

**Camberley and
Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
**Our Lord Jesus Christ
Universal King**
26th November 2023



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 passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's **parable of the talents** taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Faith in Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as Our Lord and Universal King

The readings for Christ the King Year A

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep

Psalms 22(23)

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the father"

Matthew 25:31-46

"I was naked and you clothed me sick and you visited me"

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 25th Nov <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Josephine Taylor's Intentions</i>
The Feast of Christ the King Year A	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sanchez Family RIP</i>
Sunday 26th Nov The Feast of Christ the King Year A	9.15am 11.15am 1.30pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Jerry Moynihan RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Baptism of Cateleya Angelica Nunez-Rodriguez St Tarcisius
Monday 27th Nov <i>Week 34 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>David Harden RIP</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Requiem Mass of Bridget Murrey RIP Ss Peter & John Church Live streamed Rosary
Tues 28th Nov <i>Week 34 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Frank Fletcher RIP</i>
Wed 29th Nov <i>Week 34 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10am – 12 noon	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 30th Nov		No Mass
Friday 1st Dec	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sat 2nd Dec <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Margaret Masters Intentions</i>
First Sunday of Advent year B	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Christians in the Holy Land</i>
Sunday 3rd Dec First Sunday of Advent year B	9.15am 11.15am 2pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Blanche & Stanley Sumpter RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Wreath Making St Tarcisius Hall

'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>

Future Retiring collection 9/10th December Christmas Flowers

The Christmas story at Wintershall, 13-18 December (Bramley Surrey GU5 0LR) The Wintershall Nativity Journey is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to life for the whole family, walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey on the winding, steep road to Bethlehem. Each performance lasts approximately 90 minutes. For more information <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/our-events>



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 on line 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



We are supporting for the 3rd year running the **Love Christmas** campaign and will be delivering your **Bags of Kindness** to those who are housebound or families in need of Christmas cheer. Please take a **Gift Tag** from the **Jesse Trees** and purchase the gift on the tag; we

have given some examples for the gift packs. Once you have purchased your gift, please return it **Unwrapped** to the church at the Sunday Mass or take it to the parish office between 9-2pm Monday to Friday. Thankyou.

- **Last day for Donations – Sunday 11th December at the latest.**

This will allow time for gifts to be delivered to schools before they close for Christmas.



Wreath Making Workshop –

Sunday 3rd December 2023 at St. Tarcisius Church Hall 2pm to 4pm.



Come and make a wreath, the Christian symbol of the Eternal God, with no beginning or end and the evergreen decoration reminding us of the hope of eternal life through Jesus. This year we will be using a moss-covered straw bae and fixing the greenery with wire. No experience required, full instructions will be provided. Parents can bring children to help make the wreath if you think it is suitable. Refreshments provided. Price £8 per wreath, payable in advance. Please book via Parish Office email – *there are only 8 wreaths left. Don't miss out!!*

The Travelling Nativity This is based on a Mexican tradition; families can have the opportunity to play host to our travelling crib (Posada) for a night or two. Father Paul will bless the cribs at Mass on 3rd December the First Sunday of Advent and it will travel through Advent around the parish. Full details, prayers and transfer notes will accompany the Posada. This is a lovely way for families to prepare for the coming of the infant Jesus at Christmas. Please consider hosting.



For Lightwater Bagshot and Windlesham please contact Anne Newling-Ward at Christ the King Church annenw70@gmail.com

For Camberley St Tarcisius/St Peter & St John please contact Aurelia Maynard aureliamaynard@me.com

Dates for the Diary

Friday 8th December there will be a **12 noon Mass at Ss Peter and John Church** followed by a **soup lunch** in the hall to raise money for **CAFOD**

Monday 18th December **Service of Reconciliation** at Ss Peter & John Church 7.00pm

Sunday 17th December **Carol Service** at Ss Peter & John Church 4.00pm



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Meets Friday 8th December 7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. £1 entrance. New members welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.

Volunteer as a Receptionist/Chaperone for Marriage Care

Do you enjoy meeting people and putting them at their ease? Would you also welcome some quiet time secure in the knowledge that your presence is helping our vital relationship counselling service? We are looking for a friendly and helpful volunteer who can spare a couple of hours on a weekday evening to meet and greet couples who come for counselling and then to remain in the St Peter and St John hall during the counselling sessions acting as Chaperone. If you could be interested and would like to find out more, please contact Fran on 07855 584093. Thank you.

Masses for the Christmas Weekend

Saturday 23rd December

5.30pm Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent at SS Peter and John Church

Sunday 24th December

9.15am Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent at St Tarcisius Church

There will be no Sunday 11.15am Mass at Christ the King Church

Christmas eve Sunday 24th December

4pm Vigil Mass for Christmas at Christ the King Bagshot

6.15pm Vigil Mass for Christmas at SS Peter & John Church

9.30pm Carol Service followed by Christmas Night Mass at St Tarcisius Church

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

9.15am Christmas Day Mass at St Tarcisius Church

11.15am Christmas Day Mass at Christ the King Church



Invited Season III. This season is designed to inspire and engage, challenging people to make Christ the centre of everything we do. The first of four films will launch on Monday 27 November. The parish are running the following groups;

Wednesdays on Zoom (7.30pm to 9.00pm) 29th Nov, 6th 13th & 20th Dec

please email Simontierney@gmail.com for more details.

Fridays at Lindsay Willams house (7.30pm to 9.00pm) 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd Dec

please email Lindsay.williams.uk@gmail.com for more details.

Saturdays after the 10am Mass at St Tarcisius Church 2nd, 9th, 16th 23rd Dec (led by Fr Paul) Just turn up or contact Fr Paul using the contact details below.

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