

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk).

## Weekly income 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Contactless:   | £ 115.00 |
| Loose plate    | £ TBA    |
| Candles        | £ 10.00  |
| Tea and coffee | £ 10.00  |

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society



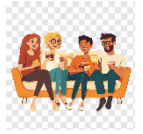
The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be working in partnership with Launchpad the homeless charity over the coming months.

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!

## 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Year A

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

4.30pm

*Confession*

5.30pm

People of the parish

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am

John Horkan RIP

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August

9.15am

Hugh & Linda Gough RIP

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

No mass

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

6.30pm

Maria Isabel Santos intentions

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

9.15am

Michael Ryan RIP

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

No mass

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

4.30pm

*Confession*

5.30pm

People of the parish

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

10.00am

Johannes Starkhammar RIP

(second anniversary)

12.00 noon

Baptism of Finlay James McAdden



## OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for the Thanksgiving by

**Thomas and Gracy**

Please remember them 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](mailto:sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.