

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 17-18th August 2024



Response to the Psalm:
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Our Lady and St Anne's Children's Liturgy Group

During the planned closure of the Church from Sunday 1st September until Sunday 2nd November 2024, the Children's Liturgy Group will relocate to the Music Room in St Anne's School. The Children's Liturgy (CL) sessions will continue to be conducted by the CL Team of Hilary, Pat, Michael, Catherine, James, Alessandra, Silvia and Maria (new volunteers always welcome!).



CL sessions open with a series of songs/prayers that echo elements of the mass. We then read and discuss the gospel reading and finish with an activity to help the children engage further with it.

The gospel discussion and activity are primarily targeted at young school children (pre First Holy Communion). Younger children are most welcome to attend if accompanied by a supporting grown up.

Whilst CL is meeting in the school if any unaccompanied children need the toilet we will bring them back to their grown up in Mass to take them.

Thank you for your support and understanding during this time of change.

Our Lady & St Anne Church



As you will have seen, the scaffolding on the tower has gone up. There is access to the small side door but please use it sparingly and with care. Until 25th August, the large door to the carpark will be open during the week.

The stained glass window in the baptistry has found a new home in St Anne's school.



The Rock 'n' Ale Festival



This is now into its 12th year. This year's event will be held on **Saturday 7th September** and tickets are now on sale.

It is a family event & generates funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association and is also a major contributor to Parish income. This year all parish monies will go to the Building Fund.

A full bar is provided by the Last Crumb with children's entertainment, three live bands playing music from the last 30 years, a hog roast and vegetarian chilli.

Tickets £15 adults, £5 under 16's & under 5's free.

Get one after Mass in the cenacle, by visiting www.facebook.com/rocknale or www.wegotickets.com/event/611520/



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Woodard who died recently.

His funeral will take place at the Sacred Heart, Henley on Monday 2nd September at 1pm.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



No tea & coffee after Mass Sunday 25th August

On bank holiday weekend, Sunday 25th August, there will not be tea and coffee after Mass. It will resume the following weekend, Sunday 1st September and will continue whilst the church is closed.

WEEKLY INCOME 3-4th Aug [10-11 Aug details next week]

C'less:	£	185.00
Loose plate	£	252.26
Building fund	£	585.00
Shop	£	27.00
Weekly S Orders:	£	765.00

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 president B170309@svp.org.uk or Pam on secretary B170309@svp.org.uk.

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

There will be an SVP representative at the back of church to answer any questions you may have.



Booking the Cenacle

The Cenacle is available to book for family events or meetings with up to 30 people. Not suitable for children's parties.

It is booked on an hourly rate of £20/hour for parishioners or £25/hour for non-parishioners.

Please contact the parish office ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk for more details or to make a booking.

Re-Union of First & Second generation Irish, Italian & Polish people whose families came to live in the UK after the Second World War.

To be held at St Annes School Hall, Washington Road, Caversham, Reading RG4 5AA on Sat 14 Sept, 6pm-11pm.

Bring your own food, drinks & musical



instruments to make for a jolly time. Max of 200 people. £5 entry at the door for Church & School funds. All are welcome. Contact Gabriele Scicluna:07778-340-444.



On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in the liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the

living bread sent from God.

Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarrelled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

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Mass intentions for Week Twenty in Ordinary Time

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Saturday	17 th August	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	Deceased of Caruana family
Sunday	18 th August	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	19 th August	9.15am	Chris Gaughan RIP
Tuesday	20 th August	6.30pm	Thg'v'g to Bl. Virgin Mary for blessings
Wednesday	21 st August	No Mass	
Thursday	22 nd August	No Mass	
Friday	23 rd August	No Mass	

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Saturday	24 th August	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	Tom & Mary Feeney RIP
Sunday	25 th August	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

Intentions of Sharon Hester.

Please keep 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.