

# Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

## The Nativity of the Lord

25<sup>th</sup> December 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

### Readings for the Christmas Masses



**Christmas Vigil Masses 4pm at Christ the King Church  
•6.15pm at Ss Peter and John Church**

**First Reading** Isaiah 62:1-5 *The Lord delights in his people.*

**Responsorial Psalm** 89:4-5,16-17,27,29  
*The goodness of the Lord is praised.*

**Second Reading** Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17,22-25  
*God chose the people of Israel, and from them he raised up Jesus, the Saviour for all people.*

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 1:1-25 (or the shorter form, Matthew 1:18-25)  
*After being visited by an angel in a dream, Joseph takes Mary as his wife.*

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**Christmas Night Mass at St Tarcisius Church**

**First Reading** Isaiah 9:1-6  
*To those in darkness, a child will be born who will have dominion over the earth.*

**Responsorial Psalm** 96:1-2,2-3,11-12,13 *Sing a new song to the Lord.*

**Second Reading** Titus 2:11-14 *God has appeared, bringing salvation to all.*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 2:1-14  
*Jesus is born in a manger in Bethlehem as the angel appears to the shepherds.*

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**Christmas Morning Masses 9.15am at St Tarcisius Church and 11.15am at Christ the King**

**First Reading** Isaiah 52:7-10 *God's salvation is announced to the world.*

**Responsorial Psalm** 98:1-6 *A prayer of praise for God's salvation.*

**Second Reading** Hebrews 1:1-6 *God now speaks to us through his Son.*

**Gospel Reading** John 1:1-18 (or shorter form, John 1:1-5, 9-14)  
*John announces that in Jesus, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.*

**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 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Eve Morning	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Mary Kelly RIP &amp; Maggie Franklin RIP</i>
<b>Masses for Christmas</b>	<b>4.00pm</b> <b>6.15pm</b> <b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass at Christ the King Church</b> <b>Vigil Mass at Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b> <i>Mary Holloway RIP</i> <b>Carols followed by 10pm Mass for Christmas Night at St Tarcisius Church</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day	9.15am 11.15am	<b>Christmas Day Mass St Tarcisius Church</b> <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Christmas Day Mass Christ the King Church</b> <i>Kathleen Moore RIP</i>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <i>St Stephen, First Martyr</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes)
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <i>St John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist "</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	10am- 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> St Thomas Beckett Bishop Martyr "	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <i>The Holy Family</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec Octave of Christmas	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
<i>Mary the Mother of God</i>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass at Ss Peter & John Church
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 23 <b>Mary the Mother of God</b>	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Emily Pzegocki Ints (2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday)</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>

- **The collection at the Christmas masses** is your gift to **fr Paul**
- **The Crib collection** is for the **Catholic Children's society Crises Fund**

### Forthcoming Baptisms

Alessandro & Leonardo Quaglia Villa Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 11am at St Tarcisius Church  
 Chiara Narang Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 1.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church  
 Charlotte Cohen Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 11am at St Tarcisius Church  
 Oscar Nesling 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 \(cbparish.co.uk\)](https://www.cbparish.co.uk/whatson/camberley-and-bagshot-catholic-parish)

### **Future dates**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January **12noon Mass** at Ss Peter & John Church followed by **shared lunch** in the hall

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

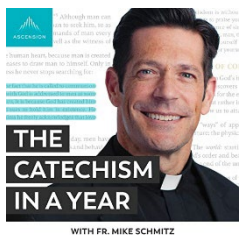
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm **Youth Club** at St Tarcisius Hall

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)

## 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.

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

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