

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year C**

21st September 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

A few years ago, the Bishops of England and Wales gave the day of prayer for home mission a new title, **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday**. The threshold of a Jubilee Year 2025 as “Pilgrims of Hope.” It is a good time to remind ourselves of what Pope Francis wrote about in Evangelii Gaudium. He wrote ‘the joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.’ He goes on to say that in this exhortation he hopes to ‘encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelisation marked by this joy.’

On Evangelii Gaudium Sunday we pray for the work of evangelisation across our countries and to see ways in which Catholics within their parish settings may be more involved in this work. The Bishops’ Conference also has a mission team which supports the bishops in their work to promote evangelisation activities across England and Wales. In the lead up to the Jubilee year, the team has been very busy helping the bishops to provide materials for the year of Jubilee. There is a second collection this Sunday to support the national work of evangelisation through the Home Mission Office of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales

The readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time call us to reflect on our use of worldly resources and our responsibilities to others. They challenge us to live with honesty, justice, and faithfulness to God above all else.

- **Justice for the poor:** The first reading reminds us that God cares about the poor and condemns cheating and exploitation. We are called to treat others with fairness and care for those in need.
- **Honesty in daily life:** The Gospel warns against dishonesty and urges us to act with integrity. God sees how we handle small things, and our choices reveal our loyalty to Him.
- **Prioritizing God over wealth:** Jesus teaches that we cannot serve both God and money. We must decide where our true allegiance lies and choose what leads to eternal life.
- **Prayer for all people:** The second reading encourages us to pray for everyone, including leaders and those in authority. This reminds us that peace and order come from God’s guidance and our prayers.

Mass Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Amos 8:4-7 “Against those who but the poor for silver”,
Psalms 113 PRAISE THE LORD WHO RAISES THE POOR
1 Timothy 2:1-8 “prayer should be made for all people to God”
Luke 16:10-13 “You cannot serve God and money ”

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](#)

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| Saturday 20th September | | There is no Mass in the Parish this Saturday due to the clergy attending the Diocesan Jubilee Event at Ardingly West Sussex There is a 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Frimley |
| Sun 21st Sept 25 th Sunday in Ord Time | 9.15am 11.15am | Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Tani Shreeve Ints</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>The retiring Collection is for home mission and evangelisation</i> |
| Monday 22nd Sept <i>Week 25 Ord Time</i> | 9.15am 9.30am 10.00am | Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament |
| Tuesday 23rd Sept <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i> | 9.15am 9.30am | Morning Prayer Tarcisius Church Holy Mass Tarcisius Church |
| Wed 24th Sept <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> | 9.15am 9.30am 10am – 12noon | Morning Prayer Holy Mass ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius |
| Thurs 25th Sept <i>Week 25 in Ord Time</i> | 12 noon | Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>John & Pat Looby's Intentions</i> |
| Friday 26th Sept <i>Week 25 in Ord time</i> | 9.15am 9.30am | Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Holy Mass Ss Peter & John |
| Sat 27th September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i> 26 th Sunday in Ord Time | 9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 5.30pm | Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church First Saturday Devotions St Tarcisius Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sun 28th Sept 26 th Sunday in Ord Time | 9.15am 11.15am 1.30pm 3.00pm | Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Nick Ward RIP</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Josek & Halina Lewandowski RIP</i> Baptism of Robin Sawyer Ss Peter & John church Family Faith Afternoon with Mass at 5pm Ss Peter & John |

'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>

 **Friday Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7)** Next meets **Friday 10th October 7.00pm – 8.30pm** at St Tarcisius Church hall. Every *second Friday of the Month £1 entrance*

Baptisms

Alice Matos-Awan Saturday 11th October 11am at St Tarcisius Church

Jack Grendell Sunday 12th October 9.15am at St Tarcisius Church

Levi Sweeney Tuesday 21st October 11.0am at St Tarcisius Church

Jurgen Jeremiah Fernandes Sunday 12th October at the 11.15am Mass at Christ the King Church

Amaya & Rafael Lema Sunday 9th November 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

Oscar Abraham Saturday 15th November 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church

'Alpha in a Catholic Context' is one of the parish's courses for inviting guests seeking to become Catholic Christians. It is also part of the parish's sacramental programme for adults who are seeking Baptism and/or Confirmation and Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter 2026. The next course will commence on **Wednesday 24/Sep/2025**. If you would like further information or to signup, if you can complete the following form please -> <https://bit.ly/2025CatholicAlpha> . For additional information contact Deacon Simon Tierney simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk / 07980 445301

