

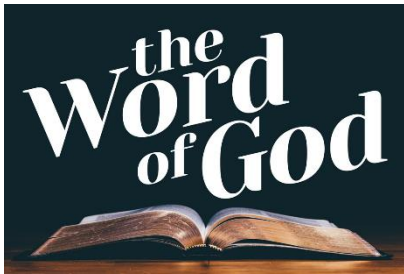
# Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time Year C



### 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 third Sunday in ordinary time is known as the **Sunday of the Word of God**. Pope Francis has chosen as the theme the words of this Sunday's Psalm "I hope in your Word" (Ps. 119:74). There are many things we hope for but during this Jubilee Year of "Pilgrims of Hope", we are to focus on our hope in Christ. The Sunday of the Word of God invites us to listen to and cherish His Word, to offer the world a witness of hope that allows one to move beyond the difficulties of the present moment. For the Word of God contained in our Bibles to

become a living word we need to foster an ongoing personal and community encounter with the Word of God. Pope Francis suggests four ways that this can become possible in our lives

**One; Carrying the Word "in your pocket"** Pope Francis suggests, "May you have the habit of always carrying a small Gospel in your pocket, in your bag, to be able to read it during the day". There are several editions of the New Testament or the Gospel, in handy little volumes, pocket versions, that easily fit in our bags or backpacks..

**Two; Carrying the Word in your mobile phone.** One can easily have the Bible in their cell phone to consult it at any time. There are different apps and web sites in different languages, not only with the Bible but also with the Holy Mass readings for each day, pages where to read or listen to the Word of God, pages with commentaries and reflections of the same. One can also use notifications as a reminder to have a moment a day to encounter God's Word so that it accompanies us wherever we go.

**Three; Join a Prayer Group.** Have a look at our parish leaflet "*Faith – Encounter*". There are a few groups in our parish who focus on prayerful reading of the Word of God. If you are looking for something that we are not offering have a chat with Fr Paul or Deacon Simon.

**Four; Pray the Rosary.** St. John Paul II describes the Rosary as a "compendium of the Gospel." In fact, it has an essentially contemplative character, since it leads us into the meditation of the mysteries of the Lord's life. The rosary is prayed regularly in the parish at various times in the week.

### The Readings of Mass for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10	They read from the book of Law
Psalms 19	YOUR WORDS O LORD ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE
1 Corinthians 12:12-30	You are the body of Christ
Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21	Today this scripture has been fulfilled

**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 25th January</b> The Conversion of St Paul	9.00am 10.00am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Aidan Ostinelli RIP (1<sup>st</sup> anniv)</i>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Delaney Family RIP</i>
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Maeve Moon RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the parish</i> <b>There will be a second collection in aid of Connect Counselling</b> <a href="https://connectcounselling.org.uk/">https://connectcounselling.org.uk/</a>
<b>Mon 27th January</b> <i>Week 3 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Ken &amp; Jo Carroll Ints</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary on zoom
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <i>Week 3 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Pat Naisby's Intentions</i>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10am	Exposition of the Blessed sacrament until 12 noon <i>St Tarcisius Church</i>
<b>Thurs 30th January</b> <i>Week 3 in Ord Time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Patrick &amp; Catherine RIP</i>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b> <i>St John Bosco</i>	9.15am 9.30am <b>7.30pm</b>	Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <b>CAFOD Bingo Night &amp; Fish and Chip supper Ss Peter &amp; John Hall</b>
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> Votive Mass of Our Lady	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Maria Sapinska Intention</i> First Saturday Devotions
<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the parish</i>
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>David Keighley RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King <i>Aiden Santamaria Ints</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>



Next Sunday is the feast of the [Presentation of the Lord](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> February) It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present Him to God. It is also called Candlemas because, on this day, candles are blessed. *Please bring your candles that you will use for prayer at home so that they can be blessed during Mass*



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

Next meets **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** 7.30pm – 8.45pm 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.

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Frimley, is running a youth club for ages 12-14

(Years 7 to 9 at school) in the church hall. *This Youth Club meets every third Friday of the Month.*

Contact Christiana via email at [omakolo@yahoo.com](mailto:omakolo@yahoo.com) or mobile - 07885 593400.

## 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](http://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](mailto:stana_m@hotmail.com)



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### Admission to St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Frimley - September 2025

Our school is linked to the Catholic Churches in Frimley, Camberley and Bagshot. We are also a named feeder school for two outstanding Catholic Secondary Schools - All Hallows (Farnham) and St. John the Baptist (Woking). To find out more about the school and to arrange a visit contact the school office on 01276 709099

### Parish Events

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> /Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>First Holy Communion Preparation weekend</b>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Parish Liturgy Group meeting</b> 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Hall
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Mission Team Meeting</b> 7.30pm on Zoom
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Finance Meeting 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> – the beginning of the season of Lent

### Baptisms

William Jude O'Shea: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

Jasmine Jayne Pais: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

*Parents wanting their children to be baptised should contact the parish office to find out about the next preparation course which will take place in February*

