

Camberley and Bagshot Parish Newsletter The Forty Martyrs of England and Wales

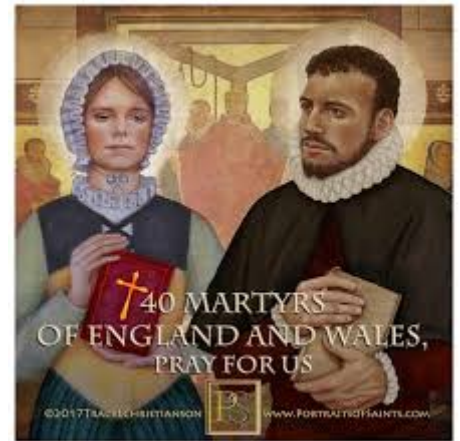
25th October 2020

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



The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Canonisation of the Forty Martyrs 1970 - 25th October – 2020

The feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales honours the hundreds of British men and women who suffered persecution and died for their Catholic faith during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in the wake of the dispute between the Pope and King Henry VIII. Countless loyal Catholics were tortured and killed between 1535 and 1679.

When King Henry VIII, after his break with Rome, proclaimed himself “the only Supreme head on earth of the Church of England”, Catholics felt that he had appropriated a supremacy in spiritual matters that belonged only to the Pope. While they wished to remain loyal subjects of the Crown, as the legitimately constituted authority, for reasons of conscience they refused to recognise the ‘spiritual supremacy’ of the King. When the Act of Supremacy was passed in 1534, many faced a serious dilemma, and even death, rather than act against their conscience and deny their Catholic faith.

On 4th May 1535, the first of these many martyrs of the English Reformation were hanged, drawn and quartered on the gallows at Tyburn. Although some have been canonised or beatified, the true number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or were tortured or persecuted for their faith – the ancient faith of their country – is not known. Thousands of others were driven into exile or deliberately reduced to penury under merciless penal laws. The martyrs celebrated today came from every walk of life: rich and poor; married and single; men and women; priests, religious and lay people. They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith, and courage in the face of persecution which lasted almost a hundred and fifty years and left a permanent mark on English culture.

On 25th October 1970, at St Peter's in Rome, Pope Paul VI canonised these forty English and Welsh martyrs as saints. Auberon Waugh described it as “the biggest moment for English Catholicism since Catholic emancipation in 1829”.

Scripture Readings for the Feast of 40 Martyrs A

Isaiah 53: 3-11	“He was pierced through for our faults.
Psalms 15: 1-2. 5. 7-11	Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
Hebrews 11: 33 - 12:	<i>Through faith they conquered kingdoms.</i>
John 17: 11-21	<i>The world hated them.</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
- There is no 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 **see our website for details**

Friday 23rd October Week 29 in Ord Time	8.30am	Private Mass live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL <i>Celebrants Intention</i>
Saturday 24th Oct Votive Mass of Our Lady	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions and Rosary Public Mass at St Tarcisius – live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL <i>Cella Brezzina RIP</i>
Forty Martyrs of England & Wales	2.00pm 5.30pm	Wedding of Stacey Begg and Casey Anderson at STAR Public Mass at St Peter and St John Church bit.ly/CBPFBL <i>Christians in the Holy Land</i>
Sunday 25th Oct Forty Martyrs of England & Wales	8.30am 9.15am 11.15am	Confessions at St Tarcisius Public Mass at St Tarcisius live on Facebook People of the Parish Public Mass at Christ the King POP <i>Sandy Keating RIP</i>
Monday 26th October Week 30 in Ordinary Time	8.30am 6.00pm	Private Mass – live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL <i>Celebrants Intention</i> <i>Rosary live on Facebook</i> bit.ly/CBPFBL
Tuesday 27th October Week 30 in Ord Time	12 noon	Public Mass at St Peter and St John Church <i>Michael Wrenn's Intention (healing)</i>
Wednesday 28th Oct	10am-12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 29th Oct Week 30 in Ordinary Time	12 noon 8.00pm	Public Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Nigel Saddington Intention</i> Online Alpha on zoom
Friday 30th October Week 30 in Ord Time	8.30am	Private Mass live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL <i>Celebrants Intention</i>
Saturday 31st Oct Votive Mass of Our Lady	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions and Rosary Public Mass at St Tarcisius – live on Facebook bit.ly/CBPFBL <i>Holy Souls</i>
Solemnity of All Saints	5.30pm	Public Mass at St Peter and St John Church bit.ly/CBPFBL <i>Neville & Michael Lowe RIP</i>
Sunday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints	8.30am 9.15am 11.15am	Confessions at St Tarcisius Public Mass at St Tarcisius live on Facebook People of the Parish Public Mass at Christ the King POP <i>Sandy Keating RIP</i>



