

# Parish of Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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**The Resurrection of the Lord, Year A**  
**8th – 9th April 2023**

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

1Cor 5:7-8



**Second Sunday of Easter, Year A**  
**15th – 16th April 2023**

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Jn 20:29

## EASTER COLLECTION

Traditionally this forms part of the parish priest's income. Please leave your envelope or donate on the contactless machine.

## COTHAM ENSEMBLE FROM BRISTOL

**\*NEXT WEEKEND\***

Following their previous very successful visit we are delighted to welcome back to St Anne's the Cotham Ensemble on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April @7pm** for an evening of String quintet music by Schubert and Holst as well as items by Quilter and Vaughan Williams from our own Cantor, David accompanied by Seth.

**Tickets £10** via Eventbrite or on the door.

[Open your preferred browser and search with **Eventbrite Cotham Caversham.**]

Details also in the news part of the website.

Please do all you can to share with friends and family. Everybody welcome.

## RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Burke and for his family.

John's requiem Mass will be here at Our Lady & St Anne's Church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY QUIZ

23<sup>rd</sup> April in Cenacle. Tickets £6pp.

6.30pm start. More details on poster in narthex.

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The office is closed for the week following Easter Sunday. It will re-open Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## THANK YOU

For the very generous £737.30 which was collected during Lent for flowers. The church looks resplendent after the starkness of Lent. Money left will be used for weekly flowers.

## WEEKLY PARISH INCOME

**12/3/23**

C'tless: £153.00

Loose plate £330.16

Candles cash £57.28

Leptra £798.10

Weekly S Orders: £590

**26/3/23**

C'less: £110.00

Loose plate £409.41

CAFOD £900.20

Weekly S Orders: £590

## PARISH MUSIC GROUP. ALL CHANGE!

After over 25 years at the helm, Cathy and Chris Carr are stepping down from leading the parish music group at the end of July.

If you believe this is an exciting possibility for yourself, or you know of someone who would be perfect, please have a chat with anyone from the group after Mass. Cathy & Chris are keen to provide some guidance & support for anybody who is interested in leading a new group.

## READING CATENIANS Wine Tasting

& Quiz open to all parishioners. Saturday 15 April at 7pm for 7.30pm at Our Lady of Peace and Blessed Dominic Barberi Parish Hall, 338 Wokingham Road, Earley RG6 7DA. £20 per person. The evening will allow the sampling of 10 different wines from across the world and will include an excellent buffet supper. The Quiz will not be too taxing! Further info about the event or joining the Catenians then please contact Jim (Hill) on 07970 613709 or jim.hill@hillim.co.uk.

## READING SCHOOLS REUNION

A reunion is being planned for former pupils of the Catholic schools in Reading up to 1975, on Sat. 10th June, 6:30pm-midnight.

Venue: St Annes School Hall, RG4 5AA.

Entry by ticket only, £15 to include buffet (Please notify of any allergies to certain food). There will also be a bar. Some parking at St Annes Church car park.

Contact info: Gabriele Scicluna - tel 07778 340 444 or

Email: gabrielescicluna@hotmail.co.uk

Ron Tyler - tel 07845 162 497

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15<sup>th</sup> April Cotham Ensemble

23<sup>rd</sup> April St George's Day quiz

18<sup>th</sup> June Glass Ensemble Concert [choir] in church - featuring a member of our church choir



## OUR LADY'S LAMP

**This week's lamp is lit for:**

Easter weekend: No dedication

15<sup>th</sup> April: Barbara Currie RIP

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## Background on the Sunday Readings

Rejoice!

I have journeyed with Jesus through the sorrow of Holy Week, in whatever way was possible for me. Now I pray for the grace to know gladness, and the glory and joy of my Risen Lord in this Easter season.

The Easter readings tell of the ways in which the first disciples came to realise the power of Jesus's resurrection.

The Gospel tells the story of Mary, who goes to the tomb but finds it empty; she runs to the disciples to report her loss. Peter and John race to see for themselves. Finally they begin to understand the meaning of Jesus's words about 'rising from the dead'.

Peter (First Reading) gives personal witness to Cornelius of the life and death of Jesus; he has eaten with him after his resurrection! Peter proclaims that the forgiveness of the Risen Jesus is for all.

In the Second Reading, Paul stresses that to live the life of a believer is to try to be free from sin, to live in sincerity and truth.

The Psalm celebrates the triumph of God over death in a love that has no end. We rejoice and are glad!

This week, then, we might want to pray for our world where such love is much needed. How might I bring the joy I find in God to others?

Taken from: <https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/prego/>

# Mass intentions for Eastertide

## The Resurrection of the Lord YA

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> April 8pm

People of the parish

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April 10am

Brendan O'Rourke RIP

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> April 10am Annie Cahill RIP

*Easter Monday*

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am Int. Sarah Cormack

*Easter Tuesday*

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> April No Mass

*Easter Wednesday*

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

*Easter Thursday* Maria Perera Martin RIP &

Fernando Fonseca RIP

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am

*Easter Friday* Sheila & Leighton Smith RIP

## Second Sunday of Easter YA

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm Chris Gaughan  
RIP

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am People of parish  
12noon baptism

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April No Mass

*Monday of the second week of Easter*

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April No Mass

*Tuesday of the second week of Easter*

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> April No Mass

*Wednesday of the second week of Easter*

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> April 10am Requiem – John

*Thursday of the second week of Easter* Burke

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April No Mass

*Friday of the second week of Easter*

## Third Sunday of Easter YA

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> April 5.30pm People of parish

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10.00am Zygmunt  
Powiecki RIP