

# Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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## First Sunday of Advent, Year C 30<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

### Response to the Psalm:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.



## Christmas flower fund

A box for donations will be at the back of the church after all weekend Masses up to Christmas. Many thanks for your generosity.



## Parish Shop

As you can see, our new shop has arrived and Margaret is looking for volunteers to go on a rota covering the shop for maybe one Sat/Sun a month if there are enough volunteers.

You would need to have the shop open 20 mins before Mass starts and for a short while after Mass.

Please contact Margaret on 07789 776 327 if you would like to get involved. Training provided.



## Weekly income 23/24<sup>th</sup> November

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| C'less:                | £183.00 |
| Loose                  | £119.22 |
| Building Fund          | £ 25.00 |
| Shop                   | £123.49 |
| Catholic Youth Service | £136.27 |
| Candles                | £ 28.50 |

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

200 Club



## 200 Club

Payments are now due for the next round of the 200 Club (Dec-Feb 2025) for those who have not set up an automatic payment.

The deadline has been extended to 15<sup>th</sup> December. Use <surname200> as reference if you are paying electronically. Forms are available on the noticeboard for new participants.

## Rome Pilgrimage

Yes, it will be going ahead.

Nov 24 - 28 2025.

Booked with Tangney Tours.

You need to commit by Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Kevin or the office. Details at the back of the church.



## First Friday Soup Lunch

Friday Mass on 6<sup>th</sup> December will be at 12noon followed by soup lunch. Everybody welcome.



## Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The Saint Vincent Society will be collecting Christmas Selection Boxes from now and all through Advent.

These will be distributed by The Weller Centre to under privileged children in our local community.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



## St Anne's School

Final open day Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec@ 9.30am



### Christmas Card Sale in Church



Organised by Mini Vinnies to support Make-A-Wish Charity

Date: Sunday, 1st December

Time: After 10am Mass

Location: Church Hallway

Pack of 12 Cards for only £1.50!

All proceeds go to the Make-A-Wish Charity, bringing joy and hope to children in need.



### Parish Christmas Tree Stars

The Christmas trees have been ordered and will be installed in the church for the third weekend of Advent. There will be three trees this year. The third tree will stand at the entrance to the shrine of Our Lady of Caversham and will carry the memorial stars on which parishioners can write the names of loved ones they wish to be remembered and prayed for. The stars are available now from the Parish shop or the cenacle for a minimum donation of £2. All monies received will go to the Building Fund.



### Second collections for the rest of the year



➤ 7-8 Dec Poor Parishes Fund

### Dates for your diary:



➤ **Advent Carol Service:** 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm

St Martin's Catholic  
Primary School  
Pendennis Avenue  
Caversham Park Village  
RG4 6SS

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## Mass intentions for the First Week of Advent YC

### First Sunday of Advent

Year C

|           |                           |         |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 30 <sup>th</sup> November | 4.45pm  | <i>Confession</i>               |
|           |                           | 5.30pm  | People of the parish            |
| Sunday    | 1 <sup>st</sup> December  | 10.00am | Rosaleen Ryan RIP               |
| Monday    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> December  | 9.15am  | Int. little Mary Cash<br>[sick] |
| Tuesday   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> December  | No Mass |                                 |
| Wednesday | 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | 6.30pm  | Repose of Holy souls            |
| Thursday  | 5 <sup>th</sup> December  | 9.15am  | Repose of holy souls            |
| Friday    | 6 <sup>th</sup> December  | 12noon  | Gerard Lawrence RIP             |

### Second Sunday of Advent

Year C

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|----------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Saturday | 7 <sup>th</sup> December | 4.30pm  | <i>Confession</i>    |
|          |                          | 5.30pm  | Evlyn Novel RIP      |
| Sunday   | 8 <sup>th</sup> December | 10.00am | People of the parish |



#### OUR LADY'S LAMP

No dedication this week. The diary is clear so contact the office if you would like the candle for somebody.

Evening Prayer before Saturday Mass, approx. 4.45pm.  
Everybody is welcome.



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](mailto:sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.