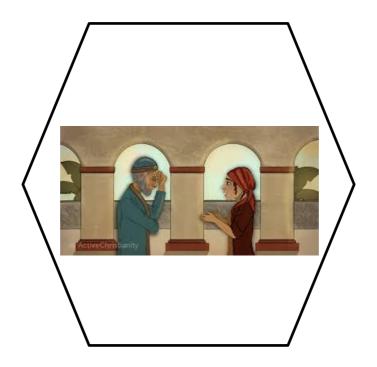
# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October 2025



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)

# Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

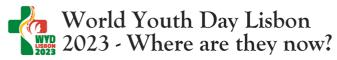
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Through donations and fundraising events, you may remember our Parish very generously sponsored four young pilgrims to World Youth Day in Lisbon in August 2023. At the final mass celebrated by the late Pope Franics, official estimates put the total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

## Weekly income 11-12<sup>th</sup> October

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C'less:	£ 283.00
Loose	£ 280.40
Candles	£ 28.70
CAFOD Cash	£ 517.20
Tea & coffee	£ 49.00
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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 where faith, learning school, community come together in a nurturing environment. Come and see on:

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

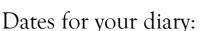
email admin@stannes.reading.sch.uk website: www.st-annes.reading.sch.uk



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.



➤ 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 vou vour 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.

### Change of office hours



Starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, the office hours will be changing. The office will be open from 9am to 2pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

St Martin's Catholic Primary School Pendennis Avenue Caversham Park Village **RG46SS** 

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Head: Mr S Uttlev Contact: admin@hughfaringdon.org

## Mass intentions

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	18th October	4 <i>.30pm</i>	Confession
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	19th October	10.00am	Jack Brooks RIP

Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Tuesday	21st October	No Mass
Wednesday	y 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	No Mass
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	No Mass
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time			Year C
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	4.30pm	Confession
		5.30 pm	Teresa Manning RIP
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk">sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk</a> or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ <a href="mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk">safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</a> if you have any concern.