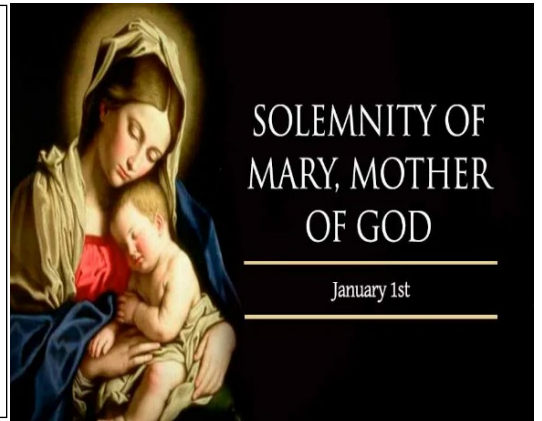


**Camberley and Bagshot  
Catholic Parish  
Newsletter**

**Mary the Mother of God**

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**



I would like to thank you all for the king wishes, cards and gifts you have me for Christmas and for the generous collection for me at the Christmas Masses.

This year was the first one for three years that we have had no restrictions at the Christmas liturgies. Therefore, I hope that the blessings that we have all received will be a source of hope for the year to come. I would like to thank everyone who helped decorate our churches for this season and prepared and lead our worship. It is a great joy to gather together in worship and I thank God for your faith.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. The Blessed Virgin Mary is honoured as the Mother of God because she conceived and gave birth to Christ, who is the incarnation of God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. It is fitting to honour Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, we are not only honouring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honouring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human.

The Catechism of the Church (n721) writes *"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. "*

Let us seek the prayers of Mary the Mother of God and may you all have a happy new year!

*Fr Paul*

**The Readings of Mass; Mary the Mother of God Year A**

<b>Numbers 6:22-27</b>	“They are to call down my name on the sons of Israel and I will bless them””
<b>Psalms 66(67)</b>	O GOD BE GRACIOUS AND BLESS US
<b>Galatians 4:4-7</b>	“God sent his Son, born of a woman
<b>Luke 2:16-21</b>	“The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found the baby lying in the manger

**.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><b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec</b> Octave of Christmas</p> <hr/> <p><i>Mary the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>9.00am 10.00am</p> <hr/> <p>5.00pm 5.30pm</p>	<p>Adoration, Rosary &amp; Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church</p> <hr/> <p>Confessions Vigil Mass at Ss Peter &amp; John Church</p>
<p><b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 23</b> <b>Mary the Mother of God</b></p>	<p>9.15am 11.15am</p>	<p>Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Emily Pzgocki Ints (2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday)</i></p>
<p><b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b> <i>Ss Basil the Great and St Gregory Naziamzen</i></p>	<p><b>12 noon</b></p>	<p><b>Mass at Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b> <i>followed by a Shared Lunch in the hall.</i> <i>Please bring your contributions to the hall before Mass</i></p>
<p><b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b> <i>Christmastide</i></p>	<p>9.15am 9.30am</p>	<p>Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Doreen Dodds RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b></p>	<p>10am- 12 noon</p>	<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church</p>
<p><b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <i>Christmastide</i></p>	<p>12 noon</p>	<p>Holy Mass Ss Peter &amp; John Church <i>Rosa Silk RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b></p>	<p><b>9.30am</b> <b>12 noon</b>  <b>7.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church</b> <i>People of the parish</i> <b>Holy Mass Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b> <i>Intentions of the Armenian People</i> <b>Holy Mass Christ the King Church</b> <i>Kathleen Walsh RIP</i></p>
<p><b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> January</b> Feria after epiphany</p> <hr/> <p><i>The Baptism of the Lord</i></p>	<p>9.00am 10.00am <b>11.00am</b></p> <hr/> <p>5.00pm 5.30pm</p>	<p>Adoration, Rosary &amp; Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Doreen Dodds RIP</i> <b>Baptism of Alessandro &amp; Leonardo Quaglia Villa St Tarcisius</b></p> <hr/> <p>Confessions Vigil Mass at Ss Peter &amp; John Church</p>
<p><b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 23</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b></p>	<p>9.15am 11.15am  <b>1.30pm</b></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>  <b>Baptism of Chiara Marang at Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b></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>

- **The Crib collection is for the Catholic Children's society Crises Fund**

### Forthcoming Baptisms

Charlotte Cohen  
Oscar Nesling

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 11am at St Tarcisius Church  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church



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

Meets on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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



**Warm Welcome Space at St Peter and St John Hall, Every Thursday**

**12:30-3pm** We are opening our doors every Thursday afternoon to welcome anyone who wishes to relax, read, meet people or play boardgames or cards in a warm and friendly atmosphere. There will be light refreshments available and people are able to bring their own snacks if they wish. Warm Welcome

Spaces and Warm Hubs are places you can drop in, get warm and meet others.

# SYCAMORE

**Sycamore** is a courses 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> January 8.00pm **St Vincent De Paul Society Meeting** at Ss Peter and John Church

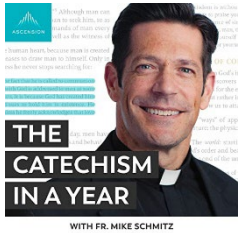
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm **Youth Club** at St Tarcisius Hall

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

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm **Confirmation session** at 11 Bell Place

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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



**The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr Mike Schmitz** Two years ago, Fr Mike Schmitz took us on an amazing exploration of the Bible in a Year. It was a fabulous opportunity to dive deeper into the wonderful blessing that is the Word of God, and it helped thousands of people to grow in faith and understanding. In 2023, Fr Mike, in association with Ascension Press, will be taking us on another exciting journey – through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To sign Up

[https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear?ct=\(EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2\\_17\\_2022\\_14\\_56\\_COPY\\_02\)&mc\\_cid=8517bebb40&mc\\_eid=1f942c9333](https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear?ct=(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02)&mc_cid=8517bebb40&mc_eid=1f942c9333)

**Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist led by Bishop Richard, 18 Feb 11am-4pm at Christ the Prince of Peace in Weybridge**. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass.

**An appeal for a spare Room**

“If anyone has a spare room to rent for a professional female please contact Vladi on 07729037835.  
Many thanks

## 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*.

further information go to [www.sharingthechurchsstory.com](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>. See Poster for more dates. Refreshments from 10.15am, Group support starts 10.30am.

**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](mailto:Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

### 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.

**Ss Peter & John Church** 1Caesars Camp Road, Camberley GU15 4ED

**St Tarcisius Church** 277 London Road Camberley GU15 3EY

**Christ the King Church** Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE

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