

Camberley and Bagshot Parish Newsletter

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2020

WE ENCOUNTER JESUS - WE GROW TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE

Our parish forms disciples who encounter the saving love of Jesus

We grow together by being known, loved and supported.

We are empowered by the Holy Spirit, to worship, witness, and serve



25th Sept 2020

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

Hebrews 4:12 says that *“the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword”*. The word of God is alive and active because it is the truth, and it is sharp because it saves us. Like any parent that loves its children the word of God it is inspiring and comforting but it can also confront.

In this Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus speaks the truth to the chief priest and elders when he says that *“tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.”* They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God. We must allow the word of God to speak to us personally as Jesus spoke in the gospels.

The word of God may inspire, comfort or challenge us but it will speak God's truth. It is an invitation to open our minds to be transformed and hearts to be converted. As Psalm is this Sunday's Mass says *“Lord make me know your ways. Lord teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour”*

What a Saviour we have in Jesus

Fr Paul

Scripture Readings for the 26th Sunday of Year A

Ezekiel 1*:25-28	“When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly shall live”
Psalms 24(25)	REMEMBER YOUR MERCY, LORD
Philippians 2:1-11	“Be united in your love”
Matthew 21:28-32	<i>Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you”</i>

All Streamed Masses can be found using the Facebook link on our website homepage **www.cbparish.com**

Parish Timetable

- To reserve a seat for Sunday Mass, go to the link on the parish website www.cbparish.com
- As there is not obligation for Sunday mass currently you may consider coming to holy mass during the week or Saturday morning
- Weekday masses are not reserved but please register with the stewards as you arrive

All masses at **St Peter & St John & St Tarcisius** will be broadcast live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL

Friday 25th Sept Week 25 in Ord. Time	8.30am	Private Mass live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL Intention; Celebrants
Saturday 26th Sept <i>Ss Cosmos & Damian</i> <i>Martyrs</i> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9am - 10am 10am 5.30pm	Adoration and confessions Public Mass at St Tarcisius live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL Holy Souls Public Mass at St Peter and St John live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL : Celebrants intention
Sunday 27th Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 11.15am	Public Mass at St Tarcisius live on Facebook <i>Intention: People of the Parish</i> Public Mass at Christ the King Yesamma Mariappa Intention
Monday 28th Sept Week 26 of Ordinary Time	8.30am 6.00pm	Private Mass – <i>live on Facebook</i> bit.ly/CBPFBL Celebrants Intention <i>Rosary live on Facebook</i> bit.ly/CBPFBL
Tuesday 29th Sept <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael Archangels</i>	12 noon	Public Mass at St Peter and St John Church Jean Querke RIP
Wed 30th Sept <i>St Jerome</i>	10am-12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 1st Oct <i>St Therese of Liseaux,</i>	12 noon 8.00pm	Public Mass at Christ the King Church Mary Delaney RIP Online Alpha on zoom
Friday 2nd October <i>Gaudian Angels</i>	8.30am	Private Mass live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL Intention: Holy Souls
Saturday 3rd Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 10.00am 2.00pm 5.30pm	First Saturday Devotions at St Tarcisus First Holy Communion Mass at St Peter & St John First Holy Communion Mass at St Peter & St John Families only – live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL Public Mass at St Peter and St John Church bit.ly/CBPFBL <i>Brian Potter RIP</i>
Sunday 4th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.15am 11.15am	Confessions at St Tarcisius Public Mass at St Tarcisius live on Facebook Paul & George Kalinka RIP Public Mass at Christ the King People of the Parish



Prayer Intercession Have you anything or anyone you would like to be prayed for at this current time. We have prayer volunteers who will pray for your stated intentions. Please pass on your prayer requests to the Parish Office
camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk

Financial Giving to the Parish

Monthly Standing Orders can be set up using online banking or by writing to your bank using the details below.

- Bank:** HSBC
- **Account name:** RCD A&B Camberley and Bagshot Parish
 - **Account number** 31077368
 - **Sort code** 40 05 20
 - One off donations can also be made either by online or telephone banking using the same details as for Standing Orders above.
- Cheque, made payable to **'The Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish'**, please write on the back of the cheque "Parish Offering" and send it to the parish office, 1 Caesar's Camp Road, Camberley, GU15 4ED.

Gift Aid Statements: If you are a tax payer you can contribute to the parish via the gift aid scheme. If so please phone **Roger Woodham on 01276 29037**



Parish Offertory Collections are taken as your leave mass. This Sunday will also be a basket available for the **"Education of Future Priests"**



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

If your child is going into Year 3 at school they can enrol on this year's First Holy Communion course.

Any young person seeking to be confirmed should ask to complete an enrolment form.

Both Forms are now available from the Parish Office



The Communal First Saturday devotions on the 3rd October at St Tarcisius will not include confessions or mass as usual due to the First Holy Communion masses at SPJ. However, we will have from Adoration, Opening Prayers, Rosary, and the Acts of Contrition and Spiritual Communion. We will finish with 15 minute meditation. All 4 practices are encouraged in order to help to fulfil our Lady of Fatima's request, that on the First Saturday of the month we go to confession, pray the rosary, receive Holy Communion. You can print the prayers

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I5sciykbRsVB5TMmnBNqbZ1PaXwK6Jx-/view>

Fr Paul will be hearing confessions at St Tarcisius on Sunday 4th October before the morning mass from 8.30am.

The Parish Mission Team have set up **faith engagement survey** about how faith impacts on your lives, your response to the vision statement and what could God do in our parish that gets you excited? If you would like to take part contact Fr Paul paul.turner@abdiocese.org.uk



The Friday Youth Group (The Trinity Troopers) are meeting on-line on Friday 2nd October from 7.30pm to 8.30pm for on-line games, chat and prayer. This year the youth group is open for children in school years 4 to 7.

Youth Alpha Fr Paul will be starting a **20/21 Youth Alpha Group** on Friday 6th November for young people in school years 8 and above. Meeting monthly and using you tube Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students in conversations about life, faith and Jesus.

Parents should contact the Parish Office for a Parental Consent Form and a zoom link for both Groups

Family Prayer Time

Our childrens liturgy catechists will be producing a Sunday prayer service on You Tube and printable resources to use at home. The first FPT resource will be available on our website and Facebook page for **Sunday 10th October**

"The home is the place where we learn to appreciate the beauty of the faith, to pray, and serve our neighbour" Pope Francis

Sunday Mass Arrangements

- We encourage you to **register for seating via Eventbrite** for Sunday Mass via the parish website. We cannot guarantee places for those who arrive without booking.
- It is necessary that we have an accurate record of the name and contact details of those attending Mass in case requested **by NHS Test & Trace** to provide a contact list
- Arriving at church for Sunday Mass without first reserving a seat will require additional time for your name and contact details to be manually recorded
- There is **hand sanitisation** at entry.
- The **entrances and exits** all have protocols to meet social distancing measures.
- The **stewards** will guide you to your seats and seating has been designed to embrace social distancing measures.
- **Holy communion** will be distributed at all Sunday Masses after the blessing!
- The stewards will guide you out pew by pew to receive Communion.
- Please keep your masks on as you process to Holy Communion and adjust it so to receive the Sacred Host after Fr Paul has administered it on the hand

Thank you for your co-operation which has allowed us to have public masses at this difficult time! If you can volunteer your time to help clean the churches, we would be most grateful.



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