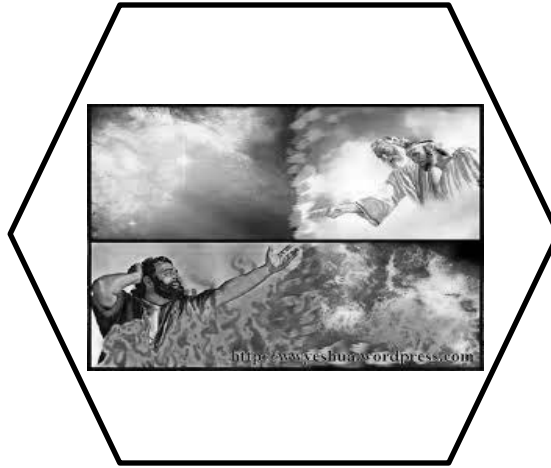




Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 27th – 28th September 2025

Rest in Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

- Gwen Booth – funeral here at Our Lady & St Anne at 10am on Friday 10th October.
- Teresa Manning – funeral here at Our Lady & St Anne at 11am on Friday 7th November.

May they rest in peace and those who mourn them find comfort.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY



As we mark Family Fast Day during this Jubilee year, we're invited to reflect on the call to renewal, justice and care for our neighbours. This season is a time to give thanks and to share with those overcoming poverty and injustice. CAFOD family fast day is on Friday 3rd October. Envelopes will be distributed and placed on pews over the weekend of 27th and 28th September for collection then and the following weekend of 4th and 5th October. You may give by placing cash or a cheque in the envelope or scan the QR code for an online donation. You may also Text CAFOD to 70460 to donate £10.

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200 club

The next round of 200 club is Sept-Nov 2025. Renewals or new memberships are due before Monday 22nd September.



Next Second Collection

A collection will be taken at all Masses in support of Father Hudon's Caritas this weekend 26/27th September.



Journey in Faith

Are you thinking of joining the Catholic Church and would

like to know more about the Catholic faith or an adult who would like to get confirmed? Fr Joe is leading a group exploring the Catholic faith on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Cenacle starting on Wednesday 8th October. All welcome.

OFFICE CLOSED for two days,
Mon 29th & Tues 30th Sept.

Weekly income 20th/21st September

C'less:	£ 215.00
Loose	£ 238.90
Candles	£ 31.10
Catholic Evangelisation	£ 147.65
Wedding donation	£ 100.00
Tea & coffee	£ 41.00
SVP Pie & Peas Supper	£ 150.00

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

Youth Group

- 5 Oct - Music night in the cenacle
- 19 Oct - Sports and games in the school hall
- 2 Nov - International evening in the cenacle
- 16 Nov - Bingo and prep for Youth Sunday
- 7 Dec - Bowling (offsite)
- 21 Dec - Christmas party in the school hall



HOW TO ARRANGE A MASS

If you would like to arrange a Mass, you can call/email the office or use a brown 'Mass envelope' which can be found at the back of church. Make it clear if it is for somebody who is living or for the repose of the soul of somebody who has died. The envelope can be put into the collection basket on Sunday or dropped through the presbytery door. A donation of £10 or more is usually made. This goes directly to the priest so cash is preferred.

OUR LADY'S LAMP

If you would like a dedication for this candle, which is lit for a week, email the office. A donation of £10 is requested which can be made by transfer [reference <surname>OLL] or by putting a donation in an envelope labelled with the name that the candle is for. Put the envelope through house door. It will be allocated to the first free weekend.

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 September SVP Pie & Peas
Supper

3rd October CAFOD family fast
day

Chaperones for Sunday morning Mass

We are in need of volunteers to act as chaperone at the 10am Mass on Sundays. The role involves supervising the under 18-year-old altar servers before and after Mass, while they are in the sacristy, and requires DBS clearance. We have a rota for this ministry and it is anticipated that volunteers would be on duty once every 4/5 weeks.

If this is something you might like to consider, please email Sue and Julia at:

sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk
for more details of the role and the
process involved in the safeguarding
vetting procedure.

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957 4730

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admin@hughfaringdon.org

Mass intentions

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	27 th September	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Patrick Deegan RIP
Sunday	28 th September	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	29 th September	No Mass	
Tuesday	30 th September	No Mass	
Wednesday	1 st October	No Mass	
Thursday	2 nd October	No Mass	
Friday	3 rd October	12 noon	Sarah Avery RIP
		[followed by soup lunch]	

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	4 th October	12 noon	Wedding
		4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	Angela Finan RIP
Sunday	5 th October	10.00am	People of the parish



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week in memory of:

Gwen Booth 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.