

# Parish of Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -  
19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Jn 6:51

## WELCOME

Thank you to Fr Richard Maniak who has come to offer Mass on both Saturday and Sunday this weekend.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all those who will receive their First Holy Communion in the parish today at 12.30.

We pray that they will rejoice in an ever growing friendship with Jesus.

**BACON BUTTIES** available in the Cenacle after 10am Mass on the first Sunday of the month - starting up again 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

## CURRY NIGHT

Watch this space for details of another curry night - an event that is always very popular. Proceeds to parish building fund.

## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend(18-19 June) there will be a second collection for the Pope's Day for Life. This year's focus is on caring for and valuing older people.

## PARISH INCOME

May Contactless Sun. offering:	£ 781.80
May Building Fund:	£ 22.62
Standing Orders:	£ 2975.00

Please continue to pray for Fr Patrick.

## ROCK N ALE SPONSORSHIP

Do you own a small local business or do you work for a local business. Caversham Rock and Ale is looking for sponsors for this event. Last year over 600 people attended and had the best time. Sponsorship of £200 will get you a mention on the night and your company name on our Sponsors Board which will be displayed clearly on the evening.

If you work for a local company and you're uncomfortable about asking, give me a call and I will do the asking. Contact Margaret on 07789776327

## WEDNESDAY GOSPEL SHARE

St Michael's at Sonning Common have extended an invitation to join them on zoom for a prayerful reflection on the coming Sunday's gospel. It happens at 7pm each Wednesday and, depending on numbers it may last up to 30 mins. Zoom link available from [dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk) or the OLSA parish office.

**LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME:**  
Contact the parish office for information.



**OUR LADY'S LAMP**  
This is lit this week for:  
a private intention

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## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

Taken from: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-cycle-c-sunday/>

## Mass Intentions for week 12 in Ordinary Time

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	17.30	Barbara Turnock RIP
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00	Our Lady & St Anne
		12.30	First Communion Mass

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June No Mass  
*Memorial of St Alban, first martyr of England*

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June No Mass  
*Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June No Mass  
*Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyr*

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June No Mass  
*Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist*

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June No Mass  
*Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June No Mass  
*Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> June	17.30	Kazimierz Dubaj RIP 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00	Blessings & health Janka Grestiakova

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass.
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