

Parish of Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Nineteenth week in Ordinary Time – 7th August 2022
Blessed are you, Father, for revealing the mysteries of the
kingdom to mere children.

Mt 11:25

WELCOME Thank you to Fr David Elliott for offering Mass on Saturday evening and to Fr Colin Blane for offering Mass on Sunday morning.

SUNDAY TEA/COFFEE BREAK

There will not be tea/coffee after 10am Mass on 7th/14th August.

TUESDAY TEA AND COFFEE

There will be tea/coffee at 9.30am this week. All welcome for a cuppa and a natter.

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.

OFFICE DAY CLOSURE

The office will be closed for the day on Monday 8th August so the church will not be open for prayer.

PARISH INCOME BANKED IN JULY

Contactless Sun. offering:	£	668.00
Contactless Building Fund:	£	30.00
Contactless candles:	£	6.00
Loose plate:	£	624.30
Candles loose	£	45.35
Tea/coffee	£	28.72
Apostleship of the sea	£	157.00
Day for Life	£	114.50
Standing Orders:	£	2995.00

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

➤ **June Payne.**

Her funeral will take place at St Michael's Church, Sonning Common on 11th August @ 13.45.

➤ **Ciss Cummins.**

Remains to be received into Our Lady & St. Anne's Catholic Church on Sunday 14th August, 4pm;

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday 15th August at 11.30am.

➤ **Mary Reilly.**

Funeral will be at Our Lady & St Anne's on Tuesday 16th August at 1pm.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

READIFOOD CALL FOR HELP

Summer holiday delivery teams needed urgently: Can anyone with a full drivers licence, physically able to lift heavy boxes/bags and have plenty of free time over the coming weeks be able to come and assist at the food bank during one of our busiest periods of the year. Please contact Sarah or Tara on 01189 872672 for more information.



OUR LADY'S LAMP

There are no requests for Our Lady's Lamp at the moment. You can request one by email or with an envelope from the back of church - drop it through the presbytery door

Background on the Gospel Reading

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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**Mass Intentions for week
Nineteen in Ordinary Time**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	6 th August	17.30	Abba Paris RIP
Sunday	7 th August	10.00	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

Monday 8th August No Mass
Memorial of St Dominic, Priest

Tuesday 9th August No Mass
*Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein]
Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe*

Wednesday 10th August No Mass
Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Thursday 11th August No Mass
Memorial of St Clare, Virgin

Friday 12th August No Mass
Optional Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal

Saturday 13th August No Mass
Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

**Solemnity of the Assumption Year C
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday	13 th August	17.30	Lionel Robson RIP
Sunday	14 th August	10.00	People of the parish

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass.