

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
7th 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 scripture readings for this Sunday speak of Awareness, Altruism and the Primacy of God.

Awareness: “See that you are dressed for action...”! (Lk 12:35)

We are called to be alert to the action of God in our hearts and in our busy lives. Spiritual writers have called this state “being centred” or “being rooted”. Even amidst the busy schedule of daily life we can remain rooted. How do we establish these roots of inner stability – only by means of silence and reflective prayer. This type of prayer keeps us open to the grace of God that shares with us the taste of eternal life – life in God – here and now!

Altruism: “Sell your possessions and give alms” (Lk 12:33)

Jesus consistently invites us to perceive wealth as a means of building better relationships. In the parable of the astute servant (Lk 16:1-9), Jesus invites us to “use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into eternal dwellings.” In the gospel reading of today, as on several other occasions (Mt 6:2-3; Mk 10:21), Jesus invites us to “sell your possessions and give alms” (Lk 12:33). Therefore, one possible way of gathering treasures in heaven is giving away the earthly treasures to people in need. This is a concrete way of investing towards the increase of the spiritual capital.

Primacy of God: “Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for...” (Heb 11:1)

The second reading invites us to focus on the primacy of God in our lives, because “only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen” (Heb 11:1). Faith is the recognition of the image of God that I am created in, and the acknowledged action of God who moves me from within me towards himself. This is naturally linked up to awareness and silence – being awake. It is also linked to altruism because every human person is in fact in the image of God.

Mass Readings Nineteenth Sunday Year C

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms 32(33)

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Luke 12:32-48

You made us glorious by calling us to you

HAPPY ARE THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN AS HIS OWN

Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God

You too must stand ready

Parish Timetable

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

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 <i>Perry O'Reilly RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Holy Souls</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes) Live streamed Rosary
Tuesday 9th August <i>St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	10am- 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Fr John McSheehy RIP (anniversary)</i>
Friday 12th Aug	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sat 13th August <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 <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 14th Aug <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

'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 8th August to Friday 19th August Inclusive. *Sandie's Staycation* 😊

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. 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

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”

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

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” 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

Isaiah Books is a family-run publishing company based within our own A&B Diocese. They have produced 'The Little Book of British Saints' written by Roy Peachey. It has a wealth of interesting stories of saints such as St. Thomas More, St. Patrick and St. John Henry Newman, as well as less well-known saints, such as St. Dunstan and St. Walburga. It has been illustrated by Michelle Pitt, who also added a colouring-in section at the back of the book for families to photocopy and use several times. More books can be viewed on their website at <https://www.isaiahbooks.co.uk>.

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



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 21st/22nd 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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