

**Camberley and
Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
Easter Sunday
31st March 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

Our Gospel 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

The Readings of Mass; Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34,37-43	“We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection”
Psalms 117(118)	THOSE DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD
Colossians 3:1-4	“Look for the things in heaven where Christ is ”
Sequence	Victimae Paschali Laudes
John 20:1-9	He must rise from the dead

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](#)

Holy Saturday 30th March	9.00am	Confessions at St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Blessing of Easter food baskets (<i>Swieconka</i>) St Tarcisius Church
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
Easter Sunday 31st March	9.15am	Easter Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i>
	11.15am	Easter Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>The Easter Sunday collection is your personal gift to fr Paul</i>
Easter Monday 1st April	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church
	10.00am	Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament (30 minutes)
	6.00pm	Live streamed Rosary
Easter Tuesday 2nd April	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Sandra and Mike O'Hanlon RIP</i>
Easter Wed 3rd April	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Easter Thursday 4th April	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Catherine Munroe RIP</i>
Easter Friday 5th April		NO MASS
Easter Sat 6th April	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Neil McDonald RIP</i>
	10.30am	First Saturday Devotions
	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Kay Cunningham Intentions</i>
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 7th April	9.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.15am	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

'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.. " [Click here](#) to book your place and save 52%.

<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.

What is it like to be a Benedictine monk?



Sat
18 May
2024

10am - 11.30am (9am Mass)
St Augustine's Abbey,
Chilworth, Guildford
Retiring collection for the monks
RSVP richardatob@gmail.com

What is it like to be a Benedictine Monk?
A Talk, 18 May, 10am-11.30am, St Augustine's Abbey, GU4 8QR (Cost: donation). A unique opportunity to experience serene world of the Benedictine monks of Chilworth, exploring the ancient wisdom encapsulated in St Benedict's Rule and understanding its enduring relevance in contemporary society with an opportunity to ask questions. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, GU4 8QR
www.chilworthbeneditines.com

Enquirers to the Catholic Faith

Start!

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.

“New Life in the City” is a retreat led by the **Lay Community of St Benedict** and Benedictine monks. The retreat for 18-35yrs olds, will be an experience empowered by the Holy Spirit, in which you'll get the chance to live out the Benedictine charism of prayer and work. Accommodation at Southdown House in Brighton. **Fri, 26 Apr 2024 19:00 - Sun, 28 Apr 2024 15:00 BST**. The Full weekend cost: £120 (Deposit: £10 - payable when you make the booking) Day Cost: £25 (Deposit: £5 - payable when you make the booking) **Booking deadline - Monday 15th April** If you. Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/841420951717?aff=oddtcreator>



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 Thursday 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 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 and to book go to: www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/ or email: dabcdsc@gmail.com

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