

Patronal feast of Saints Joachim and St Anne, Year C
26th-27^h July 2025



Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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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.



Thursday Tea/Coffee

Fancy a cuppa and a chat after Mass on Thursdays? Everybody is welcome, bring a friend. It usually happens even if there is no Mass.

Queue at the contactless machine too long?



This QR code takes you to the parish website where you will be able to give your Sunday offering.

Oxford Pro-life Group

Walsingham Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life Sat 2nd Aug. More info and travel details

via <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>

Weekly income 19th/20th July

C'less:	£ 270.00
Loose	£ 226.00
Candles	£ 50.35
Apostleship of the Sea	£ 204.50
Building Fund	£ 20.00

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

From the Sports Centre, Bethlehem:

Dear Mr. Mike Ryan,

Warm greetings from Collège des Frères (De La Salle) – Bethlehem.

On behalf of our school and the De La Salle Club team, I wish to extend our sincere gratitude for the generous support you and your wife have shown through your recent donation. We are pleased to formally acknowledge the receipt of your donation of \$4,700, which will be dedicated to supporting our youth and community outreach programs. In today's challenging environment, your gift means more than ever.

Your donation enables us to provide materials, extracurricular programs, and scholarships—making a real difference in ensuring our students remain in school, engaged, and hopeful. You are empowering them not only academically, but emotionally, socially, and spiritually in a time of hardship.

We look forward to sharing a full report, complete with photos and videos, after our upcoming activities. We want you—and your parish community—to see firsthand the impact of your generosity.

Please convey our deep appreciation to The Roman Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St Anne with the Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham. Your compassion upholds the spirit of global solidarity and helps our Christian students stay connected to their roots and education.

May God bless you both abundantly for your kindness. We are profoundly grateful, and we remain united in faith and hope as we serve our young people. With deep appreciation and warm regards,

Ekhlas Bannoura

Director at College des Freres Bethlehem

St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Prospective parents and carers are warmly invited to visit St Anne's Catholic Primary school, where faith, learning and community come together in a nurturing environment.

Come and see on:

30th September – 1.30pm

23rd October – 9.15am

4th November – 9.15am

25th November – 1.30pm

Included in the visit:

- ❖ a guided tour of the school
- ❖ meeting with the Headteacher and dedicated staff
- ❖ chance to hear from current pupils
- ❖ chance to explore EYFS, KS1 and KS2

To book, contact school on:

Tel: 01189375537

email admin@stannes.reading.sch.uk

website: www.st-annes.reading.sch.uk



Saint Michael Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him, we humbly
pray;

and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Dates for your diary:

27th July **Patronal feast day**

7th September Youth club games
night in Cenacle

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE



*6th - 13th October, 2025 for the
Feast of the Holy Rosary*

This pilgrimage is being organised
by Christ the King Parish,
Reading.

Medjugorje, in Bosnia
Herzegovina, is a holy place of
amazing grace where millions of
pilgrims go and where one finds
great peace, love, joy and healing -
a real encounter with Heaven.

The cost is £799 per person.

If you are interested, please contact
Nicole Wilford on

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Mass intentions

Ss Joachim & St Anne [patronal festival]

Year C

Saturday	26 th July	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Jackie Clyne RIP
Sunday	27 th July	10.00am	People of the parish

Monday 28th July No Mass

Tuesday 29th July No Mass

Wednesday 30th July 6.30pm

Thursday 31st July 9.15am Th'giving Our Lady & St Anne

Friday 1st August 12 noon
[First Friday] [no soup]

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Saturday	2 nd August	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday	3 rd August	10.00am	Gertrude Coffey RIP

OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for

No dedication this week

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.