

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (26th – 27th September 2026)



Responsorial psalm response:

"Remember your compassion, O Lord".



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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200 Club



Quarterly renewals for the 200 Club for September to November are now due before the end of the month. If you support us with an annual contribution, please do check when your renewal date is. Several have lapsed and you are no longer in the draw.

Please, please could everyone renewing quarterly or annually use the reference <surname>200 AND send an email to the Parish Office to confirm this so that Carol can look out for the payment in the accounts.

Thank you for your continued support!

Second Collection



A second collection for the Father Hudson's Society will be taken at all Masses on 26th and 27th September.

Weekly Quiz

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

According to Catholic tradition, who is considered the very first Pope?

- A. Saint Paul
- B. Saint Peter
- C. Saint John
- D. Saint James



NEW GUIDE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CAVERSHAM PUBLISHED

Julia Feeney and Stephen Roberts are pleased to announce the publication of a new guide to the restored Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham, building on Julia's first guide published in 2008.

Entitled "*The Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham: a brief guide*", it follows the creation of the Medieval shrine in the early 12th century, its destruction under the reign of Henry VIII, the revival of Catholic worship in England and Wales after 1829, and the restoration of the present shrine after 1954, and its refurbishment in 2017.

The parish formed a Shrine and Pilgrimage task group in 2025 to open a new era of visiting, promotion and presentation of the Shrine. This new guide is a first step in documenting the wider appeal of the shrine to worshippers and pilgrims alike.

The guide is now on sale at the Piety shop in the Church for £2.00. It offers an informative text, illustrations, and suggestions for further study of the topic to encourage appreciation of this spiritual resource which is cherished by the parish and is a destination of pilgrimage.

Weekly income 19th – 20th Sept

Contactless:	£ 169.00
Loose plate	£ 226.00
Building fund	£ 5.00
Candles	£ 18.00
Catholic Evangelisation	£ 200.10
Donation from Pilgrimage group	£100.00

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

Flame 2027



On 6 March 2027, Wembley Arena in London will host a Catholic congress for young people aged 14 and over. The event will consist of a concert with inspiring speakers, incredible live music, prayer and adoration.

Catholics from all over the country head to Flame each year, and we have 10 places reserved for our parish. Tickets are £59 each plus the cost of coach transport provided by Kenelm Youth Trust.

If you are interested or would like to have further details, then please let Clare know by calling 07900 582247. Do also let us know if you would like to go but would struggle to pay the full amount as help may be available.

Youth Club



Youth Club takes place every first Sunday of the month from 5-7pm. All young people from year 7 to year 12 are very welcome.

Join us for the following activities:

4th Oct: Sports night

8th Nov: Bingo and board games

6th Dec: Taskmaster Christmas

Bereavement Support Group

The parish has a dedicated Bereavement Support Group, who are happy to assist any parishioners, who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one.

Please contact Julia Feeney at olsabsg@gmail.com, or consult the parish website for more details.



Answer to the quiz:
Answer: B: Saint Peter.

Jesus named him the "rock" upon which the Church would be built. He was a fisherman from Galilee originally named Simon before Jesus gave him a new name.
While Paul was a great apostle and wrote many epistles, he was not the first Pope.
John was the "beloved disciple" and James was one of the inner circles of disciples.

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Mass intentions

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday 26th Sept 4.30pm

Confession

5.30pm

John Kearns intentions

Sunday 27th Sept 10.00am

People of the parish

12 noon

Baptism of Emmanuel Perez Delgado

Monday 28st Sept 9.15am

Michael Ryan RIP

Tuesday 29th Sept No mass

Wednesday 30th Sept 6.30pm

Thanksgiving for all blessings from the Holy Family

Thursday 1st Oct 9.15am

Friday 2nd Oct 12 noon

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Saturday 3rd Oct 4.30pm

Confession

5.30pm

Joseph and Kathleen Lawrence intentions
(20th Wedding anniversary)

Sunday 4th Oct 10.00am

People of the parish



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit for this week in the memory of

Gwen Booth RIP

Please remember her 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**, and our Parish Safeguarding Advisor is **Julia Feeney**. 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.