

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

3rd – 4th April 2025





Conclave to elect new Pope to begin on 7 May

The College of Cardinals has requested that all Catholics pray for them, so that they may listen to the Holy Spirit as they discern whom to choose as the next Pope.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP would like to say a huge thank you to all parishioners who attended the Friday soup lunches throughout Lent.



The figure raised was £452.00 which will be used to support charities within our local community.

As and when the money has been distributed, we will communicate with you the charities that have benefitted.

The SVP will be holding a cake sale on **Sunday 11 May** after mass.

Donations of cakes would be gratefully received.

Save the date. The SVP are organising an Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 21 June**.

The event will be before mass at 4pm. Every one is invited.

More details to follow.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Sarson whose funeral will take place here at Our Lady & St Anne's on Friday 30th May at 10.45am.
May he rest in peace.

Youth Club



4 May - Youth Club
(in the cenacle)
Bingo and Nachos



18 May - Youth Club (in St Anne's school hall)
Games and Hot Dogs

1 June - Youth Club
(in the cenacle) Ask the Priest and Pizza



Weekly income 26th/27th April

C'less:	£158.00
Loose	£289.70
Sanctuary stars	£100.00
Tea/coffee	£ 24.00
Candles	£100.86
Holy Places	£493.80
Building Fund	£430.00

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

Dates for your diary:

- 4th May - Youth Club (in the cenacle) Bingo and Nachos
- 18th May - Youth Club (in St Anne's school hall) Games and Hot Dogs
- 1 June - Youth Club (in the cenacle) Ask the Priest and Pizza
- Sun 8th June - 10am First Holy Communion Mass
- Wed 25th June - 6.30pm Confirmation Mass



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Mass intentions

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	3rd May	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Teresa Reidy
Sunday	4 th May	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	5 th May	No Mass	
Tuesday	6 th May	No Mass	
Wednesday	7 th May	No Mass	
Thursday	8 th May	No Mass	
Friday	9 th May	No Mass	

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	10 th May	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday	20 th May	10.00am	Int of Bev Ryan

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OUR LADY'S LAMP

No request this week.

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.