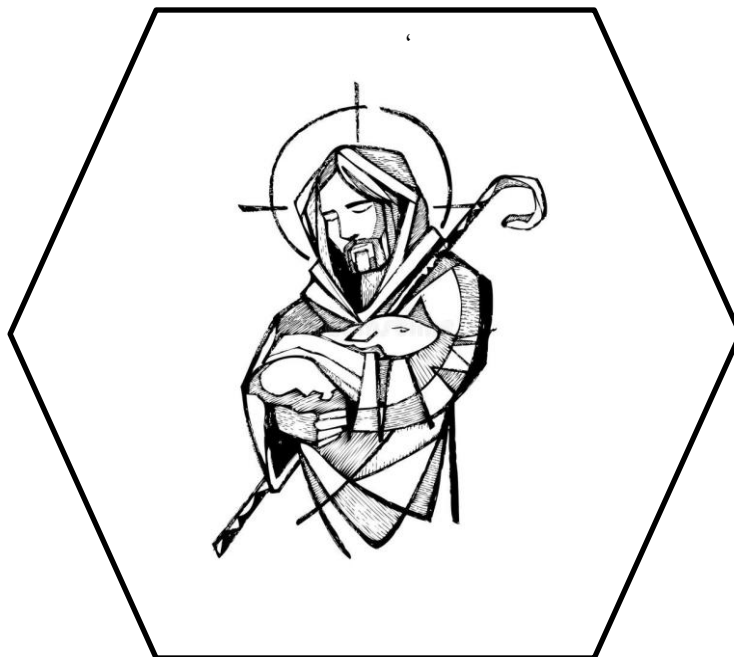


# Fourth Sunday of Easter (25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026)



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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## Clergy Training Fund – Vocations Sunday Appeal



This Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> April) is Vocations Sunday, and there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund supports the formation of our future priests and permanent deacons for our Archdiocese.

The formation of a priest typically takes around seven years and costs in the region of £200,000 per seminarian. This is a significant commitment for our Archdiocese, and it relies entirely on your generosity. Please give as generously as you are able, either in the second collection this weekend or online at: [www.vocations.org.uk/ctf](http://www.vocations.org.uk/ctf)

For more information about vocations and the work of the Vocations Office, please see their latest newsletter available online.

Please also keep in your prayers those currently discerning their vocation, and those in formation, that they may have the courage and perseverance to follow the Lord's call. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## Message from Parish Safeguarding

The Diocese has requested that all volunteers complete safeguarding training suitable for their level of clearance. Details of how to complete online training has been sent to your volunteer group leader to distribute. If you have not received this, please email the parish safeguarding email address at [sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk) and I will forward details on to you.

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 APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

### For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

## Weekly income 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April

Contactless:	£ 133.00
Candles	£ 11.00
Building fund	£ 51.00
Holy Places (2 <sup>nd</sup> coll)	£ 418.30
Loose plate	£ 300.65
Shrine offering	£ 10.00
Tea/Coffee	£ 15.00
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 14<sup>th</sup> May.

The Requiem Mass will then be celebrated on the morning of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 6:30pm Confirmation Mass
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June - 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass



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## Mass intentions

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	4.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Peter Lennon RIP <i>(anniversary)</i>
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	People of the parish <b>Baptism of Albi and Ariella Makepeace</b>
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am	School mass of St. Anne's Catholic Primary School
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> April	No mass	
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Int Maria Isabel Santos
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am	Mates Grestiak RIP
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.15am	Maria Grestiakova RIP

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	4.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00am	Int Hugh & Margaret Anscombe (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary)



### OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for the intentions of

**Lauren McGrath**

Please remember her 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](mailto:sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.