

Pentecost Sunday (23rd – 24th 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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Message from Parish Safeguarding

Thank you to everyone who has completed safeguarding training over the last few weeks and have sent me your certificate. If you have not managed to complete the required training yet or have had any difficulties with either logging in or completing the course, please email our parish Safeguarding email at sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk or speak with your volunteer group lead who should have the information you need.

Just as a reminder, all parishioners who volunteer in any role within our church must complete safeguarding training. If you have any questions, please email sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk

Thank you.
Safeguarding team



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.

Youth Club



Youth Club here at St Anne's is open to all young people from Year 7 to Year 11, as well as all those young people preparing for their confirmation. Please join us for fun and friendship:

Sunday 17 May 5-7pm: Games (table tennis, pool, mafia, board games...)

Sunday 7 June 5-7pm: Art workshop with parishioner John Mullaney

Sunday 21 June 5-7pm: Fifa tournament and Rounders on the school field

We will also meet on 5 and 19 July, activities to be confirmed."

Visit of Relic of St. Carlo Acutis The First Millennial Saint

Saturday 30th May to Sunday 31st May 2026

Corpus Christi Church
Wokingham RG40 2HE

For more details, see church website.

Weekly income 16th – 17th May

Contactless:	£ 183.00
Loose plate	£ 343.10
Catholic Communications	£ 102.80
Tea and Coffee	£ 28.05
building fund	£ 21.00
Christian S.C. Bethlehem	£ 70.00
Shop - April	£ 241.42

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.



Dates for your diary: *dates* Remember

- Tue 2nd June - 6:30pm Confirmation Mass
- Sun 7th June - 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass
- 27th & 28th June - Mission Appeal from Daughters of Divine Love /Sr. Anne

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Mass intentions

Pentecost Sunday

Year A

Saturday	23 rd May	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	24 th May	10.00am	Michael Ryan RIP
		12 noon	Baptism of Erin & Finley McKeogh
Monday	25 th May	10.00am	Marie Heblikova RIP
Tuesday	26 th May	No mass	
Wednesday	27 th May	6.30pm	Marian Bus RIP
Thursday	28 th May	9.15am	Margaret Thomas intentions
Friday	29 th May	9.15am	Margita Crestiakova RIP

Trinity Sunday

Year A

Saturday	30 th May	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	31 st May	10.00am	Carmen Aurora Ayala RIP



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 Representative is **Sue Houghton**. 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.