

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
31st January - 1st February 2026



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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Would you like to join the choir?



The choir is starting to learn music for Lent and Easter. If you think you might like to join the choir, please speak to Clare after the mass, or contact the Parish office. Practice is usually on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm.



Thursday Tea/Coffee

Fancy a cuppa and a chat after Mass on Thursdays? Everybody is welcome, bring a friend. It usually happens even if there is no Mass.

Shrine Co-ordinator

The parish is looking to appoint a Shrine Co-ordinator to promote the shrine of Our Lady of Caversham and to support pilgrim visits to the church. This is a voluntary role and could be undertaken by several people. If you wish to express an interest in this role, please send an email to the parish office and an outline of the post will be sent to you.

Chaperoning at 10am Sunday

There is always an additional adult with the servers before and after Mass. The Sunday morning team needs more volunteers. The role does require a DBS check. Thank you to those who have already come forward. If you think you could help, please email sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk for more information. The more the merrier.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



The SVP would like to hear from all parishioners and relatives in our community who live on their own are in care homes or hospital and would like a volunteer to visit on a regular basis.

A friendly face, for a cup of tea, a chat or a regular phone call.

We are here for you and want to support you.

Please contact Bev on: president B170309@svp.org.uk

The SVP work in the community and closely with other charities to offer support where needed.

Weekly income 24th - 25th January

Contactless:	£ 295.00
Candles	£ 5.00
Loose plate	£191.80
Shop - January	£109.40

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

**POPE LEO'S FEBRUARY
PRAYER INTENTION**

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Dates for your diary:

dates
Remember

- 18th February is Ash Wednesday
- 7th March (Sat) - CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2026. approximately 9:30am start at Our Lady and St Anne

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

Executive Head: Mrs B Tobin
Contact:
admin@stmartins.reading.sch.u

St Anne's Catholic Primary
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Washington Road
Caversham RG4 5AA

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Mass intentions

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Saturday	31 st January	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	1 st February	10.00am	James O'Sullivan RIP (Anniversary Mass)
Monday	2 nd February	No Mass	
Tuesday	3 rd February	No Mass	
Wednesday	4 th February	No Mass	
Thursday	5 th February	No Mass	
Friday	6 th February	No Mass	

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday	7 th February	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	Arthur Taylor RIP
Sunday	8 th February	10.00am	People of the parish

OUR LADY'S LAMP

No dedication 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.