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

Change of weekday mass times From Monday 2nd November there will be a change to weekday masses to allow Fr Paul to fulfil other pastoral duties.

- Mondays 9.30am Private Mass live on the parish Facebook page.
- Tuesday 9.30am Public Mass at St Peter and St John
- Thursday 12 noon Public Mass at Christ the King Church
- Fridays 9.30am Private Mass live on the parish Facebook page.

November – Praying for the Deceased

Blessing of Graves This year due to COVID 19 Fr Paul will not be blessing the individual Graves, However, he will visit, by himself, the cemeteries at St Michaels, Lightwater and Windlesham to pray for those who are buried there, this will be on Sunday 15th November in the afternoon. Please email Fr Paul to ask him to pray for your loved ones. He will read out the names at the Sunday masses 14th/15th November.

Praying for the those who have died in the past 12 months. Fr Paul will pray for those who have died in the past 12 months at the Sunday masses 21st / 22nd November. Please send him the names of your loved ones and friends.

Admission to St. Augustine's School September 2021 Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 are due to start school in September 2021 and will need to apply for a place before 15th January 2021. Please contact the school office on 01276 709099 if you would like to request an application form. The SIF can be downloaded from the school website www.staugustine.surrey.sch.uk Alternatively, call the school office on 01276 709000.

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 and Bagshot Parish**
- **Account number 31077368 Sort code 40 05 20**

❓ 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.

❓ 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. **There will also be a basket for the Retired Priests Fund**

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

If your child is going into school Year 3 at school please contact Fr Paul about the First Holy Communion course.

Any young person seeking to be **confirmed** should contact the parish office. The course will start with an online session for parents and candidates on Thurs 3rd Dec at 7.30pm



"Rosary Whirlwind British Isles" Each evening until the end of the month there will be an online Rosary at 8pm led from a different Marian Shrine, Cathedral or Parish.
www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk



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 engages young people in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Parents should contact the Parish Office for a Parental Consent Form and a zoom link



Communal first Saturday devotions. Saturday, 7th November at St Tarcisius beginning at 9 AM. . It was our Lady of Fatima's request, that on the First Saturday of the month we go to confession, pray the rosary, receive Holy Communion, and meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary, all with intention of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart. You can purchase your own personal devotions book to follow along for £10.00. Please email the parish office to order one. Or you could print the prayer

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St John's Seminary in Woneresh where many of our diocesan priest were formed is soon to close The Seminary has served the Church for 130 years and there is great sadness that formation must now end at the site. With the seminarian body numbering just 17 the community is small, with the building and staffing costs too high to sustain. Arrangements have been made for the seminarians to transfer to the Allen Hall Seminary in London next September. The Trustees of St John's are extremely grateful to rectors, staff and seminarians, past and present, and to all those who have supported the Seminary over the years. We ask our Diocesan church family to pray for vocations to the priesthood, keeping our seminarians in their thoughts and prayers over the coming months.

Family Prayer Time Our childrens liturgy catechists will be producing a Family Prayer Time service on You Tube and printabe resources to use at home. The first **FPT** resource will be available on our website and Facebook page for each Sunday



With the introduction of the **NHS COVID-19 app**, we displaying a **QR code** in each of our churches to allow users of the app to anonymously "check-in". There is no legal requirement to install the app on your **smartphone** or to use it when entering one of our churches, although both are encouraged.

- To clarify, this does not replace the parish's separate requirement to **record the names and primary contact** details of each household / support bubble present within the church for NHS Test and Trace purposes.
- For **Sunday Masses**, we will continue to primarily collect names and contact details via the weekly **Eventbrite ticketing links**. We also use this information to optimise seating capacity through pre-assigning benches. We will continue to register attendance manually at Sunday Masses where there is seating available on a "first come first served" basis



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