

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday of Easter Year A

7th April 2024



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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

In today's Gospel, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is why the Church exists. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus breathes on his disciples and says "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain they are retained". Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation. The source of our mission of reconciliation is the sacrament of penance in which we come to the Lord with our personal sins.

Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands. This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas." A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there. His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ.

St John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday of Easter as "**Divine Mercy Sunday**". Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday.

Part of the novena is this simple prayer that we could all say in our private time with the Lord

'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!'

The Readings of Mass; 2nd Sunday of Easter Year B

Acts 4:32-35 "The whole group of believers were united in heart and soul"

Psalms 117(118) GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD
FOR HIS LOVE HAS NO END

1 John 5:1-6 "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has already overcome the world"

|John 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came and stood among them

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](#)

Easter Saturday 6th April	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Neil McDonald RIP</i> First Saturday Devotions
	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Kay Cunningham Intentions</i>
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 7th April	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>There is a Second Collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society</i>
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions St Tarcisius Church
Mon 8th April The Annunciation of the Lord	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes)
	6.00pm	Live streamed Rosary
Tue 9th April 2 nd week of Easter	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	Wed 10th April	10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thurs 11th April 2 nd week of Easter	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Mick Moore RIP (anniversary)</i>
Fri 12th April 2 nd week of Easter	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Annice Craig RIP</i>
	Sat 13th April 2 nd week of Easter	9.00am 10.00am
5.00pm 5.30pm		Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
3rd Sunday of Easter 14th April	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Mabel Monsurat RIP</i> Holy Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Peter Giblin RIP (2nd Anniv)</i>

'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

Monday 22nd April **Liturgy Group Meeting** 7.30pm at SPJ Hall
 Tuesday 23rd April **Confirmation session** 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place
 Friday 26th April 7.30pm **meeting of St Tarcisius Mass Readers**
 Monday 29th April **Mission Team Meeting** 7.30pm on zoom
 Sunday 5th May 2.30pm **Confirmation Mass** at Our Lady Queen of Heaven church
 Wednesday 8th May 7.30pm **St Tarcisius Liturgy Meeting** at the Parish Office
 Saturday 18th May 1.00pm **Wedding of Emily Vandenberg & Michael Lenton** at St Tarcisius 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

6th/7th April St Vincent de Paul Society
20th/21st April the Education of Future Priests



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Meets Friday 19th April
7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. £1 entrance. New children welcome -



Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at this year's Big Church Festival at Wiston Park (Sat 25th & Sunday 26th May). Join with over 30,000 people worship together in the surroundings of the Wiston Estate, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world.." <https://tickets.bigchurchfestival.com/south/join-us/group-plus/2826/catholics-at-big-church-festival/summary>

St Tarcisius Centenary Heritage Week As part of the centenary celebrations St Tarcisius Church will be taking part in the Heritage Open Days from 7th September to 15th September. We plan to have displays, exhibition, guided tours and events open to the local community. Fr Paul is having a meeting at St Tarcisius Church on **Thursday 11th April 7.30pm** to form a planning team. Please let him know if you are interested.

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 also suggest 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 for catering purposes.

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)

Holy Spirit Events



The Promise of the Father An exciting course with authentic teaching over seven sessions to prepare us for a new life in the Holy Spirit this Pentecost starting **Weds 10 April 8pm** This course includes the **PENTECOST VIGIL @ Arundel Cathedral on Sat 18 May 6pm** The course is free, join in person at **Arundel Cathedral Centre** or **Online Free**, join in person at Arundel Cathedral Centre or Online For more information www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/ or email: dabcdsc@gmail.com

Be filled with the Holy Spirit

With the Cor et Lumen Christi Community
on 27th April 2024
*Salesian College Hall, Highfield Road,
Chertsey, KT16 8BX*

DO YOU WANT TO...

- Have a personal relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit?
- Experience of God's love, peace, forgiveness and saving grace in your life?
- See the power of the Spirit manifest in your life?



The Conference includes praise and worship, Holy Mass, times of prayer, reflection & ministry.
<https://coretlumenchristi.churchsuite.com/events/hvkgnnb9/invite/vf4xv1bi?action=information>

Confirmation & Youth Ministry Training Course, 20 April & 18 May. Our diocesan Youth Adviser Lizzie is offering a two-day course that will allow Confirmation Catechists and Youth Group Leaders to reflect on their practice in a whole new way, offering inspiration and encouragement and equipping attendees for the new era of mission that we find ourselves in. Contact Lizzie to find out more.



We need more volunteers to **count the collection**. We would like to have enough volunteers to have teams of two on a rota. If you could help, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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