

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B
8th September 2024



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



St Tarcisius Centenary is taking part in the **Heritage Open Days** 7th – 15th September 2024. www.heritageopendays.org.uk. The Heritage Website says “*Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, involving thousands of local volunteers and organisations. Every year for 10 days in September it brings people together to celebrate their heritage, community and history*”

We have included St Tarcisius Church as it is the centenary of its opening. **St Tarcisius Church** was built between 1923 and 1924. The church was designed by Frederick Walters as a War Memorial for fallen British Catholic military officers in the First World War. It served as the chaplaincy for Catholics at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. The War Memorial Plaque features the names of some 150 officers and men who were at some time or other members of the congregation and who were killed in the Great War of 1914-18.

In 1879 Charlotte Mary, Viscountess Southwell who lived at France Hill House gave the London Road site for a permanent church and in 1888 ‘The Priest’s House’ was built on the London Road site and later on, the Iron church was moved alongside it. In 1906, Fr Patrick Twomey came to Camberley and on the 1st July 1908 started a fund to build a new permanent church. The total cost of building St Tarcisius Church was £12,500 and the money was raised in its entirety by the efforts of Canon Patrick Twomey, donors and local Catholics with the help of the Military Academy. Building commenced 1st July 1923, and the foundation stone being laid on the 12th September by the Bishop of Southwark. On 18 November 1924, the church was opened and on the 26 June 1926 the new Church and High Altars were consecrated by Bishop W F Brown, auxiliary bishop of Southwark.



The Readings of Mass; 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Isaiah 35:4-7	The blind shall see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing for joy
Psalms 145/146	MY SOUL GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD
James 2:1-5	God choose the Poor according to the word to be rich in Faith
Mark 7:31-37	He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak

. **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 7th Sept <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am ----- 5.00pm 5.30pm	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Annice Craig RIP</i> First Saturday Devotions ----- Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)		
Sunday 8th Sept 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Elizabeth (Ella) Vanat RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 9th Sept	12.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Requiem Mass for Pat Knight RIP Christ the King Church Live streamed Rosary Talk on St Tarcisius & the early martyrs Fr Sean Finnegan at St Tarcisius
Tues 10th Sept <i>Week 23 in ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Holy Mass St Tarcisius <i>Neil McDonald RIP</i>
Wed 11th Sept	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 12th Sept	7.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Tarcisius <i>with praise music confessions & prayer ministry</i>
Friday 6th Sept <i>(Morning Prayer wk 2)</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sat 14th Sept <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.00am 10.00am ----- 5.00pm 5.30pm	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Annice Craig RIP</i> ----- Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the parish</i>
Sunday 15th Sept 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am 1.30pm	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Roary O'Connor RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Kevin Santamaria (In thanksgiving)</i> <i>There is a retiring collection for Home Mission Sunday</i> Baptism of Thomas Winsall

'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>

Baptisms

Sunday 3rd November **Chizitarem Hillary Ugwuanyi** at St Tarcisius Church
 Saturday 16th November **Coreen Isabelle Te Cardoso** 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church



The next course for parents Sunday 8th and 15th September, and Saturday 21st and 28th September 10.45am at Ss Peter & John Church Hall. Contact the Parish office for details



St Tarcisus Centenary Heritage Open Days 7th – 15th September 2024.

www.heritageopendays.org.uk. Flower displays, a bit of history thrown in for good measure and much more. Discover our connections to Lady Southwell, Frederick Walters and Paul Woodroffe.

During the Heritage Week there will be the following evening events

1. **Monday 9th September** There will be a **talk about St Tarcisus** and early church martyrs on 7.30pm at St Tarcisus Church. The talk will be given by Fr Sean Finnegan who taught Church History at St Johns Seminary
2. **Thursday 12th September 7.00pm mass followed by 7.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (8.30pm finish) The worship music during Adoration will be led by Stephanie Pena (from Adore Praise and the Wintershall Estate's "Life of Christ")

**ROAD
CLOSED**

Between 2nd Sept and 10th October between the hours of 8pm - 6am, the A30 from Knoll Road to The Meadows roundabout will be closed for resurfacing work. Those wishing to attend the Talk at St Tarcisus Church on Monday 9th Sept and Evening Mass & Adoration on Thursday 11th Sept are advised to use the back roads to access St Tarcisus rear carpark.

If coming along the A30 from Bagshot direction, turn left onto Knoll Road, then at the end of the road at the T Junction turn Right onto Portesbury Road, then continue straight over the mini round about onto Pembroke Broadway, follow the road around to the right at Lower Charles Street. This will bring you to the rear of the Atrium and St Tarcisus carpark is on the left at the next mini roundabout.

If coming along the A30 from Blackwater, you can use the turning for the York Town Industrial estate. On the A331 (Blackwater Velley Relief Road) at the first set of lights turn Left onto Stanhope Road, continue straight over the mini roundabout, then at the bend turn right passing through the barrier at the top of Queen Mary Avenue, Continue Straight over the cross roads to Edward Avenue and at the T Junction, turn right onto Frimley Road. Continue along Frimley Road until you reach Halfords Car garage on the left, then take the next left onto The Avenue. Continue along The Avenue and take the 4th right onto Southwell Park Road, at the next T Junction, take a left onto Lower Charles street. Continue a short distance to the mini roundabout and turn left into St Tarcisus hall car park.

Forthcoming Retiring Collections

14th/15th September – collection for Home Mission Sunday
21st/22nd September – Appeal on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries

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 Tarcisus Church



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If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. If you require a fresh supply of Gift Aid Envelopes please contact Stana Juvan by email to ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk.



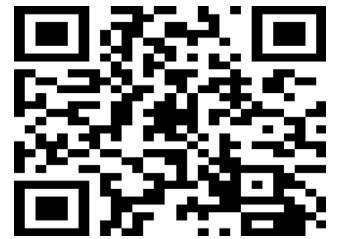
Autumn Alpha Course

Alpha is the parish's primary course for inviting guests seeking to become Catholic Christians. It is also part of the parish's programme for adults who are seeking Baptism and/or Confirmation and Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter 2025.

Online Alpha is Zoom based and meets weekly every Wednesday from 02/Oct/2024 to 04/Dec/2024 except during the school half-term on Wednesday 30/Oct/2024.

Each evening we will gather at 7:30pm for a short social time, followed by an Alpha Film and discussion with the evening concluding at 9:00pm. In addition, there will be a face to face Alpha Afternoon on Saturday 16/Nov/2024 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

To register follow this link -> <https://tinyurl.com/2024CatholicAlpha> or use the QR code. For additional details or questions, please contact Deacon Simon Tierney (simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk / 07980 445301



First Communion and Confirmation Course 24/25

Enrolment forms for the forthcoming First Communion and Confirmation courses 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"



Dates of future events

Wednesday 18th Sept 7.30pm **Youth Club Planning meeting** Parish Office

Thursday 19th September **Finance Committee Meeting** 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place

Tuesday 1st October **Pray for Camberley meeting** 7.45pm at St Martins Church, Old Dean

Monday 7th October **Mission Team Meeting** 7.30pm on zoom

Tuesday 8th October **Confirmation meeting for candidates and parents** 7.30pm at SPJ Hall

Friday 11th October **Youth Club meeting** 7.30pm at St Tarcisius Hall

Monday 14th October **Parish Liturgy Team meeting** 7.30pm at SPJ Hall

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