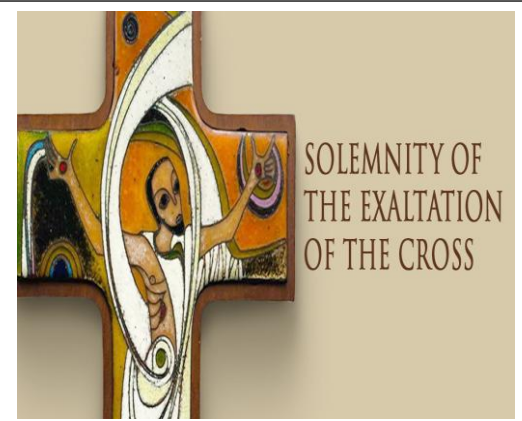


**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic  
Parish Newsletter**  
**Exaltation of the  
Holy Cross**  
**14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



**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

We welcome this weekend **Fr Francisco Ogbonna** who will be serving in our churches of Camberley and Bagshot for a period. He was recently ordained by Bishop Richard Moth at St Joseph's Church in Guildford and belongs to the Congregation of the Missionary Companions of St. Dunstan and is from Aba, Abia State, Nigeria. Having come to England to further his education Fr Francisco has asked Bishop Richard if he could begin his priestly ministry in the diocese of Arundel and Brighton. I am sure that you will make him very welcome.

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This Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September is the feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. On this day in the year 335, the Church in Jerusalem dedicated a new church built on the site where Jesus died and rose from the dead. The church was built to honour both His crucifixion and His resurrection.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a time to reflect on what the Cross means to us. It is more than a symbol. It is a reminder of God's love and mercy. By celebrating this feast, we honour the victory Jesus won for us through His death and resurrection. In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Believers in Christ accept the gift and we offer Christ to the world. Let us pray that more people will believe in the Lord who died on the Cross for them.

**Mass Readings for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Year C**

**Numbers 21:4b-9** "if anyone were bitten by a serpent,  
he would look at the bronze serpent and live"

**Psalms 78** NEVER FORGET THE DEEDS OF THE LORD

**Philippians 2:6-11** "He humbled himself therefore God has highly exalted him"

**John 3:13-17** "The Son of Man must be lifted up "

**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>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church First Saturday Devotions St Tarcisius Church
<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Annice Craig RIP</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Holy Mass at Chris the King Church</b> <i>The Mass will be celebrated by the Woking Deanery Clergy following their earlier meeting at 11 Bell Place</i>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <i>Week 24 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10am – 12noon	Morning Prayer Holy Mass ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <i>Week 24 in Ord Time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Pat Conroy Intentions</i>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <i>Week 24 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Holy Mass Ss Peter & John
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>There is no Mass in the Parish this Saturday due to the clergy attending the Diocesan Jubilee Event at Ardingly West Sussex</b> <b>There is a 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Frimley</b>
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time <i>“Home Mission Sunday “</i>	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Tani Shreeve Ints</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>  <i>The retiring Collection for mission and evangelisation</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>

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

### Baptisms

**Robin John Sawyer Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm** at Ss Peter & John Church

**Alice Matos-Awan Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 11am** at St Tarcisius Church

**Jurgen Jeremiah Fernandes Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at the 11.15am Mass at Christ the King Church

**'Alpha in a Catholic Context'** is one of the parish's courses for inviting guests seeking to become Catholic Christians. It is also part of the parish's sacramental programme for adults who are seeking Baptism and/or Confirmation and Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter 2026. The next course will commence on **Wednesday 24/Sep/2025**. If you would like further information or to signup, if you can complete the following form please -> <https://bit.ly/2025CatholicAlpha> . For additional information contact Deacon Simon Tierney [simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk) / 07980 445301

## 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: [ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk)** or TEXT Stana on 07910 119974 TEXT ONLY please

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### Special Collections

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September Home Mission Sunday Collection  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September/28<sup>th</sup> September HCPT Group 71 (Lourdes Pilgrimage)

### Future Events

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September **Frimley and Camberley & Bagshot leadership teams** 7.30pm at SPJ Hall  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September **Family Faith afternoon** 3pm until 5pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October **Baptism and Confirmation of ADHIL MANOJ & SAJIN BISHWARRA** by Bishop Richard Moth at the 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October **Parish Liturgy Team Meeting** 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall  
15 November, 10am-12 noon, **online. Diocesan Annual Volunteer Forum**, with webinars from the diocesan Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid teams.



**Festival of Hope;** Celebrating Jubilee Year and 60th Anniversary of our Diocese in Ardingly, West Sussex on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. We have **50 places** available for the Diocesan Festival with coach travel from St Peter & St John, Camberley. Please arrive at 7.40am to be ready for the coach to leave at 8am. Please contact the parish office if you wish to join us. **THERE ARE STILL SOME PLACES AVAILABLE ON THE COACH.**

The event will include talks from renowned guest speakers, opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation, the celebration of Mass, and uplifting liturgy.

- Please bring a packed lunch. Refreshments, snacks, and ice creams will also be available to purchase.
- The event is **fully weatherproof** with breakout spaces and picnic areas for families.



*"Give thanks in all circumstances. This is the antidote to all your ills. It is also the source of your joy. Add praise to your thanks and you have a perfect combination."* (Offered by a parishioner)

**Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for September- "our relationship with all of creation."**

*Lord, You love everything You have created, and nothing exists outside the mystery of Your tenderness. Every creature, no matter how small, is the fruit of Your love and has a place in this world. Help us to discover Your presence in all creation, so that, in fully recognizing it, we may feel and know ourselves to be responsible for this common home where You invite us to care for, respect, and protect life in all its forms and possibilities. Praised be You, Lord! Amen.*



**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 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 7pm -8pm and a meeting with the catechists on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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*



**The next course for parents who wish to have their child(ren) baptised is on** Saturdays 20<sup>th</sup> September and 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.45am at Ss Peter & John Church Contact the Parish office

**The diocese are looking to appoint a finance Manager**, F/T based at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. To read the Job Description and apply go to the diocesan website . [Careers | Arundel & Brighton Diocese](#) and send your CV and a covering letter to our Chief Operating Officer, Sarah Kilmartin; E: [coo@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:coo@abdiocese.org.uk), cc-ing Maggie Wares; E: [cooea@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:cooea@abdiocese.org.uk).

We will be running our first **Family Faith Afternoon** on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** from 3pm until 5.00pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church. The event will include prayer activities for children, guidance for parents, and faith activities for families. For more information speak with Fr Paul or contact the parish office



**Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care?** We are a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and are currently looking for those who would be interested in training via our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course. To find out more and to register your interest either for entry at this stage or prior to our CRC selection process in Autumn 2026 please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**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. Please come along.

**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.

<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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