

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
24th July 2022



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 Sunday's Gospel reading (Luke 11:1-13) Jesus is in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, "Lord teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." It is interesting that the disciples never said to Jesus, "Lord, teach us to preach." They heard the greatest sermon ever preached by the greatest man that ever lived, the Sermon on the Mount, and yet not one of them ever said, "Lord, teach me to preach." They witnessed the most amazing miracle and yet never said, "Lord, teach us to do miracles." They did say, "Lord, teach us to pray" They know that the heart of being a disciple is praying as Our Lord teaches us.

At the outset of his teaching Jesus begins by saying, "And *when* you pray," not "And *if* you pray." God assumes an ongoing relationship with his people through prayer. How many of us have been taught to pray since we were children? The prayers we learnt as a child are the foundation stones of our spiritual life. Yet as St Paul wrote, "When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and see things as a child does, and think like a child; but now that I have become an adult, I have finished with all childish ways" (1 Corinthians 13:11)

There are discussions with the Diocesan Pastoral team to have a course on prayer for the local deanery parishes. My vision is that this will lead to everyone in our parish having "companions in prayer" who support their faith by praying for them and with them. With these companions we will seek the guidance of the Church from its "rich treasury of prayer". I want our parish to be a community where no one can say that they have not been helped to pray.

How can we respond now? We can follow the teaching of the Lord who said "*Say this when you pray: 'Father may your name be held holy, your kingdom come;'*" Jesus teaches us in The Lord's Prayer to begin prayer worshipping God for his holiness, and for the desire that his sovereign will be done.

Father, we bow before You and exalt You for who You are and for all that You have done for us in Your Son Jesus Christ. You are love, and in love, You gave Your Son for us. We pray for the spread of the gospel in our world. Give light in our hearts a passion for our families, homes, and communities to be blessed with the light of Jesus. Father Your kingdom come! Through Christ our Lord, amen.

Mass Readings Seventeenth Sunday Year C

Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham negotiates with the Lord

Psalms 137(138)

ON THE DAY I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME, O LORD

Colossians 2:12-14

Christ has brought you to life with him and forgiven us all our sins

Luke 11:1-13

How to pray

Parish Timetable

Holy Mass is broadcast live on the [Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Facebook Page](#)

Saturday 23rd July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Paul Griffiths RIP</i>
Sunday 24th July 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius <i>People of the Parish</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Juan Guerrero RIP</i> 2nd Collection for Shooting Stars Hospice Anointing of the Sick Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Monday 25th July <i>St James, Apostle</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Annie McGrath RIP (F)</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes) Live streamed Rosary
Tuesday 26th July	12 noon	NO MASS
Wednesday 27th July	10am - 12 noon 12.45pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church Requiem Mass Dr Alan Porter RIP St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 28th July <i>Week 17 in ord. time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 29th July Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Saturday 30th July <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Gabriel McGree RIP</i>
18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sunday 31st July 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Yasamma Mariappa Intentions</i>

'My ChurchSuite' is a database system by which parishioners are able to manage their own personal details and sign up for events. Please register at <https://cbparish.co.uk/cs-parishdatabase>

The Retiring collection this weekend is for the "Shooting Star Children's Hospice" a leading children's hospice charity caring for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families. They support families across Surrey and London from diagnosis to end of life and throughout bereavement with a range of nursing, practical, emotional, and medical care. Christopher's based in Guildford is one of two hospices run by Shooting Star Children's Hospices. The other one is Shooting Star Hospice in Hampton Middlesex.

Future Events

Finance Committee Tuesday 13th September 7.30pm 11 Bell Place

Parish Review and Planning Meeting Thursday 22nd September 7pm at SPJ Hall



New Parishioners Tea Party Sunday 9th October 3pm at Ss Peter and John Church Hall. For those who have moved into the parish or started worshipping with us over the past year.



There will be **Mass with the Anointing of the Sick** at Ss Peter and John Church on **Sunday 24th July at 3.00pm**. Fr Marcus Brisley will be assisting Fr Paul in administering the sacrament of the sick to parishioners who suffer from serious or long-term sickness. There will be refreshments after Mass.

Ministry & Hospitality Morning Saturday 1st October –Welcomers and Stewards 1st October
11.00 – 15.00 at SPJ Time of Reflection and Formation for the Ministry of Welcoming.

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 and 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.
- If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. If you would like to find out more about the Gift Aid Scheme, or you need numbered envelopes, please phone Roger Woodham on 01276 29037.

Second Collections

23rd/24th Shooting Star Children Hospice

10th/11th September Catholic Education Service

Baptisms

Daniel Marie Sanchez Winter Sunday 4th September 1.00pm at Christ the King Church



New Dawn in the Church, a Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference, 1- 5 August at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham Norfolk This year will be the 36th Conference and for the first time the main adult programme will take place within the Shrine & Basilica grounds! to find out more and register <https://www.newdawn.org.uk/>

GIFTS SURVEY We would love to hear about any **gifts, skills and talents** you wish to offer go to [Parish Gifts Survey · ChurchSuite Forms](#) or contact the parish office

Future “Parish Talk Evenings”

Monday 12th Sept 7.30pm Patrick van der Vorst on “Faith and Art” at St Tarcisius Hall

Patrick van der Vorst was senior Director at Sotheby’s, auctioneer, and art expert with over 25 years in the industry of art, antiques, and collectibles. In September 2019, he started Seminary formation in Rome for the Diocese of Westminster

Tuesday 20th September Fr Paul Maddison on “Christians in the Holy Land” at SPJ Hall.

Fr Maddison is a priest of the Diocese of East Anglia and founder of “Pilgrimage Peoples” a UK Charity, providing pilgrimage tours to the Holy Places, with all profits being returned to the Latin Patriarch to support health, education and community projects in the Holy Land.

Pray for Camberley – Apologies that the Pray for Camberley event was cancelled on Tuesday due to some of the organizing group contracting COVID. The Pray for Camberley meeting has been re- scheduled for **Tuesday 16th August**, again at St Paul’s from 7.45pm.

SEEKING MUSCIANS AND SINGERS



1) **Thursday 29th September 7.00pm Schola Open Session-** the schola are running an open session at Ss Peter and John Church Come and enjoy a time with them to sing some favourite pieces of traditional Church music

2) **Friday 30th September 7.00pm Open Music Session**– anyone who plays and instrument or loves singing can come to an open music session at St Tarcisius.

Contact Fr Paul paul.turner@abdiocese.org.uk



Alpha on Zoom For those open to seeking Christianity or looking to deepen their faith Alpha starts on Wednesday 5th October at 8.00pm. It meets weekly apart from the school half-term until 30th November. As well as the weekly zoom meetings there will be an in-person meeting for the Alpha Holy Spirit Morning in November. For further details contact the Parish Office

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organizations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>

MARCH FOR LIFE – SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2022 This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. The annual March for Life held on Saturday, 3 September 2022. Bishop Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11am at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. **LifeFest22** is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held 10.30am-1.30pm at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW. The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

The **APPLICATION FORMS** for the **2022/23 First Communion course** and the **2022/23 Confirmation Course** are available at the back of the churches or from the parish office. Completed application forms need to be returned to the parish office by the date shown on the form.



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