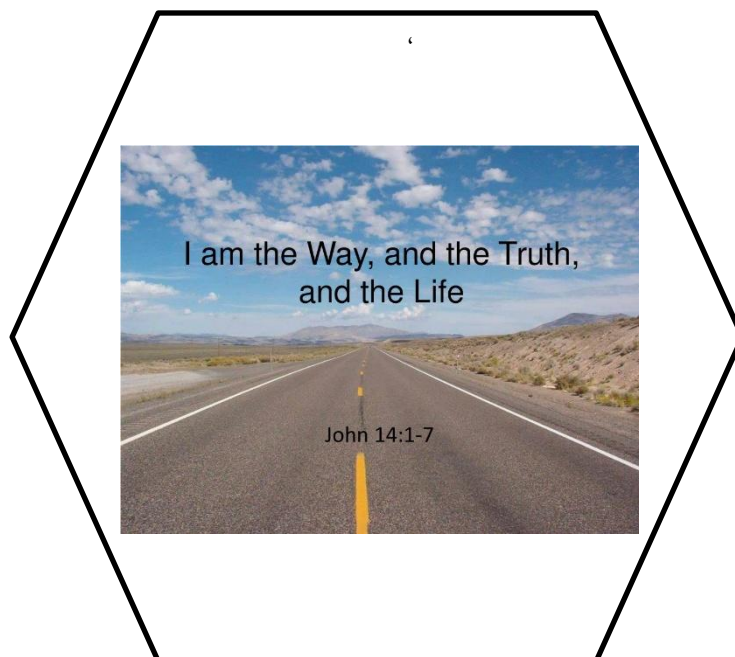


Fifth Sunday of Easter (2nd – 3rd May 2026)



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.

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Second Collection



A second collection for the **Poor Parishes Fund** will be taken at all Masses on 10th May.

Saint Vincent de Paul



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.

Message from Parish Safeguarding

As Fr. Joe mentioned at the masses last weekend, all volunteers will need to complete online training for safeguarding. More information will be provided in the next few weeks. If you have any specific enquiries, please email the parish safeguarding email address at sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk.

Thank you.

Safeguarding team



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.



POPE LEO'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Weekly income 25th - 26th April

Contactless:	£ 163.00
Candles	£ 15.00
Building fund	£ 5.00
Clergy training fund(2 nd coll)	£ 190.00
Loose plate	TBA
Shop - March	£ 216.25

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

HOW TO ARRANGE

A MASS

If you would like to arrange a Mass, you can email the office or send a note to the parish office. Please make it clear if it is for somebody who is living or for the repose of the soul of somebody who has died. The note can be put into the collection basket on Sunday or dropped through the presbytery door. Please include your contact details, especially a telephone number. A donation of £10 or more is usually made.

OUR LADY'S LAMP

If you would like a dedication for our Lady's Lamp, which is lit for a week, please email the office. A donation of £10 is requested which can be made by bank transfer [reference <surname>OLL] or by putting a donation in an envelope labelled with the name that the candle is for. Put the envelope through the presbytery door. It will be allocated to the first free weekend.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Ryan RIP.

Mike's remains will be received into Church at 4:30pm on Thursday 14th May.

The Requiem Mass will then be celebrated on the morning of Friday 15th May at 10am.

Mass will be followed by a private family burial at Henley Road Cemetery at 11.15am.

May Almighty God grant Mike eternal rest and bring comfort and consolation to his family.

Dates for your diary:

- Tue 2nd June - 6:30pm Confirmation Mass
- Sun 7th June - 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass



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Mass intentions

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year A

Saturday	2 nd May	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	3 rd May	10.00am	Hugh & Margaret Anscombe intentions (60 th Wedding anniversary)
Monday	4 th May	No mass	Fr. Joseph will be attending the Annual
Tuesday	5 th May	No mass	Conference 2026 of the Canon Law
Wednesday	6 th May	No mass	Society of Great Britain & Ireland
Thursday	7 th May	No mass	in Glasgow this week.
Friday	8 th May	No mass	

Sixth Sunday of Easter


Year A

Saturday	9 th May	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	10 th May	10.00am	Mary Van Den Berghe intentions (birthday)



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.