

# Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

## Easter Sunday

20th April 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

Our Gospel (*John 20:1-9*) today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen.

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit

*May I wish all our parishioners a happy Easter and may the Risen Lord bless us all in abundance!*

*Fr Paul*

### The Readings of Mass for Easter Sunday

<b>Acts 10:34a,37-43</b>	We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead
<b>Psalms 118</b>	THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE FOR US REJOICE AND BE GLAD
<b>1 Corinthians 5:6b-8</b>	Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump.
<b>Sequence (Victimae Paschali Laude)</b>	<i>Christians to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise</i>
<b>John 20:1-9</b>	He must rise from the dead

**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](#)

<b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00am 10.00am  <b>8.15pm</b>	Confessions St Tarcisius Church <i>Swieconka</i> –Blessing of Easter Baskets St Tarcisius Church  <b>Easter Vigil &amp; First Mass of Easter Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b> <i>Wilson Ferreira, Nick Gooderham, Rosemary Burton, Stephen Sparey, Tumi Kaminskis and Ana Boia will be received and confirmed into the church,</i>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.15am 11.15am	Easter Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i> Easter Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Frances Gabrieella Vaz Int</i>  <i>The collection on Easter Sunday is your personal gift to Fr Paul</i>
<b>Easter Monday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	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  Live streamed Rosary
<b>Easter Tuesday</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
<b>Easter Wed</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	10am	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 12 noon
<b>Easter Thurs</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sandie's intentions</i>
<b>Easter Friday</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
<b>Easter Sat</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Rosaleen O'Neill Intentions</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Christina Boyce RIP</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.15am 11.15am	Easter Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Easter Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Suseth &amp; Darrell Spring Int</i>
<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	1.30pm 3.00pm	Baptism of Jasmine Jayne Pais St Tarcisius Church Divine Mercy Devotions St Tarcisius 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>



**Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7)** Next meets **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm – 9.00pm** 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. *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)** or TEXT Stana on 07910 119974 TEXT ONLY



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### Special Collections

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Education of Future Priests

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May/Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Apostolate of the Church in the Mass Media

### Parish Events

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Confirmation Session** 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**First Confessions** 11.20am – 12.30pm at Ss Peter and John Church

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

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**Homily Feedback** - As part of his ongoing formation, if you can provide anonymous feedback regarding the homily which Deacon Simon preached over the weekend of Sunday 30/Mar please. The link -> <https://bit.ly/250330Homily> includes a recording and transcript of the homily."

**Farnborough Hill School** has their last **Open Afternoon** of the academic year scheduled for Friday 25 April at 1.40 pm. You can hear from their Headmistress, Mrs Maria Young, a champion of Catholic education for girls, and explore lots of different lessons and activities, including seeing their magnificent chapel which lies at the heart of the School. Please book via their website: [www.farnborough-hill.org](http://www.farnborough-hill.org).

**First Friday Mass** : On Friday 02/May there will be a 7pm Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, 111 Portsmouth Road, Frimley GU16 7AA. For those who wish to remain, Mass will be followed by Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Prayer Ministry during a time of musical worship and silence concluding at 8:30pm.

**Assisted Dying Bill** This dangerous piece of legislation is heading for its Third Reading (at which the Bill passes or falls) in mid-May (delayed by the bill's sponsors perhaps in order to have more time to convince wavering MPs – suggesting that correspondence with MPs is even more important at this time). Bishop Richard has written a letter (which you can access here [abdiocese.org.uk/news/](http://abdiocese.org.uk/news/)), explaining why the Bill runs contrary to Catholic Social Teaching, both in its principle (we may not actively take life) and because of the inherent risks in such laws (gradual widening of criteria for eligibility beyond those expected to die in six months to other groups deemed not to have good 'quality of life', the change in relationship between medical professionals and patients, the possibility of pressure on the elderly and infirm 'not to be a burden', etc.). Please write to our MP, Dr Al Pinkerton MP at The House of Commons SW1A 0AA to express your concerns, even if you have written before.



**Icon-making Workshop, Tuesdays from 6 May, 10am-4pm, The House of Prayer 35 Seymour Road East Molesey, KT8 0PB (Cost: £300).** A six-week introductory course offering participants the opportunity to make a Byzantine head and shoulders icon, with support and guidance from Cari Bridgen. All materials will be provided with the icons blessed at the end of the course [www.christian-retreat.org/contact-us](http://www.christian-retreat.org/contact-us) to find out more and book

**St Tarcisius Church Garden.** Fr Paul will be leading a couple of working parties to tidy up the Garden at St Tarcisius Church to prepare it for the summer. They will be taking place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2pm to 4pm and Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 1pm.

**Please let Fr Paul if you will join him on either or both dates.**



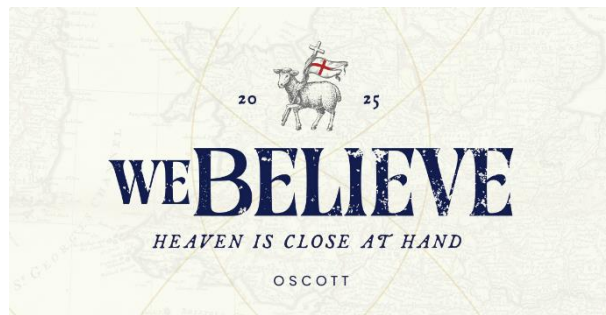
# Jubilee Year Events

## Pilgrims of Hope



**Celebrate Festival: Witness to Hope**, 16-20 August, Worth School, RH10 6SB (Cost: from £100/adult). A relaxed, faith-filled Catholic festival for all the family, with inspirational speakers; Masses and worship; prayer. fun and fellowship. [www.celebratetrust.org/festival](http://www.celebratetrust.org/festival) for find out more and book. If you are interest in attending with your family please let Fr Paul know

**Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve**, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr. Michael Nazir-Ali, & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)



**Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Richard, 6-8 June (Cost inc. travel, accommodation & food).** People across our community of faith are invited to mark the 60th Anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year, by joining a summer pilgrimage to Walsingham. The Pilgrimage group will travel together by coach, departing from The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley at 12pm on 6 June. Our accommodation is in Elmham House, the Shrine's pilgrim hotel, where simple rooms are provided. The cost is from £237.00.

**Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Rome, 5-10 November (Cost: £1,220 inc. travel, accommodation & half board; single supp. £188).** Join diocesan priests Fr Gus Campanello, Fr Nick Harden on pilgrimage to Rome. To find out more and book, [email Sarah](mailto:sarah@tangneytours.co.uk) at Tangney Tours or T: 01732 886666.



We are hosting a **New Parishioners Tea Party** on Sunday **11<sup>th</sup> May 3pm** at Ss Peter and John Church Hall. It is for all who have started 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.**

<b>Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b>	1 Caesars Camp Road, Camberley GU15 4ED
<b>St Tarcisius Church</b>	227 London Road Camberley GU15 3EY
<b>Christ the King Church</b>	Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE
<b>Parish Office:</b>	1 Caesars Camp Road, Old Dean, Camberley, Surrey, GU154ED

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