

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
16-17th August 2025



Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Sunday Connection

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.



Holy Land Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a mass (or multiple masses) said for yourself, your family or a loved one in one of the churches in the Holy Land please put the name for whom the mass is intended on the list in the Narthex.

The list will first go to Rome for a blessing by His Holiness Pope Leo before being sent to the Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem for distribution to the churches.

The mass offering is £15 per mass and all offerings will be sent, along with the list, directly to the Holy Land for distribution to the parishes. It can be paid via the Dona machine or into the offertory box situated next to the list in the Narthex.



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 and is carrying on through August.

Weekly income 2nd/3rd August

C'less:	£ 132.00
Loose	£ 215.50
Candles	£ 23.15
Our Lady's Lamp	£ 10.00
SVP summer draw	£ 33.00
Wedding donation	£ 100.00

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

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

Dates for your diary:



7th September Youth club games night in Cenacle

Festival Time again

Traffic will be busy with the festival next weekend so allow a little extra time to get to Mass 😊



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention August

"Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons"



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.

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Mass intentions

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Saturday 16 th August	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
	5.30pm	Mr John Crean RIP
Sunday 17 th August	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday 18 th August	9.15am	
Tuesday 19 th August	No Mass	
Wednesday 20 th August	6.30pm	
Thursday 21 st August	9.15am	Joe Lawrence RIP
Friday 22 nd August	9.15am	Terry Colehan RIP

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday 23 rd August	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
	5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday 24 th August	10.00am	Gerard & Claire Lee RIP



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for
Norman Whitehead RIP
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 Representatives are **Sue Houghton** and **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.