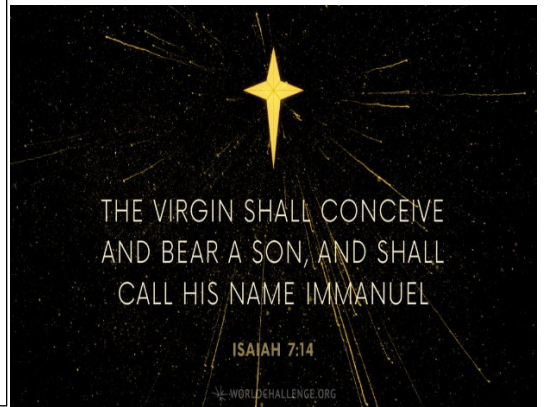


**Camberley and Bagshot
Catholic Parish
Newsletter**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Year A**

18th 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

On the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**, the Sunday Gospel Reading permits invite us to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas: “Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about” (Matthew 1:18).

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in fact the first part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. Then God intervenes.

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means “Yahweh saves.” He will be the fulfilment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: “. . . The virgin shall be with child . . . and shall name him Emmanuel [God with us].”

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants 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

Mass Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A

Isaiah 7:10-14	The Maiden is with child
Psalms 23(24):1-6	LET THE LORD ENTER HE IS THE KING OF GLORY
Romans 1:1-7	Our apostolic mission is to preach the obedience of faith to all nations
Matthew 1:18-24	How Jesus Christ came to be born

Parish Timetable

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

Saturday 17th Dec Greater Advent "O Sapientia" Vigil Mass of Sunday	9.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Annice Craig RIP</i>
	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 18th Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent "O Adonai"	9.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Neil McDonald RIP</i>
	11.15am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Cherlyn Parry RIP</i>
	1.00pm	Baptism of Szaelia Ellyse Casi at Christ the King Church
Monday 19th Dec Greater Advent "O Radix Jesse"	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 20th Dec Greater Advent "O Clavis David"	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	7.30pm	Service of Reconciliation at Ss Peter & John Church <i>Local priests will be available for confessions</i>
Wed 21st Dec Greater Advent "O Oriens"	10am- 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 22nd Dec Greater Advent "O Rex Gentium"	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 23rd Dec Greater Advent "O Emmanuel"	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sandy & Mike O'Hanlon RIP</i>
Sat 24th Dec Christmas Eve Morning Masses for Christmas	9.00am	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Mary Kelly RIP & Maggie Franklin RIP</i>
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass at Christ the King Church
	6.15pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Peter & John Church Mary Holloway RIP
	9.30pm	Carols followed by 10pm Mass for Christmas Night at St Tarcisius Church
Sunday 25th Dec Christmas Day	9.15am	Christmas Day Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.15am	Christmas Day Mass Christ the King Church <i>Kathleen Moore RIP</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>

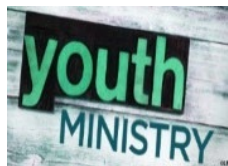
|Collections

- There will be a **retiring collection** at the Sunday Masses this Weekend for the **Christmas Flowers**
- **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 7th January 11am at St Tarcisius Church
Chiara Narang Sunday 8th January 1.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church
Charlotte Cohen Saturday 18th February 11am at St Tarcisius Church
Oscar Nesling Sunday 26th February 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church



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

Meets on **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



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 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 \(cbparish.co.uk\)](https://www.cbparish.co.uk)



to all who completed the Gift Aid form following last week's appeal by Tony Fitzgerald. We had a few enquiries about how to increase your standing order and the details for this are on the parish website, unfortunately it is not something we can do for you, please do speak to your bank.

Future dates

Thursday 22nd December 12.30-3pm **Warm Rooms** at Ss Peter and John Church Hall
Monday 2nd January **12noon Mass** at Ss Peter & John Church followed by **shared lunch** in the hall
Tuesday 10th January 7.30pm **St Vincent De Paul Society Meeting** at Ss Peter and John Church
Friday 13th January 7.30pm **Youth Club** at St Tarcisius Hall
Sat 14th Jan/Sun 15th **First Holy Communion Sessions**
Tuesday 17th January 7.30pm **Confirmation session** at 11 Bell Place
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

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. 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.



This year's Love Christmas campaign has now been completed. Thanks to your amazing generosity, it has been a great success and I would like to thank you all for your kindness and support. We packed up the gifts on Monday and were able to deliver gift bags to: our own housebound and vulnerable parishioners, St Augustine's School, Bagshot 1st School, Connaught Junior School, St John the Baptist Senior School, The Hope Hub for homeless locals in Camberley and SVP. All together we delivered nearly 40 bags of gifts. A really great effort from everyone. Thank you all so much.

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

Christ the King Church Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE

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