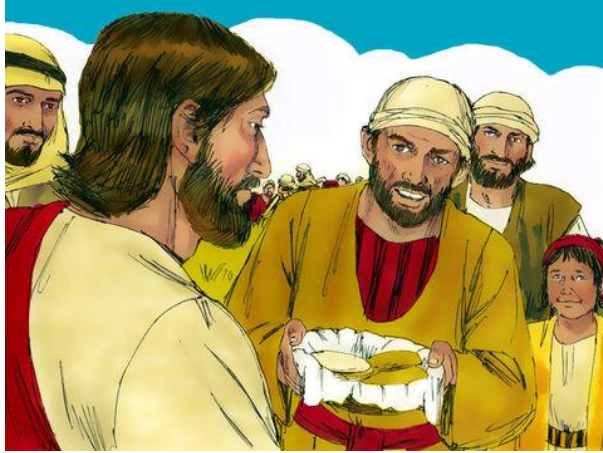


18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st – 2nd August 2026)



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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Safeguarding Training Reminder

A friendly reminder to all volunteers to complete your Safeguarding Training via the CSSA website (catholicsafeguarding.org.uk).

Please ensure you click on the correct training level for your role before starting the course. Once you have completed the training, please email your certificate to the Safeguarding email address for our records (sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important requirement.

Best wishes, Safeguarding team



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.

New to the Parish

If you are new to the Parish, please kindly complete a parish registration form which is located at the church's entrance. Please return it to the parish office which is in the Presbytery.

If you need help with the completion, please ask one of the church greeters who will be happy to help.

If you need more information about the parish, please contact the parish office at ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk.

Weekly income 25th – 26th July

Contactless:	£ 280.00
Loose plate	£ 285.30
Candles	£ 14.00
Our Lady Lamp	£ 10.00
Shrine	£ 30.00
for Venezuela earthquake	£ 466.00

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:**

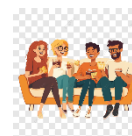
Launchpad have a food pantry that all their clients have access to.

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!

Parish Social Evening – Saturday 12th September

Drinks reception from 6.45 pm, followed by a talk by Craig on his British Army career, Falklands War experiences, and his recent return visit to the Falkland Islands. Home-cooked South Indian curry to finish.

Tickets are limited and will be available shortly. All proceeds to the Parish Building Fund.



POPE LEO'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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Mass intentions

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

			Year A
Saturday	1 st August	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Kazimierz Dubaj RIP
Sunday	2 nd August	10.00am	People of the parish
		12.00 noon	Baptism of Resailya Daisy Jasmine McKie-Omoshola and Malaiya Desiree Jasmine McKie-Omoshola

Monday	3 rd August	9.15am	Michael Ryan RIP
Tuesday	4 th August	No mass	
Wednesday	5 th August	6.30pm	Maria Isabel Santos intentions
Thursday	6 th August	9.15am	David Brookes RIP (anniversary)
		11.00am	Funeral service of the late David Thomas Mansfield RIP
Friday	7 th August	9.15am	Christine Francis RIP

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

			Year A
Saturday	8 th August	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	John Woodard RIP
Sunday	9 th August	10.00am	People of the parish
		1.00pm	Wedding mass of Jonathan Smith and Hortence Reymi Yagmur



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.