

**Camberley and  
Bagshot Catholic  
Parish Newsletter**

**Palm Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



**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

This Sunday, called **Palm or Passion Sunday**, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today’s Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted “Hosanna!” This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus’ passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle B, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Mark. In Mark’s telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God’s will. Jewish Scripture is quoted only once, but there are several references to the fulfilment of the Scriptures. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter’s denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that the preordained time had arrived. Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross. The bystanders misunderstood and believed that he was calling for Elijah. The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross.

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus’ passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God’s Son.

**The Readings of Mass; Palm Sunday Year B**

<b>Mark 11:1-10</b>	“Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!”
<b>Isaiah 50_4-7</b>	“I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed”
<b>Psalms 22(22)</b>	MY GOD MY GOD WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME
<b>Philippians 2:6-11</b>	“Christ humbled himself but God raised him high” ”
<b>Mark 14:1-15:47</b>	<b>The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>

**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](#)

<b>Sat 23rd March</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Annice Craig RIP</i>
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sean Shreeve Intentions</i>
<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.15am 11.15am <b>4.00pm</b>	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Joe Flaherty RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Stations of the Cross at Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Holy Week</i>	9.15am 9.30am  6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Leonard Johnston RIP</i> Followed by Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minute)  Live streamed Rosary
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Holy week</i>	9.15am 9.30am <b>7.00pm</b>	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <b>Service of Reconciliation Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b> <i>Deanery priests will be available for confessions</i>
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Spy Wednesday</i>	10am  <b>6pm</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church  <b>Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral</b>
<b>Maundy Thurs</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Tarcisius Church</b> <i>followed by waiting at the altar of repose until midnight</i>
<b>Good Friday</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.15am</b>  <b>3pm</b>  <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Children's Stations of the Cross</b> Christ the King Church <b>Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion</b> St Tarcisius Church <b>Stations of the Cross</b> at Ss Peter & John Church
<b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am 10.00am  <b>8.00pm</b>	Confessions at St Tarcisius Church Blessing of Easter food baskets ( <i>Swieconka</i> ) St Tarcisius Church  <b>Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter</b> at Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	9.15am 11.15am	Easter Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church Easter Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church  <i>The Easter Sunday collection is your personal gift to fr Paul</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>

### Altar Servers Practices

Maundy Thursday      Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm    at St Tarcisius  
Good Friday            Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 11.30am    at St Tarcisius  
Easter Vigil            Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 12.00 midday    at St Peter & St John

Come and join **St Beuno's Outreach** by Zoom on Monday 25 March 2024 at 7-8.30 pm for our Holy Week presentation, 'Where do I stand in the Holy Week?' This will be a chance to reflect and pray quietly together as we step into holy week. email [stbeunosoutreach@beunos.com](mailto:stbeunosoutreach@beunos.com) for Zoom link

# Churches Together Easter Events



**EASTER BLESSING**

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Meet 1.30 at High Cross

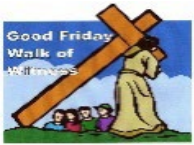
2-4pm Give out Free Easter Eggs  
to bless our community (Bring a bag to carry them in)

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN  
**Camberley**  
Building Better Relationships

THE REAL EASTER EGG  
Storing Box

Volunteers are needed to join local Christians in distributing the Real Easter Eggs out in the centre of Camberley.

Please speak to Fr Paul if you wish to help out



There will be a **Good Friday Walk of Witness** in Bagshot starting from the Brook Church at 11am. Come and join the local churches in giving a witness to our Christian faith.

## 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 & 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.
- You can even donate online via our website [www.cbparish.co.uk](http://www.cbparish.co.uk)
- Or by using the Dona contactless card machine in St Tarcisius Church.
- If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. Roger Woodham on 01276 29037.
- **If you are a Gift Aid envelope user and have run out of envelopes**, please call Roger Woodham on 01276 29037 or email him on [roger.woodham@virginmedia.com](mailto:roger.woodham@virginmedia.com) for a fresh supply



## Second Collections

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April St Vincent de Paul Society



**Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Meets Friday 19th April**  
7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. £1 entrance. New children welcome -



**Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at this year's Big Church Festival at Wiston Park (Sat 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May).** Join with over 30,000 people worship together in the surroundings of the Wiston Estate, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world.." [Click here](#) to book your place and save 52%.

<https://tickets.bigchurchfestival.com/south/join-us/group-plus/2826/catholics-at-big-church-festival/summary>

**St Tarcisius Centenary Heritage Week** As part of the centenary celebrations St Tarcisius Church will be taking part in the Heritage Open Days from 7<sup>th</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September. We plan to have displays, exhibition, guided tours and events open to the local community. Fr Paul is having a meeting at St Tarcisius Church on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm to form a planning team. Please let him know if you are interested.

## What is it like to be a Benedictine monk?



Sat  
18 May  
2024

10am - 11.30am (9am Mass)  
St Augustine's Abbey,  
Chilworth, Guildford  
Retiring collection for the monks  
RSVP richardatob@gmail.com

What is it like to be a Benedictine Monk? A Talk, 18 May, 10am-11.30am, St Augustine's Abbey, GU4 8QR (Cost: donation). A unique opportunity to experience serene world of the Benedictine monks of Chilworth, exploring the ancient wisdom encapsulated in St Benedict's Rule and understanding its enduring relevance in contemporary society with an opportunity to ask questions. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, GU4 8QR [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com)



Society for the **Protection**  
of Unborn Children

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause1) to the **Government's Criminal Justice Bill**, which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that "no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her

own pregnancy" at any gestation. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence. This is dangerous for women and lethal for unborn babies. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments> *Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.*

"**New Life in the City**" is a retreat led by the **Lay Community of St Benedict** and Benedictine monks. The retreat for 18-35yrs olds, will be an experience empowered by the Holy Spirit, in which you'll get the chance to live out the Benedictine charism of prayer and work alongside the monks. Accommodation at Southdown House in Brighton. **Fri, 26 Apr 2024 19:00 - Sun, 28 Apr 2024 15:00 BST.** The Full weekend cost: £120 (Deposit: £10 - payable when you make the booking) Day Cost: £25 (Deposit: £5 - payable when you make the booking) **Booking deadline - Monday 15th April** If you are interested, please book as soon as you can so we have an idea of numbers. Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/841420951717?aff=oddtcreator>

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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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