

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year C**

5th October 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



Today's retiring collection is for the CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal 2025. For further details of the Appeal and for the work of CAFOD cafod.org.uk/give/appeals

We welcome the **Rt Rev Bishop Richard Moth** who will celebrate the 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church. He will administer the sacraments of baptism and confirmation to **Adhil Manoj & Sajin Biswakarra**. Adhil and Sajin have been preparing for their baptism and confirmation by attending Thursday evening catechism classes. Adhil has just started his first year at Bath University and Sajin is studying A levels at Farnborough Sixth Form. They were joined in the preparation course by their friend Youngbe who will be baptised and confirmed at the Easer Vigil.

There has been an increase in the number of people being received into the Catholic Church in our country, including young adults. Around Easter this year, the Catholic News Agency reported a decade-high surge of new entrants to the faith. Almost all English dioceses contacted by CNA reported a significant increase in both catechumens (Adults being baptised) and candidates (adults being received). Many had not seen comparable numbers for a decade.

The Diocese of Westminster, said this year it has 252 catechumens and over 250 candidates, making a total of over 500 to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter — the most seen since 2018. The Archdiocese of Southwark, which has a significant evangelization program, saw over 450 adults complete the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) this year, more than the year before. Our own diocese of Arundel and Brighton, on the south coast, has reported it had an increase from 60 catechumens and just under 90 candidates in 2024 to 105 catechumens and 105 candidates this year.

Let us thank God for the work of the Holy Spirit in bring new believers to the Lord within the Church. Let us pray for those who taking part in our parish adult enquiry group. Let us endeavour to make our churches open to new believers and worshippers by living out our mission statement of *“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”*

Mass Readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Habakkuk	“The righteous shall live by his faith”,
Psalm 95	O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE
2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14	“Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord ”
Luke 17:5-10	“If you had faith ”

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](#)

Sat 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i> 27 th Sunday in Ord Time	9.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Bridie O'Hanlon RIP</i>
	10.30am	First Saturday Devotions St Tarcisius Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Denzil Burns RIP</i>
Sun 5th October 27th Sunday in Ord Time	9.15am	Sunday Mass Baptism & Confirmation of Adhil Manoj & Sajin Biswakarra by Rt Rev Bishop Richard Moth – St Tarcisius <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i>
	11.15am	Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
		Retiring Collection for CAFOD
Monday 6th October <i>Week 27 in ord time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church
	10.00am	Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 7th Oct <i>Our Lady of the</i> <i>Rosary</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Tarcisius Church <i>Nick Ward RIP</i>
	7.30pm	Meeting for Confirmation Candidates and Parents SPJ Hall
Wed 8th Oct <i>Week 27 in ord time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius <i>Mary Garnish RIP</i>
	10am – 12noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius
Thurs 9th Oct <i>John Henry Newman</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
	7.00pm	First Holy Communion Parents zoom Meeting
Friday 10th Oct <i>Week 27 in Ord time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Antoinette Kandela RIP</i>
	1.00pm	Requiem Mass for Nick Ward RIP St Tarcisius Church
	7.00pm	Youth Club St Tarcisius Hall
Sat 11th October <i>Votive Mass of Our</i> <i>Lady</i> 28 th Sunday in Ord Time	9.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	11.00am	Baptism of Alice Matos-Awan St Tarcisius Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Matthew RIP</i>
Sun 12th October 28th Sunday in Ord Time	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> including baptism of Jack Grendell
	11.15am	Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Frances Gabrielle Vaz Int</i> Including baptism of Jurgen Jeremiah Fernandes
		There is a retiring collection for Prisoners Sunday

'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>

Streaming Mass: Parishioners have indicated they are having difficulty following the Mass on Facebook if they do not have a Facebook account. For this reason, we will Stream Mass on **YouTube**. Our YouTube page is CamberleyBagshotParish. You do not need a YouTube account to follow the Mass.

