

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (22nd – 23rd 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.

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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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 15th – 16th August

Contactless:	£ 167.00
Loose plate	£ 218.30
Candles	£ 183.65
Tea and coffee	£ 47.20
Shrine offering	£ 25.00

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Florence Bardos, a longtime parishioner of St. Anne's Caversham, a teacher at English Martyrs School for many decades and a member of the UCM at St. James.

Details of her funeral have yet to be confirmed and will be advised in due course.



Falklands Talk - 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 available to purchase after mass or through parish office. You can pay on the contactless machine too. Adults £13, Couple £25, Family £30 (2 adults + 2 children), Child £5 (under 16), Under 5s free.

All proceeds to Parish Building Fund.

Save the Date: 4th September

All young people in years 7-11 are invited to come bowling on Sunday 4 September at 5-7pm.



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Mass intentions

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Saturday	22 nd August	4.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	23 rd August	10.00am	Johannes Starkhammar RIP (<i>second anniversary</i>)
		12.00 noon	Baptism of Finlay James McAdden
Monday	24 th August	9.15am	Jim & Muriel Surman RIP
Tuesday	25 th August	9.15am	Monika & family (<i>for God's blessing and Health</i>)
Wednesday	26 th August	No mass	
Thursday	27 th August	6.30pm	Souls in Purgatory RIP
Friday	28 th August	9.15am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	29 th August	4.30pm	Year A <i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	30 th August	10.00am	James Brendan O'Rourke 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.