

# Parish of Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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**Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Open our heart, O lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Ac 16:14

## WELCOME

Thank you to Fr Richard who will say Mass on Saturday evening. A special welcome to our Carmelite priest who has travelled from the Carmelite community in Boars Hill to offer Mass for the first time here on Sunday morning.

## ROCK N ALE FESTIVAL

This year's Rock 'n' Ale festival will be held on Saturday 10th September and tickets are now on sale. As well as being a significant raiser of funds for the MNDA it also contributes to the Parish income. Now in its tenth year there will be 3 live bands playing, a hog roast, vegetarian chilli and Bombay potatoes for those who like something with a kick, and children's entertainment. The bar this year will be provided by the good people from The Last Crumb. Tickets can be bought after mass or by calling 0118 958 4628.

## PATRONAL FEAST DAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Fr Michael Sharkey has kindly offered to celebrate Mass at 7.30pm on 26<sup>th</sup> July, the feast of St Anne & St Joachim. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Cenacle.

Do come along to celebrate this special day for the parish.

Fr Michael will use the following prayer which will be available on the night or you might have it in your phone.

*Dear Saint Anne*

*Since Mary was your daughter and Jesus your grandson,  
look lovingly on our families in the same way that you looked upon the Holy Family in Nazareth*

*and intercede for us in heaven where we all hope to meet one day*

*our sins forgiven*

*our problems solved*

*and our hearts filled with love.*

*Amen.*

## BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON OPEN DAY

Are you looking for a Y7 place in 2023? Come and have a look round Bl. Hugh Faringdon Catholic School on 22<sup>nd</sup> September and find out what is on offer.  
Morning session 9am - 12noon  
Evening session 5pm - 7.30pm

## PARISH INCOME BANKED IN JUNE

Contactless Sun. offering:	£	596.00
contactless Building Fund:	£	60.00
contactless candles:	£	14.00
Loose plate:	£	724.30
Candles loose	£	179.58
Tea/coffee	£	28.72
Standing Orders:	£	2995.00



## OUR LADY'S LAMP

This week the lamp is lit for Mike Walker.

Please remember him in your prayers.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man". Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman". The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbour (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbour requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

Taken from: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/16th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-cycle-c-sunday-connection/>

Mass Intentions for week  
Sixteen in Ordinary Time

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			Year C
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	17.30	Mark Swallow RIP
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00	James O'Rourke RIP
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00	School Mass
<i>Monday of week 16 in Ordinary Time</i>			
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	No Mass	
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Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	No Mass	
<i>Memorial of St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr</i>			
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> July	No Mass	
<i>Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>			
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	No Mass	
<i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>			
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	No Mass	
<i>Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe</i>			

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	17.30	Bridget McArthur RIP
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00	Willie Buckley RIP

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass.