

Fourth Sunday of Lent (14th – 15th March 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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- **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.
- **Big clean** - the big clean to prepare the church for Easter will take place on **Mon 30th March**. You are welcome to come to help!

CAFOD

CAFOD: Family Fast Day and Big Lent Walk - a huge thank you to all those who contributed to the collections, who sponsored the walkers, and of course the walkers themselves. It was a wonderful day last Saturday 7th March, a very special feeling of togetherness, with each other, with our brothers and sisters living in poverty and with Christ himself. Totals to be revealed next week once final donations are in and we have been able to get the gift aid calculation. What is certain is that the generosity of our parish and our friends and family was humbling - it was a close run thing but our Reading Catholic Community were once again national chart toppers. Go us!!

Children's Liturgy Good Friday Session

Join us in church at 10am on Friday 3rd April for a special Good Friday session. There'll be a variety of crafts and activities, followed by refreshments.
All welcome; activities will be aimed at children of primary school age.

Weekly income 28th Feb – 1st Mar

Contactless:	£ 100.00
Candles	£ 25.00
Loose plate	£ 435.30
Tea/Coffee	£ 55.00
Building Fund	£ 30.00
Shop - February	£ 138.05

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

Parish 200 Club

WANTED!

New members to join our Parish 200 Club in aid of the Building Fund. The draw takes place after mass on the last Sunday of the month and you could win £50, £30 or £20 each month. It is only £20 to cover 3 months ~ March, April and May. Details and new member forms are on the notice board in the narthex. If you pay by bank transfer or via the Dona machine, please let Carol in the Parish Office know (ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org. uk), speak to one of the stewards or message me via the WhatsApp groups.

All **renewals** need to be made by **Wednesday, 25th March** please.


Thank you for your continued support. Helen

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 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

Pro-Life coffee social

Starting at 3.30pm on Saturday the 21st of March at 'Love Coffee Co', 231 Banbury Road, Summertown, OX2 7HN. Whether you're new and would like to find out more, or a seasoned pro-lifer, come along to relax with like-minded people and stay connected with the pro-life community in and around Oxford. All welcome! Just turn up, or you can get in touch with us via <https://oxfordprolife.org.uk/signup> . Why not bring a friend along too?

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Mass intentions

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	14 th March	4.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	Maureen Mott RIP
Sunday	15 th March	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	16 th March	9.15am	
Tuesday	17 th March	9.15am	
Wednesday	18 th March	6.30pm	Int Maria Isabel Santos
Thursday	19 th March	9.15am	Mrs Anna O'Rourke RIP
Friday	20 th March	9.15am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
		12.00 noon	Stations of the Cross followed by soup lunch

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	21 st March	4.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i>
		5.30 pm	Guisi Guarino RIP
Sunday	22 nd March	10.00am	People of the parish



Happy Mother's Day [Mothering Sunday]
Have a wonderful day with your family
today, celebrating all that you do for others.



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.