

Parish of Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

17th – 18th June 2023

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.

Jn10:27

SOLEMNITY OF ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Fr Joe will be away from the parish on 26th July, the date of the patronal feast, so it will be celebrated on Sunday 23rd July instead.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the training planned for Thursday 22nd June has had to be postponed. Details of new date to follow.

THANK YOU

For £300 which has been donated to the building fund following the recent cycling event using the car park as a marshalling point.

FIRE MARSHAL

Are you calm and able to think straight in an emergency situation? Would you be able to communicate with others in an effective way? We are looking for volunteer fire marshals at each Mass. Training would be provided. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact the office on ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk.

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION:

Skittles evening on Fri 30 June at 7.00pm at Burghfield Sports & Social Club, RG30 3RS £5 pp. Food & drink from the bar. If you would like to join in, please contact Sean Walsh 07850 933647 sean.walshx@icloud.com

WEEKLY PARISH INCOME

28/05/23	04/06/23
C'tless: £ 5.00	C'less: £ 87.00
Loose plate £233.93	C'less Building fund £45
Weekly S Orders: £600	Shop £41.70
	C'less candles £4.00
	Loose plate £296.38
	Donations £400.00
	Our Ladys Lamp £ 10.00
	Candles £ 50.85
	Weekly S Orders: £600

'GLASS ENSEMBLE' CONCERT

Glass Ensemble invite you to a Concert "Of Prayers and Dreams" here in Church. Sunday 18 June at 4.30pm. Featuring Rheinberger's beautiful Mass in E flat and Kirbv Shaw's arrangement of Amazing Grace, plus recent works by Sarah Quartel, Cecilia McDowall and others. Tickets (including refreshments) £15 on the door this weekend- **cash only**. Retiring collection on the day for Church building fund.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL [SVP]

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to say a big "Thank You!" to all of those who came along to and helped at our senior parishioners afternoon tea on 20 May. It was a really enjoyable afternoon with music, chat and treats, and also raised £100 which the SVP will be using to support CIRDIC (Churches In Reading Drop In Centre). CIRDIC offers a wide range of services for homeless and disadvantaged people in Reading.

CIRDIC toiletries donations

In support of CIRDIC the SVP is organising a collection of much needed men's toiletries including shower gel, roll-on or stick deodorants and shampoo. There will be a box at the back of church alongside the box for food bank donations. The generosity of our community is much appreciated so a huge thanks for your help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th June Glass Ensemble Concert [choir]
15th July - presentation from Launchpad about their work with the homeless.



OUR LADY'S LAMP

This week's lamp is lit for:

Barbara Turnock RIP

Please remember her in your prayers.

Background on the Sunday Readings

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

Mass intentions for Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday	17 th June	5.30pm	Int. Maureen Lennon
Sunday	18 th June	10.00am	People of the parish
		12 noon	Baptism
Monday	19 th June	No Mass	
<i>Memorial of St Romuald, Abbot</i>			
Tuesday	20 th June	No Mass	
<i>Memorial of St Alban, Martyr</i>			
Wednesday	21 st June	7.30pm	Kazimierz Dubaj RIP
<i>Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>			
Thursday	22 nd June	9.15am	Private intention
<i>Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>			
Friday	23 rd June	9.15am	Int. John Lawrence
<i>Memorial of St Etheldreda, Abbess</i>			

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday	24 th June	5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	25 th June	10.00am	Fr Paul Martin
		12 noon	Baptism

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass.
Everybody welcome.