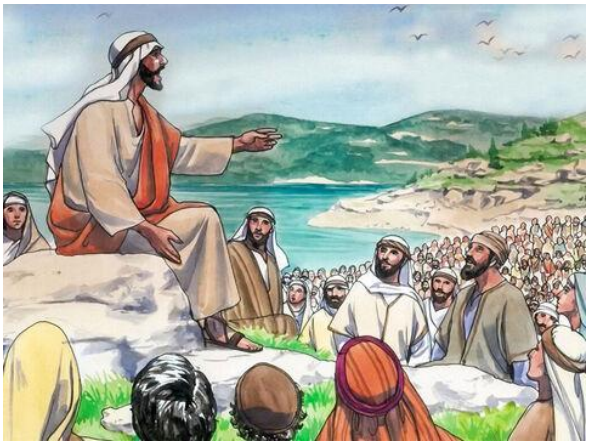
# Solemnity of All Saints (31st Oct – 1st Nov 2026)



**Responsorial psalm response:**
*"Such are the people who seek your face, o Lord."*

**Second Collection for** Johnson Association will be taken at all Masses o 31st Oct. and 1st Nov.

Mission Appeal from Lepra will be held at all masses on 14th and 15th Nov.

## CAFOD Family Fast Day:

Thank you to everyone who donated, your generosity is humbling. As a parish, across cash envelopes and zettle donations, we raised £422.73. Thank you for your sacrifices made so that our brothers and sisters in Christ may experience some relief from poverty.



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 OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

**For mental health ministry.**
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.


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## *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 verv welcome.



Join us for the following activities:
8th Nov: Bingo and board games
6th Dec: Taskmaster Christmas Party

## *Weekly Quiz*

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

**What is the name of the metal censer suspended by chains that is used to burn incense during Catholic liturgy?**

A. Thurible
B. Monstrance
C. Tabernacle
D. Chalice



## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

**Cake Sale**

The Saint Vincet de Paul Society will be holding a Cake Sale on Sunday 15th November after mass.

All the proceeds will be given to Launchpad the homeless charity who support the vulnerable in our local community. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

**SVP Conference**

Our Lady & St Anne's SVP Conference would like to invite any parishioners to one of our meetings or discuss with us at the Cake Sale the possibility of joining the Conference.

We are a small team of volunteers who reach out to the elderly and vulnerable in our community.

Our meetings are held once a month and last about an hour where we discuss support for our beneficiaries and plan fund raising events. Should you like to join our Conference we would very much like to talk with you in more detail. Please email PresidentB170309@svp.org.uk or SecretaryB170309@svp.org.uk.

## Weekly income 24th – 25th October

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| Contactless: | £ 137.00 |
| Loose plate | £ 235.60 |
| Candle | £ 16.00 |
| Tea/Coffee | £ 69.15 |
| Shrine donation | £ 55.00 |

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| Weekly Standing Orders: | £820.00 |

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*Today 459 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 23 of these will be children.*

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. One-in-two people diagnosed with leprosy suffer moderate to severe depression and anxiety due to the prejudice and discrimination associated with the disease. Evidence shows over 3 million people are living with undiagnosed leprosy. 4 million people are living with a life-changing disability caused by leprosy.



***But it is curable!***

*2024 was Lepra's Centenary Year* and for over 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease.

To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit www.lepra.org.uk.

***With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.***



**If you would like further information, please contact**
*LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk*

**Please help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease**



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## Children's Liturgy Christmas Party



Saturday 5 December 2-4pm in St Anne's School Hall.

To attend please sign up via the Children's Liturgy WhatsApp thread or ask the liturgy leaders if you're not in the thread.

**Answer to the quiz:**
Answer: A. Thurible  Also known as a censer, it is used to incense the altar, the Gospel, and the congregation.

A monstrance is the sacred vessel used to display the consecrated Host for Adoration.
The tabernacle is the fixed, locked box where the Eucharist is reserved.
A chalice is the cup used by the priest to consecrate the wine at Mass.

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# Mass intentions

| **Solemnity of All Saints** | | | **Year A** |
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| **Saturday** | **31st Oct** | **4.30pm** | ***Confession*** |
| | | **5.30pm** | People of the parish |
| **Sunday** | **1st Nov** | **10.00am** | Zygmunt Powiecki RIP |
| Monday | 2nd Nov | 9.15am | School mass of St. Anne's Catholic Primary school |
| Tuesday | 3rd Nov | No mass | |
| Wednesday | 4th Nov | 6.30pm | Florence Bardos RIP |
| Thursday | 5th Nov | 7.30pm | Mass of Remembrance |
| Friday | 6th Nov | 1.00pm | Funeral mass of William Waldron, followed by cremation at Henley Road Cemetery at 2.15pm |

| **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | **Year A** |
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| **Saturday** | **7th Nov** | **4.30pm** | ***Confession*** |
| | | **5.30pm** | People of the parish |
| **Sunday** | **8th Nov** | **10.00am** | Tiago and Bianca intentions |
| | | **12 Noon** | Baptism of Joshua James Daly |
| | | **2.00pm** | Blessing of graves at Henley Road Cemetery |

**Blessing of Graves at Henley Road Cemetery**



Fr Joe and some of the Reading priests will be blessing graves at Henley Road Cemetery on Sunday 8th November at 2pm.



**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***, 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.*