

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1-2 November 2025



November, Month of the Holy Souls

Envelopes for names of your deceased loved ones are available at the back. Put them in the box. If you would like to include a donation, please do. Masses will be offered during November for these people.



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.

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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**PARISH
ADMINISTRATOR
VACANCY AT OUR LADY &
ST ANNE CHURCH
CAVERSHAM RG4 5AB**



Following the announcement that Lis Leddy will be retiring 31/12/25, the parish is looking to recruit a new parish administrator.

The role is part-time, 15 hrs/week, 5 hours/day on Tues./Wed. and Thurs. @ £12.72/hour.

For further information including the job description, please contact ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk

Closing date: 5pm Thursday 27th November

Short listing: Monday 1st December

Interviews: Thursday 4th December

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.



Parish Advent Carol Service

A time of spiritual preparation with Advent readings and carols to support us as we watch and wait for the coming of the Kingdom of God. **Thurs 18th December** in the church, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Followed by festive refreshments.

Parish Mass for the Bereaved

This will be on Thursday 20th November at 7.30pm.



**World Youth Day Lisbon
2023 - Where are they now?**

Rayan: After the incredible experience of World Youth Day in Portugal last year, Rayan began his studies at the University of Žilina in Slovakia, under the Faculty of Civil Engineering. Life as a student in Slovakia has been both exciting and challenging. It has also pushed him to grow and adapt in new ways. and he is enjoying his courses and the opportunity to meet people from different backgrounds, which has been very rewarding. Inspired by the joy and sense of community he experienced in Lisbon, Rayan also had the chance to attend another youth gathering this year in Rome for the Jubilee celebrations. It was a truly lovely and uplifting time, and reminded him again of how important these moments of faith, friendship, and shared experience are in his journey of faith. When Rayan comes back to see his Mum here in Caversham, he still takes up his duties as a server on the altar and is delighted to see the serving team stronger than ever.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Manning – funeral here at at 11am on Friday 7th November.

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

Weekly income 25-26th October

C'less:	£ 25.00
Loose	£ 188.40
Candles	£ 1.00
Our Lady's Lamp	£ 20.00
Mission Sunday	£ 79.35
Building Fund	£ 5.00
Shop October	£ 91.70

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

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:

4th November - 9.15am

25th November - 1.30pm

To book, contact school on:

Tel: 01189375537

email admin@stannes.reading.sch.uk

website: www.st-annes.reading.sch.uk

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUE:

Unsure what to get for Christmas for people who have enough 'stuff'?



Want to give people who are close to you a gentle reminder of the true spirit of Christmas by making a true difference to the lives of those living in poverty? Then CAFOD World Gifts are the answer! Catalogues available on the table in the narthex.

POPE LEO'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For our relationship with all of creation
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Dates for your diary:

- Blessing of Graves at Henley Road Sunday 9th November 2 pm,
- Parish Annual Bereavement Mass Thursday 20th November, 7.30pm
- Tamesis Chamber Choir "Advent into Christmas" Sunday 7th December 4-6pm, here at Our Lady & St Anne church. Tickets £14, £5 children/student in full time education available at [Tamesis Advent into Christmas](#)
- **Parish Advent Carol Service** Thursday 18th November, 7.30pm with festive refreshments

Youth Group



- 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

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

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Mass intentions

Solemnity of All Saints

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Saturday	1 st November	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	2 nd November	10.00am	In thanksgiving
Monday	3 rd November	9.15am	Repose of Holy Souls
Tuesday	4 th November	No Mass	
Wednesday	5 th November	6.30pm	Gwen Booth RIP
Thursday	6 th November	9.15am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
Friday	7 th November	11.00am	Requiem – Teresa Manning RIP

Feast of the Dedication the Lateran Basilica Year C

Saturday	8 th November	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday	9 th November	10.00am	Molly Xavier RIP
[Remembrance Sunday Requiem]			



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week in memory of:

Arthur and Sara Taylor RIP

Please keep them 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.