

# Seventh Sunday of Easter (16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham**

Archdiocese of Birmingham, Charity No. 234216

### **Parish Priest: Canon Joseph McLoughlin**

2 South View Avenue, Caversham, READING RG4 5AB

Telephone: 0118 947 1787

Email: [fr.joseph.mcloughlin@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.joseph.mcloughlin@rcaob.org.uk)

Parish Secretary: Carol Tam

Office email: [ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk)

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Sue Houghton

Safeguarding Representative Contact: [sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk)

## Second Collection



A second collection for the **Catholic Communications** will be taken at all Masses on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May.

## Message from Parish Safeguarding

As Fr. Joe has previously mentioned, following Diocese Safer Recruitment process all volunteers in all roles will need to complete online training for safeguarding. Emails are being sent out via group leaders with the information needed. If you have any specific enquiries or you have not received an email, please email the parish safeguarding email address

at [sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Corpus Christi Church  
Wokingham RG40 2HE

For more details, see church website.

## Weekly income 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May

Contactless:	£ 237.32
Loose plate	£ TBA
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 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 6:30pm Confirmation Mass
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June - 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June - Mission Appeal from Daughters of Divine Love /Sr. Anne

St Martin's Catholic  
Primary School  
Pendennis Avenue  
Caversham Park Village  
RG4 6SS

Executive Head: Mrs B Tobin  
Contact:  
admin@stmartins.reading.sch.u

St Anne's Catholic Primary  
School  
Washington Road  
Caversham RG4 5AA

Executive Head: Mrs B Tobin  
Contact:  
admin@stannes.reading.sch.uk

Bl Hugh Faringdon  
Catholic School  
Reading, RG30 3EP  
Telephone: 0118  
957 4730

Head: Mr S Uttley  
Contact:  
admin@hughfaringdon.org

## Mass intentions

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

			Year A
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Paula Fearon RIP Baptism of Zayne Fernandes
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Jan Sprlak RIP
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	No mass	
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Int Maria Isabel Santos
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.15am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.15am	Michael and Patty Naxton intentions (55 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)

### Pentecost Sunday

			Year A
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Michael Ryan RIP
		12 noon	Baptism of Erin & Finley McKeogh



### OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for the intentions of

**Thomas and Grace**

Please remember them 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 Representative is **Sue Houghton**. 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.