

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

24th-25th January 2026



This Sunday is the final day, of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25. The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 is taken from Ephesians 4:4, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling."



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.

Sanctuary Ceiling

The work to repaint the sanctuary ceiling has now completed. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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.



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.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



The SVP would like to hear from 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 17-18 January

Contactless:	£ 235.00
Candles	£ 12.00
Loose plate	£231.55
Shop	£ 5.00
Building fund	£ 30.00
Tea/donation?	£ 20.00

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

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Hello!

This is Carol, your new Parish Administrator. I am pleased to join the Parish community at Our Lady and St Anne Caversham. I am a parishioner at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Reading. I moved to Reading from Hong Kong a year and a half ago with my family. I am learning about how things are done in the UK and getting to know more about the local culture. I look forward to working with you all. It would be much appreciated if enquiries about mass intentions and other requests could be made via email to the parish office.

**POPE LEO'S JANUARY
PRAYER INTENTION**

Pray with the Word of God
that praying with the Word of God
be nourishment for our lives and
source of hope in our communities,
helping us to build a more fraternal
and missionary Church.

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

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.

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Mass intentions

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Saturday	24 th January	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Int Claire Healy
Sunday	25 th January	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	26 th January	No Mass	
Tuesday	27 th January	No Mass	
Wednesday	28 th January	No Mass	
Thursday	29 th January	No Mass	
Friday	30 th January	No Mass	

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday	31 st January	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday	1 st February	10.00am	James O'Sullivan RIP

OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week in memory of

Canon Giles Goward RIP

Please remember him in your prayers.



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.