



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
11th-12th October 2025

CAFOD Family fast Day Collections: Through your incredible generosity, we managed to raise a stunning total of **£850.95** including gift aid. Please know this absolutely makes a tangible difference to people's lives in the poorest parts of the world. To see the real life impact of this with the example of building a water tank in Ethiopia, please scan the QR code - you may also see some familiar faces!



"The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel" (Pope Leo XIV)

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Change of office hours

Starting on 3rd November, the office hours will be changing.

The office will be open from 9am to 2pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Rest in Peace

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

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

May she rest in peace and those who mourn her find comfort.



Weekly income 45th October

C'less:	£ 216.00
Loose	£ 288.10
Candles	£ 46.65
Woolhampton pilgrims	£ 150.00
CAFOD family fast	£ 850.95
Wedding donation	£100.00
Our Lady's Lamp	£ 10.00
Building Fund	£ 60.00

Weekly S Orders: £820.00



SVP

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society are celebrating Harvest Festival during October with a focus

on collecting non perishable food items (tinned vegetables, tinned fruit). All items will be donated to The Weller Centre and distributed into our local community. Please help where you can. One extra tin in your shopping will help put a meal on the table for a family struggling. Thank you for your continued support.

We would like to thank all parishioners who attended or made a donation to the Pie n Peas Supper on Saturday 27 September.

The event made £321.17. We are currently liaising with St Mungo's, Reading Refugee Support Group and Launchpad to see how we can support them.

When the money has been allocated, we will publish how it has been spent. Thank you for generosity.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Summer raffle has now been drawn.

Winning ticket numbers are on the SVP notice board at the back of church. Our parish raised £140.00, nationally it raised £9500.00 to be distributed all around the country.

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:

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:



3rd October CAFOD family fast day

Youth Group

- 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



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	11 th October	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Private intention
Sunday	12 th October	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	13 th October	No Mass	
Tuesday	14 th October	No Mass	
Wednesday	15 th October	No Mass	
Thursday	16 th October	No Mass	
Friday	17 th October	No Mass	

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	18 th October	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday	19 th October	10.00am	Jack Brooks



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week in memory of:

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 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.