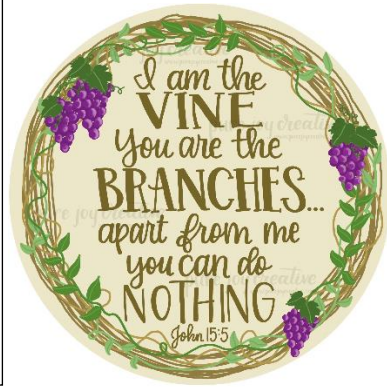


Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

**Fifth Sunday of
Easter Year A
28th April 2024**



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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

Today's Gospel reading (**John 5:1-8**) is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfilment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbour. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

The Readings of Mass; 5th Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 9:231	“Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey”
Psalms 21(22)	YOU LORD ARE MY PRAISE IN THE GREAT ASSEMBLY
1 John 3:18-24	The commandment of faith and love
John 5:1-8	I am the vine, you are the branches

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 27th April 4 th week of Easter	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Mike & Mary Linnell Ints (Wedding Anniversary)</i>
Fifth Sunday of Easter	11.30am	First Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Susan Woodham RIP</i>
5th Sunday of Easter 28th April	9.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>O'Flaherty & Linturn Families RIP</i>
	11.15am	Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Gp Cap. John Scambler RIP (aniv)</i>
Mon 29th April St Catherine of Siena	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Kevin Santamaria Ints</i>
	10.00am	Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes)
	6.00pm	Live streamed Rosary
Tues 30th April 5 th week of Easter	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
Wed 1st May	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thurs 2nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>James Munroe RIP</i>
Friday 3rd May <i>Ss Philip & James, Apostles</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sat 4th May <i>English Martyrs</i>	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sanchez Family Int</i>
Sunday 5th May 6th Sunday of Easter	9.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the parish</i>
	11.15am	Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Dr Sue MacFarlane 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>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 29th April **Mission Team Meeting** 7.30pm on zoom
 Sunday 5th May 2.30pm **Confirmation Mass** at Our Lady Queen of Heaven church
 Wednesday 8th May 7.30pm **St Tarcisius Liturgy Meeting** at the Parish Office
 Monday 13th May 12 noon **Requiem Mass of Dr Sue McFarlane RIP**
 Saturday 18th May 1.00pm **Wedding of Emily Vandenberg & Michael Lenton** at St Tarcisius Church
 Saturday 18th/Sunday 19th May **First Holy Communion Reparation sessions**
 Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th June **First Holy Communion Masses**
 Saturdays 15th June/22nd June **Baptism Course** 10.45am at SS Peter and John Church
 Sunday 14th July 3.00pm **Anointing of the Sick Mass** at Ss Peter & John Church

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
 - 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 for a fresh supply



Second Collections

11/12th May World Communications Sunday
15th/26th May the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Meets Friday 10th May
7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. £1 entrance. New children welcome -

Marriage Care Volunteers Needed! Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. We are looking for Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage (full training is provided for this role), Qualified Relationship Counsellors to support couples in distress and Trustees to provide governance and strategic direction for the organisation. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Enquirers to the Catholic Faith

Fr Paul is running an initial enquirers course for anyone finding out about the Catholic faith or seeking reception into the church. It is a six-week course on zoom from Thursday 16th May until Thursday 20th June (7.30pm). There will be teaching on the Mass as well as looking at the Catholic Catechism. Fr Paul will offer further courses that enquirers can take in the autumn. Please contact Fr Paul to find out more.



We are hosting a **New Parishioners Tea Party** on Sunday **12th May 3pm** at Ss Peter and John Church Hall. It is for all who have starting worshipping in our parish or moved into the area during the past 12 months. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend.

Eucharistic Ministers Fr Paul invites the Eucharistic Ministers to join him for a time of reflection on their ministry. Ministers are asked to attend either of the two alternative meetings Tuesday 21st May 7pm at SS Peter & John Church or Saturday 25th May after the 10am Saturday Mass at St Tarcisius church. Ministers are required to attend one of the meetings as a preparation for their renewing their ministry on the feast of Corpus Christi (Sat 1st June/Sunday 2nd June)



The next **Pray for Camberley Meeting** is on Monday 13th May at 8pm
Refreshments from 7.45pm High Cross Church, Knoll Road, GU15 3SY Including
voluntary Prayer Walk in the town centre

Work Experience with The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) & CAFOD, 7-13 July, Romero House, London, SE1 7JB. The SVP and CAFOD are working together to offer residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. Candidates must be aged 20-30 and have a passion for social justice. To find out more contact [Sarah SarahB@svp.org.uk](mailto:Sarah.SarahB@svp.org.uk)



Adoremus, 14 September, St Mary's College Oscott, Birmingham (Cost £40 pp). Join Bishop Richard and people from across our community of faith for a day of renewal and deepening devotion to the Eucharist in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year. The Diocese is organising a coach to Birmingham leaving from St Wilfrid's Catholic School, Crawley, at 6.45am. Details of how to book your place can be found here.

[https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/8xokz3ru?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02\)&mc_cid=44ca6453b3&mc_eid=1f942c9333](https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/8xokz3ru?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02)&mc_cid=44ca6453b3&mc_eid=1f942c9333)

Liturgy of the Word with Children, Leaders' Training, 18 May, 10am-1pm, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Discover a hands-on, tactile approach to exploring the Gospel. Click here to register your free place [For more information, please contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: \[katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk\]\(mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk\)](#)



**St Tarcisius Church Centenary
Heritage Open Days – 7th – 15th September 2024**
We have register St Tarcisius Church with “Heritage Open Days” www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Do you have any photographs or information that we could use on display boards or in a guide book. Would you be able to help write the guide book or put together the displays. Would you like to be a welcomer, a guide, or be on the hospitality team? If you can help in any way please see Fr Paul



Parish Summer Event Sunday June 30th 2024

at St. Tarcisius Garden in the church Centenary Year.

12.30pm to 4pm

Hog- Roast, Vegetarian alternative, music, activities for children

This is a ticket only event. Ticket prices £10 adult, £5 children, £30 ticket for a family including two children, extra family child/ren £1 each. Tickets will be on sale in the near future.

Ss Peter & John Church 1 Caesars Camp Road, Camberley GU15 4ED

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Christ the King Church Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE

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