

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Solemnity of Pentecost, Year C

7th-8th June 2025



First Holy Communion Weekend



Congratulations to all those children who will be sharing in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. Thank you to parents and catechists who have walked with them on the journey to this day.

May this be the start of an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus as they receive Holy Communion regularly.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society have been asked to collect the following food items for the Weller Centre.



Tins of spaghetti, baked beans, beans and sausages and tuna. Cereals and biscuits. These items are in very short supply. If you can please drop an extra item of the above into your shopping, it will make a huge difference. We thank you for your continued support.



Youth Club Improvements



Young people who are in Year 6 and above are welcome to attend (no need to wait for your confirmation).

It's easy to start, just bring a parent or carer to sign you in the first time that you come along; then come to see your friends or make new ones.



Parish celebration of St Anne's 125th Anniversary & Jubilee Year

Sunday 29th June

A perfect opportunity to support the 125th anniversary of St Anne's school as well as celebrating the jubilee year. Mass will be **in church** followed by a bbq/picnic on the field. Bring blankets and chairs to sit on.

Weekly income 31st May/1st June

C'less:	£ 130.00
Loose	£ 303.15
Candles	£ 63.15
Tea/coffee	£ 51.70
Our Lady's Lamp	£ 20.00
Building Fund	£ 25.00
Shrine donation	£ 50.00
Sanctuary stars	£ 50.00

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, today's readings remind us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

St Anne's School

Dear Parish Community,

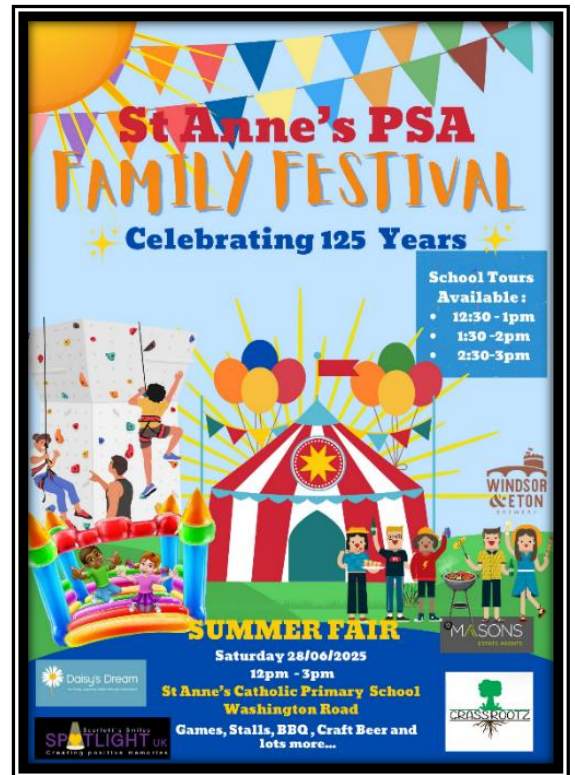
We're excited to invite past pupils and former staff of St Anne's to a special

125th Anniversary Afternoon Tea Party on **Friday 27th June** at the school from 1.45pm to 3.15pm.

We would love for you to join us and share your memories and stories of school life at St. Anne's with our current pupils. This will involve speaking to groups of children and offering them a glimpse into the school's history through your experiences.

If you're interested in taking part, please contact the school via email at **admin@st-annes.reading.sch.uk** or by phone on **0118 937 5537** and we will provide you with the specific timings of the talks closer to the event.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be a memorable afternoon!



Dates for your diary:

- Sun 8th June – 10am First Holy Communion Mass
- Wed 25th June – 6.30pm Confirmation Mass
- Fri 27th June – St Anne's School 125th Anniversary tea party
- Sat 28th June – St Anne's Summer Fair celebrating 125 years
- Sun 29th June – Mass will be **in the church** at 11am followed by a combined 125th anniversary/Jubilee bbq on the field



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Mass intentions

Solemnity of Pentecost

Year C

Saturday	7 th June	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	John Woodard RIP
Sunday	8 th June	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	9 th June	No Mass	
Tuesday	10 th June	No Mass	
Wednesday	11 th June	No Mass	
Thursday	12 th June	No Mass	
Friday	13 th June	No Mass	

The Most Holy Trinity

Year C

Saturday	14 th June	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday	15 th June	10.00am	Diane McDonnell



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for
Rafaela Campos
Please remember her
in your prayers 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.