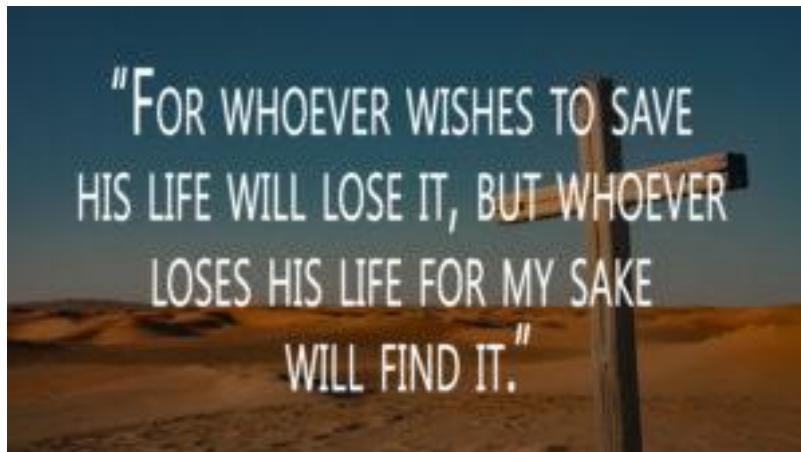


22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (29th – 30th August 2026)



Responsorial psalm response:

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."



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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Early call for Ministries.

As I am away from the middle of September, I would like to get the next Ministries rota out by the end of the second week of the month. If you are aware of any dates from October to December that you are NOT available, please let me know as soon as possible.

The ministries for the Christmas services will be organised separately, closer to the time, so you do not need to commit to those dates at the moment.

You can email me on khfrnutt@gmail.com or message me on 07769787395.

Thank you for your continued support. Helen Nutt

Cyber Crime Alert for Reading parishes !



It is noted that hackers recently seem to be targeting church communities' social sites. To protect yourselves from WhatsApp scams, you are recommended to do the followings:

- ✓ Enabling two-step verification (2FA),
- ✓ Never share verification codes,
- ✓ Avoiding suspicious links, QR codes, or attachments,
- ✓ Check regularly Linked Devices for unfamiliar logins.

World Youth Day Seoul 2027



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 22nd – 23rd August

Contactless:	£ 175.00
Loose plate	£ 391.05
Candles	£ 15.00
building fund	£ 30.00
Shrine offering	£ 5.00

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

Bowling Sunday 6 September 5pm

All young people in years 7-11 are invited to come bowling on Sunday 6 September 5-7pm. Two games and a drink for £10 only! To reserve your place please pay using this link:

<https://pay.collectiv.com/youth-club-bowling-pound10-6-sept-2026-27528>



Or speak to youth club leaders Clare, Lucy, Catherine, Sebastian or Rebecca. It is a great opportunity to socialise with other young people from the parish. We hope to see some new faces there!

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.

The remains of Florence Bardos will be received into Church at 4:00pm on Thursday 3rd Sept.

The Funeral Mass will then be celebrated on the morning of Friday 4th Sept at 11am.

Mass will be followed by burial at Henley Road Cemetery at 12.45pm.

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.

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Mass intentions

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday 29th August 4.30pm

Confession

5.30pm

People of the parish

Sunday 30th August 10.00am

James Brendan O'Rourke RIP

Monday 31st August No mass

Tuesday 1st Sept No mass

Wednesday 2nd Sept 6.30pm

Timmie and Ita Buckley RIP
(anniversary mass)

Thursday 3rd Sept 9.15am

Patrick and Janet Rowe RIP

4.00pm

The remains of the late Florence Bardos RIP
will be received into the church

Friday 4th Sept 11.00am

Funeral mass of the late Florence Bardos
RIP; Burial at Henley Road Cemetery at
12.45pm

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday 5th Sept 4.30pm

Confession

5.30pm

People of the parish

Sunday 6th Sept 10.00am

Family of Collins and Okiemua Okoror –
family thanks giving

12 noon

Baptism of Tadhg Bai Jackson



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for the intentions of

Robert Colehan

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.