Baptisms

- **Alice Matos-Awan** Saturday 11th October 11am St Tarcisius Church
- **Jack Grenell** Sunday 12th October 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church
- **Jurgen Fernandes** Sunday 12th October 11.15am Mass at Christ the King
- **Levi Sweeney** Tuesday 21st October 11.0am at St Tarcisius Church
- **Andino & Idara Ekpenyong** Sunday 2nd November at St Tarcisius Church
- **Amaya & Rafael Lema** Sunday 9th November 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church
- **Oscar Abraham** Saturday 15th November 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church

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 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**: ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk or TEXT Stana on 07910 119974 TEXT ONLY please

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Special Collections

Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection

Saturday 11th/Sunday 12th October – Prisoners Sunday Collection

Recent Second Collections

Pax Christi. £72, Catholic Children's Society. £320, Myanmar natural disaster. £327

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. £738 Step by Step. £377 CAFOD £3221 *thank you for your generosity*

Future Events

Tuesday 14th October **Parish Liturgy Team Meeting** 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall

Saturday 15 November, 10am-12 noon, **online. Diocesan Annual Volunteer Forum**, with webinars from the diocesan Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid teams.

Sunday 5th October at 3.00pm at St Anne's Church, Bagshot - Quintessentially Wind is back supporting **Connect Counselling** with an hour of light classic/jazz/film music - followed by CAKE.
Sunday 26th October at 5.30pm at St Michael's Church Camberley - Faith Alive Chamber Choir is performing in support of **Connect Counselling** with a concert of music of worship. Please come along



Prayer

Pope's prayer intention for October For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

.Please pray for **Adhil Manoj and Sajin Biswakarra** who will be baptised and confirmed into the church By Bishop Richard Moth on Sunday 5th October at the 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church

Catholic Union Pub Talk: Meeting People's Needs, 13 October, 6pm, London, SW1W 8PZ. Kate Nightingale of The St Vincent de Paul Society, will talk about the changing landscape of those in need.

Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday Mass, 19 November, 5.30pm St Georges Cathedral Southwark. A special evening of prayer, music, awards, guests, hope and action under the glow of red light, our chance as Catholics to stand together in solidarity with persecuted Christians worldwide. Register at events@acnuk.org

Through the Door of Hope, 14-16 November, The Franciscan Centre, Ladywell, GU7 1ST (Cost: £190). The door of hope is open and God steps through it with purpose and compassion. Explore what hope is and how we can move with it when meeting our own challenges and those of our time. franciscancentre.org.uk/contact



First Communion Course 25/26. Children who will be in school year 3 or above in the new academic year can be enrolled for the forthcoming First Communion course. The course begins with Zoom sessions with Fr Paul on Thursdays 9th and 16th October 7pm -8pm and a meeting with the catechists on Thursday 23rd October 7pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall.

Friday Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Next meets **Friday 10th October 7.00pm – 8.30pm** at St Tarcisius Church hall. Every *second Friday of the Month £1 entranc*

Marriage Anniversaries Mass, 11 October, 11.30am, Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass with couples marking a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for their marriage. Followed by a drinks reception. Deacon Simon South E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

The confirmation Course 25/26. Young people who are in the school year 10 or above in the new academic year can be enrolled for the forthcoming Confirmation Course". The course begins with a meeting for parents and catechists on Tuesday 7th October 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall. Forms should be returned to the Parish Office in times for this meeting. *The enrolment forms 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



CATENIANS

The Catenian Association is an international network of Catholic men meeting regularly to enjoy each other's company and to help and support each other throughout the world. Circles meet monthly and in the U.K. raised over £250,000 in the past year for local charities as well as supporting the Association's in-house charities; the Benevolent Fund which supports members and their families; and the Bursary Fund which sponsors young persons in projects contributing to wider society at home and abroad. There are TWO (2) Circles in Camberley & Bagshot Parish - Ascot & Sunningdale and West Surrey. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Fr Paul or look at the Association's website - thecatenians.com.

"Deeper" is an event about applying deep thinking to real faith. The first Deeper event is hosted by Dr Matt Knell. Matt teaches Historical Theology at London School of Theology and is a regular contributor for Christianity Today and the Spring Harvest Festival. He will be speaking on the Nicene Creed. Thurs 23rd October 7.30pm at St Paul's Camberley. Refreshments from 7.15

Spiritual Direction Open Morning, 11 October, 10am–1pm, St Dunstan's, Woking GU22 7DT. Curious about spiritual direction and having someone to walk alongside you as you listen for God's voice in daily life? Come along for a short talk at 10.30am and a 10–15 minute taster session with the A&B Spirituality Network.

Retreat practices for busy people, 25 October, 10am–4pm, The House of Prayer, KT8 0PB (Cost: £35). Using her book *Dancing at the Still Point: Retreat Practices for Busy Lives*, Sr Gemma Simmonds explores how to develop and maintain the Ignatian tradition of finding God in all things. Telephone: 020 8941 2313 Email: admin@christian-retreat.org

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