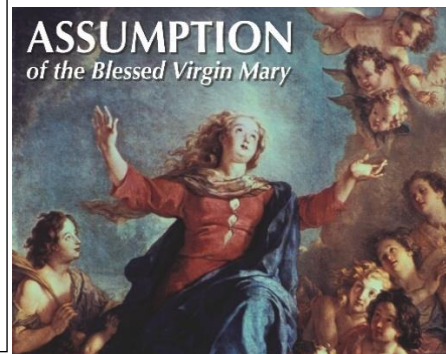


# **Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter**

## **Assumption of the Blessed**

### **Virgin Mary**

**14<sup>th</sup> August 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

**The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief and was defined as dogma in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favour upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel (1 Samuel 2:1-10).

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation

**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

#### **Mass Readings for the Assumption of the BVM**

**Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-10**

**Psalm 44(45)**

**1 Corinthians 15:20-26**

**Luke 1:39-56**

A sign appeared in heaven; a woman adorned with the sun

ON YOUR RIGHT STANDS THE QUEEN IN GARMENTS OF GOLD

Christ will be brought to life as the first fruits

The Almighty has done great things for me

## Parish Timetable

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

<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i> <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Maureen Noonan Int</i>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius <i>Maria Bagaczka RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church
	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Week 20 in ord time</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer Christ the King Church 9.30am Holy Mass Christ the King Church 10.00am Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes) 6.00pm Live streamed Rosary
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Bernard &amp; Margaret Byrne RIP</i>
	<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10am- 12 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Week 20 in Ord time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> <i>Week 20 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
	<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Feast of St Bernard</i>	9.00am 10.00am
21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		5.00pm 5.30pm
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.15am	<b>PATRONAL MASS OF ST TARCISIUS</b> St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church

‘**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>

### Future Events

**Parish Office Closure – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August Inclusive.** *Sandie’s Staycation* 😊

**Finance Committee** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm 11 Bell Place

**Mission Team Meeting** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

**Parish Review and Planning Meeting** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7pm at SPJ Hall

**Confirmation meeting for parents and candidates.** Tues 4<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at SPJ Hall

**Liturgy Team meeting** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 7.30m at 11 Bell Place



**New Parishioners Tea Party** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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. Please let us know you are coming by following this link: [What's On | Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish](#)

### 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

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September Catholic Education Service

11<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Mission Sunday Collection

### Baptisms

Daniel Marie Sanchez

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1.00pm at Christ the King

### Future “Parish Talk Evenings”

Book your seat for Parish events through the [Parish ‘What’s On’ Page](#)

#### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



### First Holy Communion Course 2022/23

Fr Paul is holding a **First Communion Parents session** using the Sycamore Course sessions “Who is Jesus & the Power of Prayer” on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November** 11.00am to 12.30pm and one on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** 7.30pm to 9.00pm at Ss Peter and John Church Hall.

- Parents must attend **one** of the **two sessions** if they wish to enroll their child
- Please contact Fr Paul at [paul.turner@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:paul.turner@abdiocese.org.uk) to advise of your preferred session

We are using a programme called, ‘Growing up Catholic’ which helps parents prepare their children with the help of parish catechists at the following groups which start at the beginning of December

- **Ss Peter and John Church** 4.15pm session (Hall) followed by 5.30pm Mass
- **St Tarcisius Church** 9.15am Mass followed by 10.30am Session (hall)
- **Christ the King Church** 10am Session (11 Bell Place) followed by 11.15am Mass

The course is open to baptized children who are at school year three or above. Application forms for the First Holy Communion Course are available at the back of the churches and the parish website. Please return the completed application form by **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**.

**Confirmation Course 2022/23** with a meeting for parents and candidates on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at Ss Peter and Ss John Church Hall. Applications forms and the course timetable are available at the back of the church and on the parish website. The course is open to young people at school year 10 or above. Please return the form to the parish Office by the **19<sup>th</sup> September**.



#### SEEKING MUSCIANS AND SINGERS



**1) Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm Open Music Session-** anyone who plays an instrument or loves singing can come to an open music session at St Tarcisius.

Contact Fr Paul [paul.turner@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:paul.turner@abdiocese.org.uk)



**Alpha on Zoom** For those open to seeking Christianity or looking to deepen their faith Alpha starts on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm. It meets weekly apart from the school half-term until 30<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Life in the Spirit seminars – Starting Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

*"I want to release the power of your Confirmation. I want to immerse you in my Holy Spirit."*

These seminars lead you to experiencing God's personal love for you and empowering you personally with the gift of His Holy Spirit. This is experiential. You will know that you know God. This is life changing. You will know you are loved, you will be drawn to prayer, you will eagerly read the scriptures and your relationships will begin to change. Pope Francis has been advocating Life in the Spirit seminars and for the good reason that they renew and change lives.

**Come to the 'explanation session' on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October on ZOOM.**

Email [marypbest@hotmail.com](mailto:marypbest@hotmail.com) for the zoom link.



**Registration for this Autumn's St Bernadette Relic Tour is now open.** The relics of St Bernadette will be at St Dunstan's Church in Woking on the 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October. You will need to register your visit by choosing a dedicated time slot at St Dunstan's or at one of the other

churches on the tour at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/> If you need help in registering your visit, please contact the parish Office.



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