 7.15 for 7.30 start to raise funds for relief work in Sudan. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend 21st/22nd October. (£15 per person £12 for students)

33 Days to Morning Glory: An outstanding retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration with inspiring teachings from St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and St Pope John Paul II. Participants will read a short teaching each day for 33 days from a book written by Fr Michael Gaitley and will meet for 5 weeks at St Peter & John to watch a video and discuss the weeks teaching. **First meeting: Monday 6th November** Last meeting: Monday 11th December **Location:** St Peter & John presbytery, Camberley, GU15 4ED Time: 7.30 to 9.30pm



Contact Scott McDonald scott1973.sm@gmail.com



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 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

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