

# Parish of Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**King of the Universe –**

**19-20<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Blessings of him who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Mark 11:10**

## NEW MASS TIMES

Fr Joe will be working in Birmingham for two days a week so the times of weekday Masses have been adjusted.

Monday no Mass, Fr Joe's day off.  
Tuesday – 9.15am  
Wednesday 7.30am  
Thursday 7.30pm  
Friday 9.15am

Sunday Masses:  
Saturday 5.30pm  
Sunday 10.00am

## CATHOLICS IN ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL

Contact duty priest: 0118 322 7105.  
Chaplaincy at the RBH is covered by the priests from the FSSP (0744 510 6330).  
On admission, all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic and wish to receive Holy Communion, or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are patient-led.

## ADMISSIONS FOR LOCAL CATHOLIC PRIMARIES

St Anne's and St Martin's Catholic Primary Schools invite any parents with children due to start school in September 2023 to come and visit them. Open days are:

### St Anne's, Washington Road, Caversham

(admin@st-annes.reading.sch.uk or by phone on 0118 937 5537)  
Fri 11th Nov, 2pm; Thur 24th Nov, 9am  
Fri 9th Dec, 9:30am

### St Martin's, Caversham Park

(admin@stmartins.reading.sch.uk or by phone on 0118 937 5544)  
Thurs 24th Nov, 10am or 2pm  
If these dates/times do not suit, please do contact the school offices to arrange a private tour at a time that works for you.

## PARISH INCOME BANKED IN OCTOBER

Contactless - Sun. offering:	£ 587.00
Contactless - candles:	£ 34.00
Loose plate	£ 48.88
Standing Orders:	£2361.32
Candles loose	£ 274.60
Teas/coffees	£ 31.85



## OUR LADY'S LAMP

This week's lamp is lit for:

**John Junior McDonagh**

Please remember him in your prayers.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

**Mass Intentions for week**  
**Thirty-four in Ordinary Time**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Year C**

**King of the Universe**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm Maureen Jennings RIP

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am People of the parish

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November No Mass  
*Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9.15am Deceased of the Fernando family  
*Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 7.30am Paul Phillips RIP  
*Memorial of St Clement I, Pope, Martyr*

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm Jack Brooks RIP  
*Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am Catherine O'Brien RIP  
*Memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria*

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Year A**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm Tony Lundy RIP

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am People of the parish

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass.