

Patronal feast of Saints Joachim and St Anne (25th – 26th 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.

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Message from Parish Safeguarding

Following a conversation with the diocese it has become apparent that a generic email has been sent out to parish volunteers who completed the level 2 Safeguarding training. The email stated that everyone who completed a level 2 Safeguarding course needed to complete a DBS check, **this is not the case**.

Everyone who needs a DBS has completed one for Our Lady and St Anne's Church and will have completed a level 3 Safeguarding course. So please do not be concerned about the email from the Diocese.

Thank you for your continued support and volunteering in your roles.

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.

Weekly income 18th – 19th July

Contactless:	£ 281.00
Loose plate	£ 324.90
Candles	£ 45.00
building fund	£ 10.00

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!



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	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
Monday	27 th July	9.15am	Michael Ryan RIP
Tuesday	28 th July	No mass	
Wednesday	29 th July	6.30pm	All church musicians intentions
Thursday	30 th July	9.15am	Richard O'Brien RIP
Friday	31 st July	9.15am	Okiemua Theresa Okoror
			- Birthday thanksgiving
		3.30pm	Funeral service of the late Barbara Gallen RIP

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



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for

Jacob Xavier RIP

Please remember him 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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.