

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

The Baptism of the Lord

8th January 2023



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission and our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Matthews Gospel says *"he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and descending on him like a dove."* We have received the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. All of us share in the mission of Christ through the gifts of faith, hope and love." We can also receive personal gifts of the Holy Spirit (Charisms) for the work of mission and for the work of service to others.

The **charisms** which as listed in the New Testament, include Administration, , Craftmanship, Discernment of Spirits, Encouragement, Evangelism, Faith, Giving, Healing, Helping, Hospitality, Intercessory Prayer, Knowledge, Leadership, Mercy, Music, Pastoring, Prophecy, Service, Teaching, Wisdom, Writing, and the gifts of tongues. St Paul writes about these gifts *"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness."*

A good way to discern of the Lord has granted us any gifts is to try to exercise them We can ask, do they give us an experience of peace, energy and joy when we are using the gift. Do they bring unusually successful results in what we're trying to accomplish. Do other people's show recognition of the gift's presence?

For more information on the Charisms <http://www.standrebesette.org/discovering-your-charisms.html>

The Readings of Mass; The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7	"Here is my servant in whom my souls delights"
Psalms 28(29)	THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE
Acts 10:34-38	"God had anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit"
Matthew 3:13-17	"This is my Son the Beloved"

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](#)

<p>Sat 7th January Feria after epiphany</p> <hr/> <p><i>The Baptism of the Lord</i></p>	<p>9.00am 10.00am 11.00am</p> <hr/> <p>5.00pm 5.30pm</p>	<p>Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Doreen Dodd RIP</i> Baptism of Alessandro & Leonardo Quaglia Villa St Tarcisius</p> <hr/> <p>Confessions Vigil Mass at Ss Peter & John Church</p>
<p>Sunday 8th Jan 23 The Baptism of the Lord</p>	<p>9.15am 11.15am 1.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Aiden Harding RIP</i> Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Baptism of Chiara Marang at Ss Peter & John Church</p>
<p>Monday 9th Jan <i>Week 1 ord. time</i></p>	<p>9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes) Live streamed Rosary</p>
<p>Tues 10th Jan <i>Week 1 ord. time</i></p>	<p>9.15am 9.30am</p>	<p>Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church</p>
<p>Wed 11th Jan</p>	<p>10am- 12 noon</p>	<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church</p>
<p>Thursday 12th Jan <i>Week 1 ord. time</i></p>	<p>12 noon</p>	<p>Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church</p>
<p>Friday 13th Jan <i>Week 1 ord. time</i></p>	<p>7.30pm</p>	<p>No Morning Mass Youth Club St Tarcisius Hall</p>
<p>Sat 14th January <i>Week 1 ord. time</i></p> <hr/>	<p>9.00am 10.00am</p> <hr/> <p>5.00pm 5.30pm</p>	<p>Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church</p> <hr/> <p>Confessions Vigil Mass at Ss Peter & John Church</p>
<p>Sunday 15th Jan 23 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9.15am 11.15am</p>	<p>Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i></p>

'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>

Forthcoming Baptisms

Charlotte Cohen
Oscar Nesling

Saturday 18th February 11am at St Tarcisius Church
Sunday 26th February 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

Forthcoming Funerals

Thursday 19th January 12 noon Requiem Mass for Doreen Dodds RIP at St Tarcisius Church
Friday 20th January 11.30am Funeral Service for Josephine Conroy RIP at St Tarcisius Church



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7)

Meets **this Friday 13th January** 7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall

Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details. The Youth Club meets every second Friday of the Month

SYCAMORE

Sycamore is a course for those who have completed Alpha or are seeking to gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism within a group setting. Sycamore is also part of the preparation for adults who desire to be Baptised or Confirmed into the Catholic Church. Our next Zoom based Sycamore will run from 8:00pm to 9:30pm every **Thursday** from **19 January to 30 March 2023** except during the school half-term on Thursday 16 February. You will be able to sign up via a link [What's On | Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish \(cbparish.co.uk\)](http://What's On | Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish (cbparish.co.uk))

Future dates

Tuesday 10th January 8.00pm **St Vincent De Paul Society Meeting** at Ss Peter and John Church

Sat 14th Jan/Sun 15th **First Holy Communion Sessions**

Monday 16th January 7.30pm **Mission Team Meeting**

Tuesday 17th January 7.30pm **Confirmation session** at 11 Bell Place on zoom

Monday 30th January 7.30pm **Liturgy Group Meeting** at 11 Bell Place

The **Rev Chris Richardson of St Martins Church** is looking for the following donations to their **Free Food Stall** tins of soup, beans & spaghetti tins of meat, stews & ravioli pasta sauces & stock cubes cereals, hot chocolate & coffee baby food & tinned puddings jam, chocolate spread, lemon curd, marmalade, crackers & bread sticks, shower gel, shampoo & washing up liquid

Annual diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly, 'Hungry for Change', 28 Jan 2023, 9.30am-1.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, RH10 6RP. The Assembly will explore food and conflict and the positive steps we can take towards a fairer, more peaceful world. With Bishop Richard and speakers from CAFOD, Pax Christi and the Ecological Conversion Group. For more information about this event please contact Tessa Ricketts E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

Sharing the Church's Story Conference with Bishop Barron.

Saturday 11th February 2023 at QE2 Centre,

(10am to 5.00pm) near Westminster Abbey.

Bishop Robert Barron is an American Bishop and the founder of the Catholic ministerial organization Word on Fire, and was the host of the documentary TV series *Catholicism..* Other speakers will be Mgr Michael Nazar-Ali, Brendan Thomson from *Catholic Voices* and Hannah Vaughan-Spruce the director of *Divine Renovation UK*. Music and worship lead by *One Hope Project*.

For further information go to www.sharingthechurchsstory.com. General admission tickets are £50. If you would love to attend and need help with the costs please contact Fr Paul



Bereavement Support

If you have recently been bereaved and are finding it difficult to cope and grieve on your own – why not come and chat to your local Bereavement Support Group at St Peter and St John Church Hall, 1 Caesar’s Camp Road, Camberley, GU15 4ED. Everyone experiences grief differently and there is no ‘normal’ or ‘right’ way to grieve. Alternate Fridays after Mass commencing **January 13th**. See Poster for more dates. Refreshments from 10.15am, Group support starts 10.30am.

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 about the Gift Aid Scheme, please phone Roger Woodham on 01276 29037.



“Quite soon, I shall find myself before the final judge of my life. Even though, as I look back on long life, I can have great reason for fear and trembling, I am nonetheless of good cheer, for I trust firmly that the Lord is not only the just judge, but also the friend and brother who himself has already suffered for my shortcomings, and is thus also my advocate, my ‘Paraclete.’ In light of the hour of judgment, the grace of being a Christian becomes all the more clear to me. It grants me knowledge, and

indeed friendship, with the judge of my life, and thus allows me to pass confidently through the dark door of death. In this regard, I am constantly reminded of what John tells us at the beginning of the Apocalypse: he sees the Son of Man in all his grandeur and falls at his feet as though dead. Yet He, placing his right hand on him, says to him: ‘Do not be afraid! It is I...’ (cf. Rev. 1:12-17) **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, 8 February 2022**

We pray that Pope (Emeritus) Benedict XVI, called to the heavenly kingdom by the Lord, may rejoice forever at the banquet table of heaven.

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