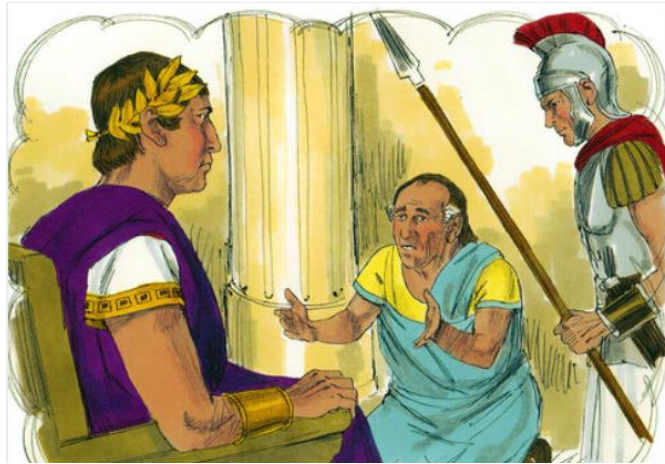


24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (12th – 13th September 2026)



Responsorial psalm response:

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.”



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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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.

Second Collection



A second collection for the Catholic Evangelisation (formerly CASE)/ Home Mission will be taken at all Masses on 19th and 20th September.

Weekly Quiz

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

Which liturgical colour is traditionally worn by priests during Ordinary Time?

- A. Violet
- B. Red
- C. Green
- D. White



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 5th – 6th September

Contactless:	£ 296.00
Loose plate	£ 294.25
Candles	£ 6.00
shop for August	£ 216.44

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

Education Sunday

An Invitation from Archbishop Bernard Longley

Today we give thanks for the gift of Catholic education. Our schools have a mission to form Christ-centred pilgrims of hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.

There is a real need for more foundation directors and governors to help guide our schools and keep Christ at the heart of their mission. This is not simply an administrative role; it is a true vocation and a practical way to serve Christ and His Church.

If you are a practising Catholic, committed to our mission, and willing to share your time, skills and faith, you can make a lasting difference for thousands of children and young people. No prior experience is required, as full training and support are provided.

God's unconditional love and readiness to forgive our sins remind us that service is not always easy, but it is always fruitful when rooted in love.

Please speak to your parish priest or visit the Diocesan Education Service website for further details and to complete an online application form.:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/could-you-be-a-foundation-governor-or-director-at-your-local-catholic-school> and <https://www.bdes.org.uk/governor-online-application-forms.html>.

Answer to the quiz:

Answer: C. Green is the standard colour worn during Ordinary Time to symbolize hope and growth.

Violet is the colour of penance and preparation, used during Advent and Lent.
Red is used on feast days of martyrs, Pentecost, and Good Friday.

White is worn during the seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as for certain feasts.

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Mass intentions

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday	12 th Sept	12 noon	Wedding of Joseph and Sarah
		<i>4.30pm</i>	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	13 th Sept	10.00am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
		12 noon	Baptism of Cora Anne Challis
Monday	14 th Sept	9.15am	Jacob Ugboya RIP
Tuesday	15 th Sept	No mass	
Wednesday	16 th Sept	6.30pm	Michael Cochrane Vossler RIP
Thursday	17 th Sept	No mass	
Friday	18 th Sept	No mass	

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday	19 th Sept	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	20 th Sept	10.00am	Calogero Balistreri RIP

Note:

- No mass this Thursday (17th Sept) and Friday (18th Sept), Fr. Joe is officiating a wedding in Spain on Saturday.
- No tea and coffee on Thursday, 17th Sept after morning mass.
- The parish office will be closed from Tuesday 22nd Sept. to Thursday 24th Sept., but will be open on Friday 25th Sept.



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.