**The funeral of Maeve Moon RIP** will be at Easthampstead Crematorium on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 3.30pm. Fr Paul will be offering at Mass for the repose of her soul on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at the 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church

**Applications for this summer's Pilgrimage to Lourdes (25-31 July by air, 24 July-1 August by coach/jumbulance) are now open on the pilgrimage website.** [www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes)

**Mystery revealed: An introduction to iconography**, 22 February, 10am-4pm, The House of Prayer 35 Seymour Road East Molesey KT8 0PB (Cost: £35). *Explore iconography and reflect on how images affect and enable us to connect with our faith. There will be times of led input, sharing and space for personal prayer and creativity, including drawing.* To find out more go to [www.christian-retreat.org](http://www.christian-retreat.org)

**CAFOD Bingo night with Fish and Chip supper** on Friday 31st January 7.30pm. Tickets will cost £20 per person and include supper and a Bingo card for 5 games. They will be on sale after masses this weekend

**Exploring the vocation to teaching in our diocesan schools**, 12 February, 5.30pm, online. An event for anyone interested in hearing about the vocation to teaching and what teaching in a Catholic school involves. Dave Legrand, Diocesan Secondary RE Advisor, will be running an online information event on Wednesday 12th February from 5.30-6pm. This would be suitable for anyone considering a career change or simply interested in finding out more about the role of teachers in our Catholic schools for any age group or for any subject specialism. It would be helpful if those attending could submit any questions they have in advance using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/XfpFLLSTHP>

**Approaching ageing with optimism & courage**, Fridays 28 February-28 March, 10.30am-1pm, The House of Prayer, East Molesey, KT8 0PB (Cost for 5 sessions: £75). An opportunity to reflect on where you are now, and think about what you desire for the future, to help you embrace the challenge of ageing and the spiritual gifts it could bring. [www.christian-retreat.org](http://www.christian-retreat.org)

**Young Adult's Pilgrimage to Rome, 28 July-4 August 2025, (Cost £995 inc. flights, half-board & event entry).** A pilgrimage for young adults (18-30) [Jubilee for Youth - Pilgrims of Hope - Rome 2025 \(28-Jul-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)



### **Word on Fire Evangelisation & Culture Conference**

Friday 21st Feb – evening keynote from Bishop Robert Barron 5:30pm to 6:30pm  
Saturday 22nd Feb – various talks throughout the day from 09:30 to 6pm  
at Excel London, , just 10 minutes from Canary Wharf and 12 minutes from the City.  
Ticket prices: £109 for both 21st and 22nd Feb, £79 for just 22<sup>nd</sup>

<https://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event>

**Farnborough Hill School Open afternoons.** Starting at 1.40 pm, they are taking place on Friday 7 February and Friday 25 April 2025. Farnborough Hill, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 8AT.

**Lenten Retreat, 18-20 March, Ladywell Franciscan Centre, GU7 1ST (Cost: £290).** This retreat will look at how we inhabit time, what we can learn from its spiritual significance and how we can re-orientate ourselves to live more freely the gift of our lives. [Email](#) to find out more and book.

### **Catholic websites**

**The God Who Speaks** - includes a range of faith resources and reflections exploring the riches of the Catholic faith, including series on science and the Bible written by Revd Dr Gareth Leysdon, a parish priest who read physics at Oxford and completed a doctorate at Cardiff before entering the seminary. [www.godwhospeaks.uk](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk)

**Hidden Catholic** - the website offers private day tours exploring London's rich history, highlighting its connections to saints, martyrs, and significant events that shaped the city. These pre-designed tours take you to iconic landmarks and hidden gems, blending stories of faith, resilience, and culture. [www.hiddencatholic.com](http://www.hiddencatholic.com)

**Radio Maria England** – a 24hr Catholic Radio station that support Catholics and others in their spiritual life and witness to those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. It is part of the World Family of Radio Maria, formed in 1998 in response to the apparitions and messages of our Lady in Medjugorje and Fatima. Radio Maria England is a non-profit organization run by a mixture of professionals and volunteers, lay people, clergy and religious. [www.radiomariaengland.uk](http://www.radiomariaengland.uk)

The **World Day of Prayer** ecumenical service this year will be on **Friday 07/Mar/25** at 10:00am at St. Paul's Church, Crawley Ridge, Camberley GU15 2AD. The theme will be "I Made You Wonderful" which is based on Psalm 139. All are welcome."

**Frimley Park Hospital** - If you have a planned inpatient stay at Frimley Park Hospital, contact Fr. Paul beforehand to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick if needed, please. Once admitted, if you can self-refer to the Chaplaincy team by emailing [fhft.chaplaincy@nhs.net](mailto:fhft.chaplaincy@nhs.net) or calling 0300 613 4184 or asking the ward staff for assistance please. Notifying the Chaplaincy team will enable you to receive pastoral support and Holy Communion during your stay.

**Ss Peter & John Church** 1 Caesars Camp Road, Camberley GU15 4ED  
**St Tarcisius Church** 227 London Road Camberley GU15 3EY  
**Christ the King Church** Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE  
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