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: ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk** or TEXT Stana on 07910 119974 TEXT ONLY please



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Special Collections

Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st September Home Mission Sunday Collection
Saturday 21st September/28th September HCPT Group 71 (Lourdes Pilgrimage)

Future Events

Tuesday 23rd September **Frimley and Camberley & Bagshot leadership teams** 7.30pm at SPJ Hall
Sunday 28th September **Family Faith afternoon** 3pm until 5pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church
Sunday 5th October **Baptism and Confirmation of ADHIL MANOJ & SAJIN BISHWARRA** by Bishop Richard Moth at the 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church
Tuesday 14th October **Parish Liturgy Team Meeting** 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall
Saturday 15 November, 10am-12 noon, **online. Diocesan Annual Volunteer Forum**, with webinars from the diocesan Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid teams.



Prayer

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for September- "our relationship with all of creation."

Lord, You love everything You have created, and nothing exists outside the mystery of Your tenderness. Every creature, no matter how small, is the fruit of Your love and has a place in this world. Help us to discover Your presence in all creation, so that, in fully recognizing it, we may feel and know ourselves to be responsible for this common home where You invite us to care for, respect, and protect life in all its forms and possibilities. Praised be You, Lord! Amen.

"I appeal to you: "come to me and I will pour out my Spirit on you. You will no longer be driven by your desires and impulses but my Spirit will cultivate the fruit of the Spirit in you and you will find joy and entry into eternal life in which everything will be ecstatic."*

**Galatians 5:22-23 (prophetic prayer offered by a parishioner)*

Catholic Union Pub Talk: Meeting People's Needs, 13 October, 6pm, London, SW1W 8PZ. Kate Nightingale of The St Vincent de Paul Society, will talk about the changing landscape of those in need.

Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday Mass, 19 November, 5.30pm St Georges Cathedral Southwark. A special evening of prayer, music, awards, guests, hope and action under the glow of red light, our chance as Catholics to stand together in solidarity with persecuted Christians worldwide. Register at events@acnuk.org



First Communion Course 25/26. Children who will be in school year 3 or above in the new academic year can be enrolled for the forthcoming First Communion course. The course begins with Zoom sessions with Fr Paul on Thursdays 9th and 16th October 7pm -8pm and a meeting with the catechists on Thursday 23rd October 7pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall.

The confirmation Course 25/26. Young people who are in the school year 10 or above in the new academic year can be enrolled for the forthcoming Confirmation Course". The course begins with a meeting for parents and catechists on Tuesday 7th October 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall. Forms should be returned to the Parish Office in times for this meeting. *The enrolment forms are available at the back at our churches and on our parish website. <https://www.cbparish.co.uk> in the Sacraments page under "Our Mission*



We will be running our first **Family Faith Afternoon** on **Sunday 28th September** from 3pm until 5.00pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church. The event will include prayer activities for children, guidance for parents, and faith activities for families. For more information speak with Fr Paul or contact the parish office



Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care? We are a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and are currently looking for those who would be interested in training via our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course. To find out more and to register your interest either for entry at this stage or prior to our CRC selection process in Autumn 2026 please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Sunday 5th October at 3.00pm at St Anne's Church, Bagshot - Quintessentially Wind is back supporting **Connect Counselling** with an hour of light classic/jazz/film music - followed by CAKE.

Sunday 26th October at 5.30pm at St Michael's Church Camberley - Faith Alive Chamber Choir is performing in support of **Connect Counselling** with a concert of music of worship. Please come along.



CATENIANS

The Catenian Association is an international network of Catholic men meeting regularly to enjoy each other's company and to help and support each other throughout the world. Circles meet monthly and in the U.K. raised over £250,000 in the past year for local charities as well as supporting the Association's in-house charities; the Benevolent Fund which supports members and their families; and the Bursary Fund which sponsors young persons in projects contributing to wider society at home and abroad. There are TWO (2) Circles in Camberley & Bagshot Parish - Ascot & Sunningdale and West Surrey. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Fr Paul or look at the Association's website - thecatenians.com.

First Friday Mass : On Friday 03rd October there will be a 7pm Mass at St. Tarcisius Church. This is followed by Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Prayer Ministry during a time of musical worship and silence concluding at 8:30pm.

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