

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A (7th – 8th Feb 2026)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (14th – 15th Feb 2026)

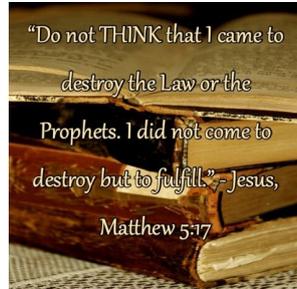
First Sunday of Lent (21st – 22nd Feb 2026)

Second Sunday of Lent (28th Feb – 1st Mar 2026)



*"The compassion of the Samaritan:
loving by bearing another's pain"*

Feb 7 - 8



Feb 14 - 15



Feb 21 - 22



Feb 28- Mar 1



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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➤ **Fridays during Lent** – Stations of the Cross at 12 noon followed by soup lunch.

Could you help by making a soup and setting up before Stations?

Please sign up on the appropriate date.

It would help the caterers if you would sign up to say you are coming.

Clipboard at back of church for both sign ups.

St Anne's RC Primary School warmly invites parishioners to join us for a number of upcoming Lenten and Easter events. Our Year 3 Easter Play will take place on Monday 23rd March (afternoon) and Thursday 26th March (morning), with both performances open to parents and parish members.

As part of our Lenten journey, the whole school will also be taking part in the Big Lent Walk on Thursday 7th March, walking together in support of CAFOD and helping children put faith into action.

As always, we are very grateful for the continued support and prayers of our parish community. These shared moments of worship, reflection and celebration mean a great deal to our children and staff, and we very much value the partnership between the parish and St Anne's RC Primary School. We look forward to welcoming you into school over the coming weeks. Mrs Tobin, the Head Teacher

Fire Marshall Training

The parish needs to have trained fire marshalls at all its masses. A training session for 12 people has been organised on Saturday 21st February at 9am in the cenacle. The training session should last a couple of hours. If you would like to volunteer, please contact edwinsraj@gmail.com.

Dates for your diary:



- 18th February is Ash Wednesday
- 27th February is CAFOD Lent family fast day
- 7th March (Sat) – CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2026. approximately 9:30am start at Our Lady and St Anne.

Weekly income 31st Jan – 1st Feb

Contactless:	£ 160.00
Candles	£ 5.00
Loose plate	£ TBA
Building Fund	£ 10.00
Shop - January	£ 109.40

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed from 10th February to 10th March. Carol is on holiday. For any enquiries on baptism, funerals and sick visits, please contact Fr. Joseph directly at fr.joseph.mcloughlin@rcaob.org.uk.

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

Mass intentions

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	7 th February	4.30pm 5.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i> Arthur Taylor RIP
Sunday	8 th February	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	9 th February	9.15am	James Smyth RIP
Tuesday	10 th February	9.15am	
Wednesday	11 th February	6.30pm	Int Maria Isabel Santos
Thursday	12 th February	9.15am	
Friday	13 th February	9.15am	Patrick McAdden 'Tony' RIP (anniversary mass)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	14 th February	4.30pm 5.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i> Catherine O'Brien RIP
Sunday	15 th February	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	16 th February	No Mass	
Tuesday	17 th February	No Mass	
Wednesday	18 th February	9.15am 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	19 th February	9.15am	Hugh Eileen Magee RIP
Friday	20 th February	9.15am 12.00 noon	Stations of the Cross followed by soup lunch

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Mass intentions

First Sunday in Lent

Saturday	21 st February	4.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Eileen Leahy RIP
Sunday	22 nd February	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	23 rd February	9.15am	
Tuesday	24 th February	No mass	
Wednesday	25 th February	6.30pm	
Thursday	26 th February	9.15am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
Friday	27 th February	9.15am	
		12.00 noon	Stations of the Cross followed by soup lunch

Second Sunday in Lent

Saturday	28 th February	4.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday	1 st March	10.00am	Waleria Dubaj RIP
Monday	2 nd March	9.15am	
Tuesday	3 rd March	9.15am	
Wednesday	4 th March	6.30pm	Int Maria Isabel Santos
Thursday	5 th March	9.15am	Joan O'Hare RIP
Friday	6 th March	9.15am	
		12.00 noon	Stations of the Cross followed by soup lunch

Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday	7 th March	4.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	People of the parish
Sunday	8 th March	10.00am	Bridie O'Sullivan RIP (anniversary mass)



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.