

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

Fourth "Laetare" Sunday of Lent Year C

30th March 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

Mothering Sunday is on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family. Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral of the area.

Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old. And most historians think that it was the return to the 'Mother' church which led to the tradition of children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family. As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wildflowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

In scripture the image of a mother speaks of God's providence for His children;

- Isaiah 49:15: "Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne?"
- Proverbs 31:26: "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."
- Proverbs 31:31: "Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."
- Psalm 139:13-14: "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

The Readings of Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C

Joshua 5:9a,10-12

"The people of God entered the Promised Land and kept the Passover"

Psalms 34

TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

God who through Christ has reconciled us to himself

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Your brother was dead and is alive

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](#)

Sat 29th March <i>3rd week of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.00am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church -----
4th Sunday of Lent	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Maureen Rawlinson RIP</i>
Sun 30th March 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am 4.00pm	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the parish</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King <i>There is a retiring collection for the Phyllis Tuckwell hospice</i> Stations of the Cross at St Tarcisius Church <i>British Summer Time begins today.</i>
Mon 31st March <i>Fourth week in Lent</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Dawn Roberts RIP</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary on zoom
Tues 1st April <i>Fourth week in Lent</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Cassidy Family Intentions</i>
Wed 2nd April	10am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thurs 3rd April <i>4th week of lent</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Maureen Noonan Intentions</i>
Friday 4th April <i>4th week of lent</i>	9.15am 9.30am 7.00pm	Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>John & Pat Lobby Ints</i> First Friday Mass St Tarcisius Church Followed by Adoration, Confessions and prayer ministry
Sat 5th April <i>4th week of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Judith & Joseph Broder RIP</i> First Saturday Devotions -----
5th (First Passion) Sunday of Lent	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the parish</i>
Sun 30th March 5th (First Passion) Sunday of Lent	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am 4.00pm	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Issa family's Intentions</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King <i>Eileen Brookes RIP</i> Stations of the Cross at Ss Peter & John 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>

Special Collections

Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th March
Good Friday 18th April
Easter Sunday 20th April

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice
Holy Places of Palestine
Your personal gift to Fr Paul

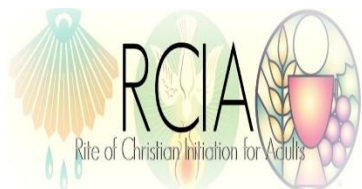
Financial Giving

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: stana_m@hotmail.com**



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Congratulations to Ana Boia, Nick Gooderham, Rosemary Burton, Stephen Sparey, Tumi Kaminskis and Wilson Ferreira who on Saturday 08/Mar at Arundel Cathedral, formalised their request to Bishop Richard Moth to receive the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 19/Apr at St. Peter & St. John. Please pray for them as they continue to prepare.

Parish Events

Friday 4 th April	First Friday Mass 7.00pm at St Tarcisius Church. <i>Following Mass there will be Adoration, confession and Prayer Ministry during a time of musical worship and silence concludes 8:30pm.</i>
Monday 7 th April	Mission Team meeting on zoom 7.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd April	Confirmation session 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place
Saturday 26 th April	First Confessions 11am - 12.30pm at Ss Peter and John Church
Saturday 3 rd May	First confessions 11am to 12 noon at Ss Peter & John Church



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7)

Next meets **Friday 9th 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 or mobile - 07885 593400.



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 for find out more and book. If you are interest in attending with your family please let Fr Paul know.

Readings in all languages Using the 'Churches in Vienna' website, you can access the Readings at Sunday Mass, as well as a Homily in 13 languages. <https://www.virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings>

The House of Commons Committee hearing evidence on Kim Leadbeater's **Terminally Ill Adults Bill** The *Guardian* [reports](#) that a number of MPs are reconsidering their support. One source estimates that 30 will withdraw support. Remember, we need 28 MPs to switch from supporting to opposing this Bill. For further details on the bill and on the campaign against it please go to <https://spuc.org.uk/campaign/assistedsuicideuk/>

The friends of the Holy Land are holding an event featuring **Bishop William Shomali, Patriarchal Vicar for Jerusalem and Palestine** on **Monday 31st March from 11.30 am** at **Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church**. Bishop William will speak about how the war and ceasefire conditions are affecting the daily life of Christians in the Holy Land, particularly in his pastoral area. Attendance is free of charge, however we ask people to please register to secure a place. <https://www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk/forms/bloomsbury>



Palm Sunday Mass Sat 12th April 5.30pm Ss Peter & John Church.
Mass begins with blessing of palms outside the front entrance on the church
Palm Sunday Mass 13th April 9.15am at St Tarcisius Church
Mass begins with the blessing of palms in the church hall
Palm Sunday Mass 13th April 11.15am at Christ the King Church
Mass begins with the blessing of the palms in the rear car park

- Wednesday 16th April 6pm **Chrism Mass** at Arundel Cathedral

Holy Thursday 17th April

- 10.15am **Children's service** with the washing of feet at Ss Peter & John Church
- 8.15pm **Mass of the Lords Supper** followed by watching at the Altar of Repose St Tarcisius

Good Friday 18th April

- 10.15am **Children's Stations of the Cross** at Christ the King Church
- 11.00am **Churches Together Walk of Witness** in Bagshot
- 3.00pm **Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion** St Tarcisius Church
- 7.30pm **Stations of the Cross** at Ss Peter & John Church

Holy Saturday 19th April

- 9.00am **Confessions** at St Tarcisius Church
- 10.00am **Blessing of Easter food baskets (Swieconka)** St Tarcisius Church
- 8.15pm **Easter Vigil and the First Mass of Easter** Ss Peter & John Church

Easter Sunday 20th April

- 9.15am Easter Sunday Mass at St Tarcisius Church
- 11.15am Easter Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church

Baptisms

Sunday 27th April 1.30pm Jasmine Jayne Pais St Tarcisius Church

Services of Reconciliation

Tuesday 1st April 7.00pm *led by Bishop Richard Moth* at Our Lady Help of Christians Church West Byfleet.

Friday 11th April 7.30pm at St Dunstan's Woking

Tuesday 15th April 7.00pm at Ss Peter and John Church Camberley

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St Tarcisius Church 227 London Road Camberley GU15 3EY

Christ the King Church Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE

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