

# Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February 2025



‘Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.’



### Sanctuary ceiling stars

Would you like to dedicate some of the stars on the sanctuary ceiling to a member of your family/friend?

The Sanctuary Stars have been grouped into clusters and are being offered in memory of, or as a dedication for, someone close to you and your family. You will be able to choose your star or cluster of stars from a diagram and these will be a permanent dedication for those persons named.

For this we are suggesting a minimum donation of £50 per star/cluster and as benefactor you will receive a copy of the ceiling stars, as shown in the narthex, with your stars marked. If you are able to gift aid your donation, please consider doing so. Please look at the display at the back of church or speak to Helen for further details.



**CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2025: Save the date Saturday 8th March!** The aim is to do a part stage of the English 'Camino', 5 miles in total. Starting at our church at **10.00a.m.**, walking onto Reading Abbey via St James, and then along the Kennet into beautiful countryside following the tow path, as far as the Cunning Man pub in Burghfield. Not a bad way to end any walk! Then the number 2 bus back into Reading (or perhaps completing the stage for the hardy!). We will be joined as usual by the other Reading churches, hopefully in big numbers. A very exciting bonus feature this year is we will start with processing through the Holy Door in this Year of Jubilee, followed by a period of prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham, all led by Father Joe. Total time allowing for stops, hymns and prayer, is expected to be 3 hours.

Of course, above all else, the purpose is to raise funds for CAFOD, as we fight poverty and injustice wherever it is found. The site for sponsorship is already up so please contribute and share

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/reading-parishes-big-lent-walk-2025>



- In case of flooding the route will be slightly rerouted with instructions provided on the day.



### 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: president B170309@svp.org.uk

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

### Weekly income 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2025

C'less:	£ 260.00
SVP	£ 10.00
Building fund	£ 10.00
Loose	£ 200.54
Candles	£ 62.17

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

### Pilgrimage to Rome 2025

We have 17 of us going to Rome this November. If anyone else would like to join us then please take a letter from the back of the church and then contact Helen or Kevin.





## 2025 Confirmation Preparation

Do you have a child who would like to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation in 2025? Please come to a meeting in the church immediately after 10am Mass on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** to register.

## St Anne's School

### 📅 Save the Date!

Join us on **Saturday, 28th June** as we mark a major milestone—**St. Anne's 125th Anniversary Celebration!**

🎉 ✨ It will be a day filled with memories, and community spirit as we honour this special occasion together.

More information and event details will be shared soon—and we can't wait to see you there!"

### ➤ **KS1 Teacher Vacancy**

St Anne's school is looking for a KS1 Teacher/Phase Leader (KS1/EYFS) to start with us in April 2025.

Details of the vacancy on the notice board or at <https://www.st-annes.reading.sch.uk>.



### Dates for your diary:

- 7<sup>th</sup> February - First Friday soup lunch after 12noon Mass.
- 16<sup>th</sup> February - Youth group
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Confirmation meeting after Sunday 10am Mass
- 8<sup>th</sup> March - Big Lent Walk 2025



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## Mass intentions for the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time YC

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> February	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass	
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass	
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass	
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass	
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> February	No Mass	

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> February	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	Henry Dubaj RIP

### OUR LADY'S LAMP



Lit this week in memory of  
Arthur Taylor RIP

Please remember him in your  
prayers.

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.