

**Camberley and Bagshot
Catholic Parish
Newsletter**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A**

15th January 2023



We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

The Readings of Mass; 2nd Sunday Year A

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

"I will make you a light to the nations"

Psalms 39(40)

HERE I AM LORD I COME TO DO YOUR WILL

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

"May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace"

John 1:29-3

" Look there is the Lamb of God"

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](#)

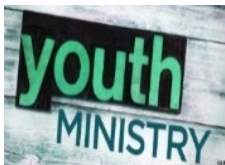
Sat 14th January <i>Week 1 ord. time</i>	9.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	5.00pm	Confessions
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Peter & John Church
Sunday 15th Jan 23 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	11.15am	Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 16th Jan <i>Week 2 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
Tues 17th Jan <i>St Anthony Abbot</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
Wed 18th Jan	10am- 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 19th Jan <i>Week 2 ord. time</i>	12 noon	Requiem Mass Doreen Dodds RIP St Tarcisius Church
Friday 20th Jan <i>Week 2 ord. time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
	11.30am	Funeral service Josephine Conroy RIP
Sat 21st January <i>St Agnes</i>	9.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	5.00pm	Confessions
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Peter & John Church
Sunday 22nd Jan 23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Tom, Blanche, Mike & Adrian O'Brien RIP</i>
	11.15am	Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>

'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



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 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

Sat 14th Jan/Sun 15th	First Holy Communion Sessions
Monday 23rd January 7.30pm	Mission Team Meeting (<i>please note change of Date</i>)
Tuesday 17 th January 7.30pm	Confirmation session at 11 Bell Place on zoom
Friday 27 th January 10.15	Bereavement Group SPJ Hall
Monday 30 th January 7.30pm	Liturgy Group Meeting at 11 Bell Place

Forthcoming Second Collections

21 st /22 nd January	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
11 th /12 February	Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund
4 th /5 th March	CAFOD Lenten Fast Day (Fast Day Fri 3 Mar)



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

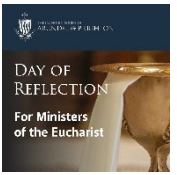
If you have recently been bereaved and are finding it difficult to cope and grieve on your own – why not come and chat to your local Bereavement Support Group at St Peter and St John Church Hall, 1 Caesar's Camp Road, Camberley, GU15 4ED. Everyone experiences grief differently and there is no 'normal' 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.



Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word led by Bishop Richard, 21 Jan 11am-4pm at St Bernadette's Church Crawley. The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, using microphones, Lectio Divina, and Mass. To register your free place formation@abdiocese.org.uk



Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist led by Bishop Richard, 11th March 11am-4pm at Christ the Prince of Peace in Weybridge. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. For further information formation@abdiocese.org.uk **Please note the change of date**

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed! Marriage Care is looking to recruit volunteers to help present their Marriage Preparation courses in the local area (a couple of Saturdays in the year). Full training and support are given. To find out more visit our website www.marriagecare.org.uk or contact Sue Cooper on 07939495774 or at sue.cooper@marriagecare.org

Farnborough Hil School Open Afternoons will take place on Friday 3 February and Friday 5 May, starting at 1.30 pm, and everyone is warmly welcome to attend. For Further information

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Tel: 01252 545197 (Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 8AT)

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