

Parish of Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

Parish Priest: Fr Joe McLoughlin

Email: fr.joseph.mcloughlin@rcaob.org.uk

Presbytery

2 South View Avenue,

Caversham, READING RG4 5AB

Telephone: 0118 947 1787

Office email: ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Miss Lis Leddy

Website: www.ourladyandstanne.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Ms Julia Feeney

Safeguarding Representative Contact: sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk



Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

22nd – 23rd April 2023

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Lk 24:32

WELCOME BACK

to Fr Timothy who will be offering both Masses this weekend.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ❖ Una Whitbread [funeral details to follow] and
- ❖ Clair Lee - funeral here at Our Lady & St Anne's on Friday 12th May @ 10am.

VOLUNTEER FIRE MARSHALS

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer Fire Marshall, supporting weekday or weekend masses? Role involves assisting with safe evacuation in the event of fire and promoting and maintaining fire safety. No previous experience necessary and training will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

GRAND EASTER DRAW

Thank you to everybody who worked so hard to put the Easter hamper together and organise the draw.

- ❖ 1st prize went to Richard H
- ❖ 2nd prize went to Bev R

A wonderful £325 was donated which will have an extra £81.25 through Gift Aid.

A grand total of £406.25 for the parish building fund.

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.

TUESDAY TEA & COFFEE

In the Cenacle as usual at 9.30am next week as there is no Mass.

Advanced warning: there won't be tea/coffee on **Tuesday 9th May.**

READING SCHOOLS REUNION

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

Venue: St Anne's 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 Anne's Church car park.

Contact info: Gabriele Scicluna - tel 07778 340 444 or

Email: gabrielescicluna@hotmail.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

WEEKLY PARISH INCOME

26/3/23

C'tless: £110.00
Loose plate £409.41
CAFOD £900.20
Weekly S Orders: £590

02/04/23

C'tless: £110.00
C'tless candles £ 40.00
Loose plate £470.78
Candles £ 47.72
Weekly S Orders: £590

OUR LADY'S LAMP

This week's lamp is lit for:

Ronald Turnock

Please keep him in your prayers.



Background on the Sunday Readings

‘And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him’

The readings for this week are full of reminders of what Jesus’s resurrection has brought for us. Joy, Glory, Praise, Hope and Faith are all woven through each reading, inviting us to share again in the Eastertide celebration.

In the First Reading, Peter reminds the crowd that, in spite of the terrible injustice done to Jesus, God has shown victory over death and raised Jesus to glory. With this comes the power of the Holy Spirit, now outpoured for us all.

The Psalmist rejoices in the God who stands by and protects us from all dangers, and will show us the path to everlasting happiness.

In the Second Reading we hear Peter again, speaking of how Jesus gave his life as a ‘ransom’ for our sins. Because of this, all who believe can have faith and hope in God.

We join two of Jesus’s disciples in the Gospel on their journey to Emmaus, blind to the identity of the risen Lord as he walks with them. When Jesus reveals himself to them in the breaking of bread, they finally recognise him, just as he disappears from their sight.

Unlike the disciples, we have never seen Jesus himself – but because of the faith we have been given, we can see and recognise him in the people and situations around us. This week, let’s pray for the wisdom and courage to respond wherever we see Jesus in the needs of others.

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

Mass intentions for Third Week of Easter

Third Sunday of Easter

Year A

Saturday	22 nd April	5.30pm	Rose Scott RIP
Sunday	23 rd April	10.00am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

Monday 24th April No Mass

Solemnity of St George, patron of England

Tuesday 25th April No Mass

Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday 26th April No Mass

Wednesday of the third week of Easter

Thurs 27th April No Mass

Thursday of the third week of Easter

Friday 28th April 9.15am

Friday of the second week of Easter [school Mass] For intentions of Michael & Maureen Kelly

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year A

Saturday 29th April 5.30pm

1.30pm

People of parish

Wedding

Sunday 30th April 10.00am

12 noon

Pat & Nancy Casey RIP

Baptism

Rosary prayed before Saturday evening Mass.
Everybody welcome.