

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, Year B

29th – 30th June 2024

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Welcome



It is a great joy this Sunday, to welcome His Grace, Archbishop Bernard to our parish.

He is here of course primarily to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with some of our young people. However it affords us all the opportunity to greet him, and I know the Archbishop is likewise looking forward to meeting and talking with parishioners.

Welcome Archbishop Bernard.

Please pray for all the youngsters receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as they enter the next stage of their faith journey.

OLSA 200 Club

June's draw will take place after the 10am Mass this weekend.



Glass Ensemble Summer Concert



7th July, 4pm in church.

Glass Ensemble return for a sparkling concert of summer themed music accompanied by a talented harpist. Works include Ave Maris Stella, Summertime, Ergen Dada, and Elizabeth Poston's "An English Day-book". Tickets £12.50 (under-18s free) available after Mass from Maria. £15 on the door. Ticket includes delicious afternoon teas in Cenacle. Retiring collection for Launchpad, Reading. No tickets after Mass this weekend but they will be available the following weekend [6-7 July].

Details on the poster on the noticeboard.

Second Collection

As is traditional on the solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, a second collection will be taken after all Masses this weekend for the Holy Places.

Dates for your Diary

❖ 7th July, 4pm Glass Ensemble Concert



WEEKLY INCOME 22-23rd June

C'less:	£	50.00
Loose plate	£	312.48
Candles	£	33.00
Building fund	£	23.00
200 club	£	40.00
Our Lady's Lamp	£	10.00
Weekly S Orders:	£	765.00

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



The SVP would like to hear from all parishioners in our community who live on their own or are lonely and would like a volunteer to visit on a regular basis for a cup of tea & a chat or a regular phone call.

We are here for you and want to support you. Please contact Bev on presidentB170309@svp.org.uk or Pam on secretaryB170309@svp.org.uk.

The SVP work in the community and closely with other charities to offer support where needed.

Should you wish to make a donation please use the card reader at the back of church. Your continued support is much appreciated.



Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

The Church tells us that "*All citizens ought to be aware of their right and their duty to promote the common good by casting their votes.*". With the general election announced for July 4th, CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul (SVP) have joined forces to launch 'A Year of Encounter' <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters> CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul society are encouraging you to raise concerns and questions that reflect our Catholic faith, especially around domestic and global poverty. Some local candidates are replying and engaging in debate so it really does work! Here is the link to the SVP handy tool to automatically create the email to your local candidates based on your postcode. Together we CAN make a difference. Thank you for your support.



Mass intentions for Week Thirteen in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul

Year B

Saturday	29 th June	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	30 th June	10.00am	Patrick Ryan RIP
[Confirmation Mass]			
Monday	1 st July	9.15am	Mathew Thekumkattil RIP
Tuesday	2 nd July	No Mass	
Wednesday	3 rd July	6.30pm	Nigel Stephen Warwick RIP
Thursday	4 th July	9.15am	Ruth New RIP
Friday	5 th July	12 noon	Private intention
		[First Friday]	

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Saturday	6 th July	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	David Day RIP [3 rd ann]
Sunday	7 th July	10.00am	People of the parish

Evening Prayer followed by the rosary is prayed before Sat Mass, approx. 4.45pm. Everybody is welcome.



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Nigel Stephen Warwick RIP

Please remember him in your prayers this week.



The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Julia Feeney**. They can be contacted at: sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.