

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Year B
5th May 2024

THIS IS MY
COMMANDMENT, THAT
YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.
- JOHN 15:12

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

For the **6th Sunday of Easter Year B**, the readings offer rich insights into **love and divine friendship**. Each theme is closely connected with how believers are called to live in light of God's love.

God's impartial love: God shows no partiality among people; His love is for all, as shown when the Holy Spirit fills everyone listening to Peter, regardless of being Jew or Gentile. This teaches us that God's love transcends human boundaries, inviting all into His divine family.

Power of divine love: The second reading tells us that God is the essence of love itself, and loving others is how we truly know God. This emphasizes that love is not just a human emotion but a reflection of the divine presence within us.

Commandment of love: Jesus commands His disciples to love one another as He has loved them. This directive is rooted in His own obedience and love for the Father, highlighting love as the fundamental principle of Christian life.

Sacrifice as true love: Jesus speaks about the greatest love being shown when one lays down their life for their friends. This underlines the sacrificial nature of true love, exemplified by Jesus' own life and death.

Friendship with God: Elevating His followers from servants to friends, Jesus shares divine truths with them. This shift illustrates the deep, personal relationship God seeks with us, based on transparency and mutual love.

Confirmation Mass 10 young people from our parish are bring confirmed by Bishop Richard Moth at Our Lady Queen of heaven Church this Sunday 5th May (2.30pm) Please pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will empower our young people in the receiving of the sacrament of confirmation; *Elliott Wales, Isla Arfield, Silvia Fernandez, Aleksander Przemyslaw Lekostaj, Wiktoria Poniatowska, Polly Watson, Chloe Wang, Vivienne Townend, Jakub Gawronski and Miranda Shonhai*

The Readings of Mass; 6th Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 "the pagans have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have"

Psalms 97(98) THE LORD HAS SHOWN HIS SALVATION TO THE NATIONS

1 John 4:7-10 Let us love one another, since love comes from God

John 15:9-17 You are my friends if you do what I command you

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 4th May <i>English Martyrs</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sanchez Family Int</i>
Sunday 5th May 6th Sunday of Easter	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the parish</i> Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Dr Sue MacFarlane RIP</i>
	2.30pm	Confirmation Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church Frimley
Monday 6th May <i>6th week of Easter</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes) Live streamed Rosary
Tues 7th May <i>6th week of Easter</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Anne Gahan RIP</i>
Wed 8th May	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 9th May The Ascension of the Lord	9.30am 12 noon 7.30pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Elizabeth & Patrick Scully</i> <i>RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Bob Gentle</i>
Fri 10th May <i>6th week of Easter</i>	9.15am 9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church Youth Club St Tarcisius Hall
Sat 11th May <i>6th week of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sanchez family RIP</i>
Sunday 12th May 7th Sunday of Easter	9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Lindsay Williams Ints</i> <i>There will be a retiring Collection for World Mission Sunday</i> New parishioners Tea Party at SS Peter & John Church

'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

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



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 soon.

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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