

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year C

25th May 2025



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

Sunday Readings

In today's Gospel reading (John 14:23-29) Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear. These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace. Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

Confirmation Mass

Please pray for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Our Lady and St Philip Howard, Arundel, next Saturday 31st May (11am)

Aileen Binoy Francis, Aleksander Wiej, Angelina Siju, Arabella Kynaston, Benjamin Golding, Conrad Chan, Darragh King, Ethan Worrell, Franciszek Rola (Franek), Harriet Lawlor, Max Canham, Oskar Bartholomew, Zachary Doe

God our Father, we thank you for our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. You call each one of them by name and promise that whatever happens in their lives, you will be with them always. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Readings of Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29 The Council of Jerusalem

Psalms 67(66) LET THE PEOPLE PRAISE YOU, O GOD, LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23 He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven

John 14:23-29 "The Holy Spirit will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you"

GIFTS SURVEY We would love to hear about any gifts, skills and talents you wish to offer – please 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 24th May <i>Fifth week of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Jospeh Cairns RIP</i>
6th Sunday of Easter	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sun 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Hugo Robins RIP</i> <i>There will be a retiring collection for the "Missionary Endeavour of the diocese"</i>
Monday 26th May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Debbie Lewis Ints</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Live streamed Rosary
Tuesday 27th May		No mass on Tuesday
Wed 28th May	10am	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 12 noon <i>St Tarcisius Church</i>
Thurs 29th May	9.00am 12 noon 7.30pm	ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy day of obligation) Holy Mass at St Tarcisius Church <i>Sandra O'Hanlon RIP</i> <i>Please note the earlier mass time of 9.00am</i> Holy Mass at Ss Peter & John Church <i>James Munroe Ints</i> Holy Mass at Christ the King Church
Friday 30th May <i>Sixth week of Easter</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Gabral Rodriques Ints</i>
Sat 31st May <i>Visitation of the BVM</i> 7th Sunday of Easter	11.00am 5.30pm	Confirmation Mass at Arundel Cathedral <i>There is no morning mass at St Tarcisius Church</i> Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Maisa Ruiz Caro RIP</i>
Sun 1st June 7th Sunday of Easter	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Barabar Raynes Int</i> <i>There will be a retiring collection for the "Church's apostolate in the mass media"</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>



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Next meets **Friday 13th June** 7.30pm – 9.00pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. *The Youth Club meets every second Friday of the Month £1 entrance.* New members welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.

OLQH parish youth club for ages 12-14 (Years 7 to 9 at school) will be meeting on Friday 16th May from 6.15pm to 7.15pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Church hall, Frimley. All children within this age group are welcome to attend with the consent of parents. There will be games and fun activities for all, so invite a friend and come ready to make new friends and learn about the love of God.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage, 11 June, 10am-3.30pm, Worth Abbey, RH10 4SB. Our annual day of reflection and friendship for grandparents, with Mass, time to pray together and talk to fellow grandparents, sharing the joys and challenges of family life. [Click here](http://www.abdiocese.churchsuite.com) to register your free place www.abdiocese.churchsuite.com

Financial Giving

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 You can **donate online** via our website www.cbparish.com If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. **To obtain** Gift Aid Envelopes please contact **Stana Juvan: stana_m@hotmail.com** or TEXT Stana on 07910 119974 TEXT ONLY please

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Special Collections

Saturday 24th/ Sunday 25th May

Missionary Endeavour of the diocese

Saturday 31st May/Sunday 1st June

Apostolate of the Church in the Mass Media

Parish Events

Saturday 31st May


Confirmation Mass 11.00am Arundel Cathedral

Sat 7th June/ Sun 8th June

First Holy Communion Masses

Assisted Dying Bill The legislation is heading for its Third Reading (at which the Bill passes or falls) in mid-May (delayed by the bill's sponsors perhaps in order to have more time to convince wavering MPs – suggesting that correspondence with MPs is even more important at this time). Please write to our MP, Dr Al Pinkerton MP at The House of Commons SW1A 0AA to express your concerns.

2-Minute Rosary Each Day in May!

Looking for a simple way to stay close to Mary during her month? A Catholic couple shares daily 2-minute rosary videos on their YouTube channel, *Mystery of The Trinity*. Each video focuses on a specific daily intention and is perfect for busy believers who still want to honour Our Lady. *The couple are Beril and William from the Netherlands who spent time in our parish a couple of years ago.* By **subscribing, watching, and sharing** these videos, you're not only spreading the Rosary devotion — you're also helping the family behind this channel save for upcoming medical surgeries with great financial need. Your spiritual and practical support means more than words can say.  Subscribe & pray together:

 <https://www.youtube.com/@MysteryofTheTrinity>

Fr Paul will be leading another St Tarcisius Garden tidy up on Sunday 1st June

3.30pm to 4.30pm . Please consider lending your time, many hands make light work!

The Life of Christ, 17-21 June, Wintershall, GU5 0LR (Cost: £25 adults; £17 children). Discover the wonder of Jesus' life with an unforgettable event for all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate for this epic open-air production. www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/

A Day of Reflection for Musicians, 21 June, 9.30am-4pm, St Dunstan's, Woking, GU22 7DT led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell of the Society of St Gregory, and Catherine Christmas. [Click here](#) for details and to book. <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/>

First Friday Mass : **On Friday 06/June** there will be a 7pm Mass at SPJ. For those who wish to remain, Mass will be followed by Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Prayer Ministry during a time of musical worship and silence concluding at 8:30pm.

The Establishment of a new parish of Woking & Surrey Heath

Last year, Bishop Richard Moth published a Diocesan Pastoral Plan: *'The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission'*, which outlines proposed changes to the structure of our parishes. The biggest change is a transition away from deaneries to one large parish formed of existing church communities.

The current Deanery of Woking is set to become a new canonical parish which will include: Christ the King Bagshot, St Tarcisius, Camberley, St Peter and St John Camberley, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Frimley, St Hugh of Lincoln Knaphill, St Dunstan's Woking, and Our Lady Help of Christians West Byfleet. This grouping of churches will be constituted under the proposed name of *"The Catholic Churches of Woking & Surrey Heath"* with the proposed mission statement **Mission Statement;**

"We are a family of churches that welcome everyone and work together in in Christ to build a strong community of Catholic faithful, who are rooted in prayer and empowered by the Holy Spirit, so that we can live out God's call to proclaim the Good News to all, today and tomorrow."

"There will be two consultation meetings to explain more about the proposed changes with the opportunity for questions. These are taking place at St Dunstan's Church in Woking on Tuesday 3rd on Tuesday 3rd June 7.30pm and Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church Frimley on Thursday 5th June 7.30pm."



Fr Heart Workshop, 31 May, 10am-3pm, St Francis and St Anthony Church, 0 1HR (Cost: £19). Discover your temperament, how it shapes your spiritual journey fine it to reflect Mary's virtues—helping you grow in faith, peace, and fulfilment. [Click here](#) to book.

Celebrate Festival: Witness to Hope, 16-20 August, Worth School, RH10 6SB (Cost: from £100/adult). A relaxed, faith-filled Catholic festival for all the family, with inspirational speakers;. If you are interest in attending with your family please let Fr Paul know



Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. . Early Bird

Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

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