

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (5th – 6th September 2026)



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

Responsorial psalm response:

“O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.”



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 SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and
sustainable management of water,
a vital resource, so that everyone
may have equal access to it.



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A Last 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

Weekly Quiz

A question to share with the younger members of the congregation ... but do you know the answers?

Which saint is widely known as the patron saint of animals and the environment?

- A. Saint Thomas Aquinas
- B. St. Francis of Assisi
- C. Saint Teresa of Calcutta
- D. Saint Patrick



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 29th – 30th August

Contactless:	£ 153.00
Loose plate	£ 229.60
Candles	£ 7.00
shop for month of July	£ 159.20

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

Cyber Crime Alert for Reading parishes !



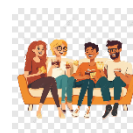
It is noted that hackers recently seem to be targeting church communities' social sites. To protect yourselves from WhatsApp scams, you are recommended to do the followings:

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

Note:

- No mass this Friday, 11th Sept. Fr. Joe has mandatory safeguarding training.
- No tea and coffee on Thursday, 17th Sept after morning mass.

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.

Answer to the quiz:
B. St Francis of Assisi is famous for his love of nature and for preaching to the birds.
St. Thomas Aquinas is a Doctor of the Church, known for his writings on theology.
St. Teresa of Calcutta is famous for her missionary work with the poorest people
St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland

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Mass intentions

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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 thanksgiving

12 noon

Baptism of Tadhg Bai Jackson

Monday 7th Sept 9.15am

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School – school mass

Tuesday 8th Sept No mass

Wednesday 9th Sept 6.30pm

Michael Ryan RIP

Thursday 10th Sept 9.15am

Jack & Giulina Brooks RIP

Friday 11th Sept No mass

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday 12th Sept 12 noon

Wedding of Joseph and Sarah

4.30pm

Confession

5.30pm

People of the parish

Sunday 13th Sept 10.00am

Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

12 noon

Baptism of Cora Anne Challis



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.