

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
18th-19th 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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World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 - Where are they now?

Through donations and fundraising events, you may remember our Parish very generously sponsored four young pilgrims to World Youth Day in Lisbon in August 2023. At the final mass celebrated by the late Pope Francis, official estimates put the total of young pilgrims at 1.5 million from over 200 countries. Among them were Amelia, Beth, Jamie and Rayan from Our Lady and St Anne's in Caversham. Just over two years on, they wanted to express their gratitude once again and give you an update on where they are now, living out their Catholic faith.

Amelia: Amelia has just started her 2nd year reading Geography at the University of Cambridge and is an active member of the Fisher House Catholic chaplaincy. Somewhat distinct from college and Course life, the Chaplaincy has been both a source of spiritual strength, and also contributed to a very busy social life and strong friendships! She's running the freshers events at her college and the Chaplaincy, and has enjoyed sharing stories with lots of other students who also went to World Youth Day. To be continued

World Mission Sunday Second Collection

This will be taken next weekend, 25-26 Oct, when Fr Joe is back. On this day Pope Leo XIV asks people in every Catholic parish around the world to support Mission, his charity for World Mission.

Weekly income 11-12th October

C'less:	£ 283.00
Loose	£ 280.40
Candles	£ 28.70
CAFOD Cash	£ 517.20
Tea & coffee	£ 49.00

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

Blessing of Graves at Henley Rd

Fr Joe and some of the Reading priests will be blessing graves at Henley Road Cemetery on Sunday 9th November at 2pm.



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.



A thank you message from Frank Booth:

as a family, we thank Fr. Joe for his spiritual care of Gwen and liturgical guidance to us. Thanks to all who prayed for Gwen and for the repose of her soul.

Grateful thanks to those who gave us practical help in abundance, help that smoothed our path considerably.

God bless you all.

Frank and family

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:

- 19 Oct - Sports and games in the school hall

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.

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.



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.

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.

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Mass intentions

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	18 th October	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	19 th October	10.00am	Jack Brooks RIP
Monday	20 th October	No Mass	
Tuesday	21 st October	No Mass	
Wednesday	22 nd October	No Mass	
Thursday	23 rd October	No Mass	
Friday	24 th October	No Mass	

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	25 th October	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	Teresa Manning RIP
Sunday	26 th October	10.00am	People of the parish



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.