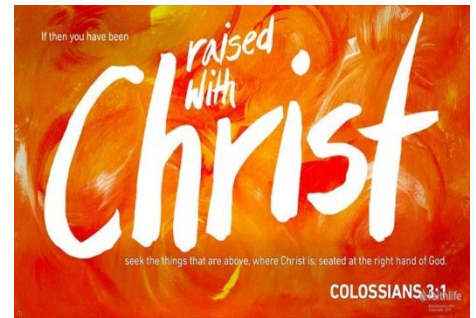


Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
31st 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

The scripture readings on this 18th Sunday in Ordinary time invites us to “look for the things that are in heaven” (Col 3:1). In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus invites us to make ourselves rich in the sight of God!

The first reading is taken from the Book of Ecclesiastes. Qoheleth or Ecclesiastes – which could mean, “The preacher”. He lived at a time when the people of Israel experienced an economic boom. People focussed too much on money. He raises too many questions but offers no meaningful answers. The answer is to be found in the Gospels, in the words of Jesus. And at the core of Jesus’ words is a call to focus on the Kingdom of God (Lk 12:31) and to desire the true treasures of heaven (Lk 12:33). And above all, to enshrine the primacy of God in our lives.

Jesus tells us the parable of the Rich Fool. He has had a good harvest. However, not only that his stores are full of wealth, but his soul is full of material concerns. He does not realise that, after all, the good harvest was the gift of God. He does not appreciate the fact that these gifts are to be used to know God deeply. Therefore, God calls him a “Fool”. That is why, St Paul reminds us in the first reading of today: “You must look for the things that are in heaven... Let your concerns be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth...” (Col 3:1-2).

St. Ignatius of Loyola writes in his *Spiritual Exercises*; “*The goal of our life is to live with God forever. God, who loves us, gave us life. All the things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily. If any of these gifts become the centre of our lives, they displace God and so hinder our growth toward our goal.*”

Mass Readings Eighteenth Sunday Year C

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-3

Psalms 89(90)

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Luke 12:13-21

Abraham negotiates with the Lord

O LORD YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE FROM ONE GENERATION
TO THE NEXT

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Fool! This very night your soul will be demanded of you

Parish Timetable

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

Saturday 30th July <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i> 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Gabriel McGree RIP</i>
	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 Int</i>
	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes) Live streamed Rosary
Tuesday 2nd August	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
Wed 3rd August		No Mass
Thursday 4th August		No Mass
Friday 5th August		No Mass
Sat 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>David Michael Sutton RIP</i>
	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Maureen Noonan Int</i>
Sunday 7th Aug 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius 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

Finance Committee Tuesday 13th September 7.30pm 11 Bell Place

Mission Team Meeting Monday 19th September 7.30pm

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

Confirmation meeting for parents and candidates. Tues 4th October 7.30pm at SPJ Hall

Start of Alpha Course (on zoom) Wednesday 5th October 8pm

Liturgy Team meeting Monday 24th October 7.30m at 11 Bell Place



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.



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

10th/11th September Catholic Education Service

11th/8th Mission Sunday Collection

Baptisms

Daniel Marie Sanchez

Sunday 4th September 1.00pm at Christ the King

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.



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”

- Alternative sessions are on **Saturday 5th November** 11.00am to 12.30pm and one on **Tuesday 8th 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 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 31st 2022**.

Confirmation Course 2022/23

The confirmation course starts with a meeting for parents and candidates on Tuesday 4th 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 **19th September**.



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

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 an 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

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/>



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