

**Camberley and  
Bagshot Catholic  
Parish Newsletter**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Year B**  
**17th March 2024**

BUT JESUS REPLIED, "THE  
HOUR HAS COME FOR THE  
SON OF MAN TO BE  
GLORIFIED."  
- JOHN 12:23

**WE ENCOUNTER JESUS - WE GROW TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE**

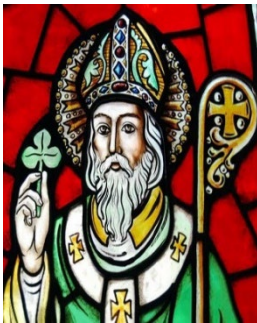
Making disciples who encounter the saving love of Jesus Christ  
Growing together by being known, loved and supported  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit to worship, witness, and serve

The readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent for Year B focus on God's faithful covenant with his people despite our unfaithfulness.

The first reading from Jeremiah speaks of a new covenant that God will establish with His people. Unlike the old covenant, which was external and often broken, this new covenant will be written on their hearts, symbolizing an intimate and unbreakable relationship with God. It emphasizes God's mercy and the transformative power of His law within us.

The second reading from Hebrews presents Jesus as the model of obedience and submission to God's will, even in the face of suffering. It highlights the idea that true obedience to God can involve hardship and pain but leads to greater wisdom and fulfilment of God's plan for salvation.

The Gospel according to John introduces the metaphor of a grain of wheat that must die to produce life, illustrating the necessary passage through death to reach the fullness of life. This theme is central to the Lenten journey, pointing towards Jesus' death and resurrection as the path to new life for all believers.



The 17<sup>th</sup> March is also the feast of St Patrick. Saint Patrick is the **patron saint of Ireland and a Christian missionary**. He was born in Britain of a Romanized family in 385 AD. He was captured by Irish raiders at age 16 and spent six years as a slave in Ireland. He escaped back to Britain, became a bishop, and returned to Ireland as a missionary around 432/433 AD. He is credited with converting many Irish to Christianity and performing miracles.

*Happy St Patricks Day to our Irish parishioners!*

**The readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B**

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| <b>Jeremiah 31:31-34</b> | I will write my laws in their hearts                                      |
| <b>Psalms 59(51)</b>     | A PURE HEART CREATE FOR ME O GOD  |
| <b>Hebrews 5:7-9</b>     | He learned to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation          |
| <b>John 12:20-33</b>     | If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies it yields a rich harvest |

**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](#)

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| <b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March</b><br>4 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent   | 9.00am<br>10.00am           | Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church<br>Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church<br><i>Maggie Sabourne RIP</i>                                |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>                               | 5.00pm<br>5.30pm            | Confessions Ss Peter & John Church<br>Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church<br><i>People of the Parish</i>  |
| <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent | 9.15am<br>11.15am           | Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church<br>Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot<br><i>Maureen Flaherty RIP</i><br><i>Zarit &amp; Jans Family Ints</i>      |
|  | <b>4.00pm</b>               | <b>There will be a retiring collection for the Easter Flowers</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross at St Tarcisius Church</b>                             |
| <b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent   | 9.15am<br>9.30am<br>10.00am | Morning prayer Christ the King Church<br>Holy Mass Christ the King Church<br>Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament<br><i>Aidan Ostinelli RIP</i> |
| <b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March</b><br><b>St Joseph</b>              | 9.15am<br>9.30am            | Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church<br>Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church  |
| <b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>                                   | 10am                        | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius church   |
| <b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent | <b>11.00am</b>              | <b>Requiem Mass of Emilia Nahajski RIP</b> Ss Peter & John Church  |
| <b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent     | 9.15am<br>9.30am            | Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church<br>Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church<br><i>Michael Hasslacher RIP</i>   |
| <b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent   | 9.00am<br>10.00am           | Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church<br>Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church<br><i>Annice Craig RIP</i>                                   |
| <b>Palm Sunday</b>   | 5.00pm<br>5.30pm            | Confessions Ss Peter & John Church<br>Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church<br><i>Sean Shreeve Intentions</i>   |
| <b>Palm Sunday</b><br><b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>                 | 9.15am<br>11.15am           | Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church<br>Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot<br><i>Joe Flaherty RIP</i><br><i>People of the Parish</i>                  |
|  | <b>4.00pm</b>               | <b>Stations of the Cross at Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b>   |

‘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>



**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)

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 the Zoom link.

## 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

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March Easter Flowers

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



### *"The Future is Now: Empowering Young People in Parish Renewal"*

online webinar hosted by Divine Renovation and Alpha on **Thurs March 21st** at 8pm

- Involving young people in your parish's vision for renewal.
- real-life stories from parishes engaging young people in renewal.
- You can join from home, or join Fr Paul in his Watch Party at SPJ Hall

*If you are interested in taking part please contact Fr Paul*



**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 -

Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.



**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 from across the UK and beyond to worship together in the surroundings of the Wiston Estate, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world.." [Click here](https://tickets.bigchurchfestival.com/south/join-us/group-plus/2826/catholics-at-big-church-festival/summary) to book your place and save 52%.

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### 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)

