

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

8th-9th June 2024

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to those children who make their first Holy Communion today.

Youth club next weekend – 5pm
Hoping for good weather next weekend as the youth club take on the Dads in their Father's Day sports evening.
Have fun.



Synod of priests

Fr Joe is participating in a diocesan Synod of Priests from Tuesday to Friday so there are no Masses on these days this week.



OLSA 200 Club

Renewals are now due to join the 200 Club for June, July and August. Please contribute your £20 either by cash to the office or by bank transfer by Sunday, 23rd June at the latest. If you choose to transfer, please email the Parish Office to say you have done this. All details for payment are on the notice board in the narthex.

"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.". 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>

You are invited to reach out to their local candidates to find out more about their views on issues that we care about. We would encourage you to raise concerns close to your heart that reflect our faith - ideally by writing to candidates, raising questions at local hustings or as even as local canvassers knock on your door. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

- ❖ **Sunday 16 June 5pm** - Youth Club vs Dads Father's Day sports evening
- ❖ **30th June, 10am** Confirmation Mass
- ❖ **7th July, 4pm** Glass Ensemble Concert



WEEKLY INCOME 1st-2nd June

C'less:	£	117.00
Loose plate	£	254.75
Candles	£	38.15
Building fund	£	5.00
Weekly S Orders:	£	835.00

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society 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.

Don't be shy you are important
Please contact Bev on presidentB170309@svp.org.uk or Liz 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.

CTC Champions Holiday Club



29th July – 2nd August, 10am-3pm in
St Anne's school. For youngsters 5-
11 yrs. Bookings now open at
[https://buytickets.at/churchestoget
herincavershamholidayclub](https://buytickets.at/churchestogetherincavershamholidayclub)

Second Collection – Day for Life

A collection will be taken after both
Masses next weekend [15-16th June] to
support the work of Day for Life. This
year's theme is based on compassion and
hope at the end of life. More information

at:

[https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life-
message-2024/](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life-message-2024/)



In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

Mass intentions for Week Ten in Ordinary Time

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Saturday	8 th June	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	9 th June	10.00am	Int. of Zachary Shabaz- Surina Silvia
[First Holy Communion Mass]			
Monday	10 th June	9.15am	Private intention
Tuesday	11 th June	9.15am	Int Patty Naxton
Wednesday	12 th June	No Mass	
Thursday	13 th June	No Mass	
Friday	14 th June	No Mass	

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Saturday	15 th June	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	16 th June	10.00am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

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



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Patty Naxton

Please remember her 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.