

Twentysecond Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025



**Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham**

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## 200 Club



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August draw will take place this weekend.

Renewals or new memberships will be due during September.

## SVP

**Thank you to everybody who took part in the summer draw. A total of £140.00 was raised.**

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 [presidentB170309@svp.org.uk](mailto:presidentB170309@svp.org.uk) or Pam on [secretaryB170309@svp.org.uk](mailto:secretaryB170309@svp.org.uk)



**St Vincent  
de Paul Society**

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

## Welcome

We welcome Fr Patrick Lombard who will be offering Masses this weekend.



## Weekly income 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August

C'less:	£ 87.00
Loose	details next week
Candles	£ 4.00
Holy Land Masses	£ 50.00
August Shop	£ 50.45

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

## 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. Please remember to make it clear whether it is for the repose of the soul or for the intention of that person.

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.



## CAFOD: Gaza response

Donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. Despite restrictions on aid into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners work tirelessly to help people.

Find out more about making a difference in Gaza at <https://cafod.org.uk/>.

Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.

## 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:

30<sup>th</sup> September – 1.30pm

23<sup>rd</sup> October – 9.15am

4<sup>th</sup> November – 9.15am

25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@stannes.reading.sch.uk)

website: [www.st-annes.reading.sch.uk](http://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:



7<sup>th</sup> September Youth club games  
night in Cenacle



### 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"

### 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.

St Martin's Catholic  
Primary School  
Pendennis Avenue  
Caversham Park Village  
RG4 6SS

Head: Mrs K Tilling  
Contact:  
[admin@stmartins.reading.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmartins.reading.sch.uk)

St Anne's Catholic  
Primary School  
Washington Road  
Caversham RG4 5AA

Head: Mrs B Tobin  
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Bl Hugh Faringdon  
Catholic School  
Reading, RG30 3EP  
Telephone: 0118  
957 4730

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Contact:  
[admin@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:admin@hughfaringdon.org)

## Mass intentions

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> August	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00am	James Brendan O'Rourke RIP

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	No Mass
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	No Mass
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	No Mass
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> September	No Mass
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	No Mass

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> September	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	Eamon Lee RIP



#### OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for  
the intention of Alex Gomes  
Please remember him  
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](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.