

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (18th – 19th July 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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Mass for the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela/ Misa por las victimas del terremoto en Venezuela

Friday 24th July/ Viernes 24 de julio

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary in Spanish from 6.30pm.

Mass in Spanish at 7pm.

Exposición del Santísimo y el rosario en Español a las 6.30 de la tarde.

Misa en Español a las 7.

All are welcome/ Todos estan bienvenidos !

Youth Club



Sunday 19 July 5-7pm:

Sports evening on the school field (meet the cenacle as usual) with refreshments provided thanks to Fr Joe.

All young people Year 7-11 welcome, especially those who have not joined us for an activity before.



World Youth Day Seoul 2027

Next July 2027, World Youth Day in the Church will take place again, only this time in Seoul, South Korea.

The parish is intending on supporting two young adults 18+ to join the Diocesan group of thirty for these events. Two places have already been secured by the parish, with an initial deposit of £500. This means please, that with your help over the coming year, the parish is seeking to fundraise an additional £5,500 to support this.

World Youth Day (WYD) with Pope Leo XIV will be a life changing and faith filled encounter for our young people. We therefore ask to all members of the parish to take their part through encouragement, fundraising and prayer.”
Thank you.

Weekly income 11th – 12th July

Contactless:	£	180.00
Loose plate	£	286.70
Candles	£	141.15
Stella Maris	£	416.55

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be working in partnership with Launchpad the homeless charity over the coming months.

We need your help with donations of long life, non-perishable and kettle food. For example – **pasta, rice, tomato sauce, pesto, soups, tinned and packets, pot noodles, savoury rice etc:**

Launchpad have a food pantry that all their clients have access to.

Vital supplies for all the homeless and underprivileged in our community. Please help where you can. Your generosity would be very much appreciated by all those who need it. Many thanks!



POPE LEO'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Church Cleaning Volunteers wanted!



Do you have some spare time during the week to help prepare the church for weekend masses?

Cleaning normally takes place on alternative Monday and Wednesday mornings. If you are interested, please could you contact the parish office via email

(ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk) or telephone call (0118 947 1787).

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Mass intentions

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Year A

Saturday	18 th July	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	19 th July	10.00am	Thressia Vargheese RIP
Monday	20 th July	9.15am	School mass of St Anne's Catholic Primary School
Tuesday	21 st July	No mass	
Wednesday	22 nd July	6.30pm	Nataocha Joyce RIP
Thursday	23 rd July	9.15am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
Friday	24 th July	9.15am	Michael Ryan RIP

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Year A

Patronal Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne

Saturday	25 th July	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	26 th July	10.00am	Gwen Booth RIP
		12.00 noon	Baptism of Romeo Salvatore Garrasa



OUR LADY'S LAMP

No dedication for 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.