32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (7th – 8th Nov 2026)



Responsorial psalm response:
"For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God."

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



Second Collection for Catholic Youth Service will be taken at all Masses on 22nd and 23rd Nov.



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 NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION



For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness,
it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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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 very welcome.



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

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.

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 30th Oct – 1st Nov

Contactless:	£ 165.00
Loose plate	£ 173.70
Candle	£ 24.00
Building fund	£ 5.00
Shrine donation	£ 5.00
Johnson Association – 2nd coll	£ 286.90

Weekly Standing Orders: £820.00

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Health. Inclusion. Innovation.

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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CAFOD World Gifts:

Love your neighbour this Christmas

This Christmas, share the joy of Christmas with CAFOD World Gifts - from safe water to school meals! A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action with families across the world www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

Catalogues also available at the back of church or from Damian Porter

Mass for Deceased Clergy

Tuesday 10th November, our parish is hosting the monthly Deanery meeting of local clergy. This will include the annual Mass for Deceased Clergy in church at 11.00am. The principal celebrant will be our area Bishop, Bishop Richard Walker, whom we gladly welcome to the parish once again. The homilist will be the Dean, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick.
All parishioners are welcome to the Mass, as we pray for all priests now deceased, who ministered in our parishes.

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Mass intentions

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			**Year A**
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
Monday	9th Nov	9.15am	Beatriz dos Santos Anciães RIP
Tuesday	10th Nov	11.00am	Requiem Mass for deceased clergy of the Deanery
Wednesday	11th Nov	No mass	
Thursday	12th Nov	6.30pm	Bridie & Jimmy O'Sullivan RIP
Friday	13th Nov	9.15am	Osose Okoror and Ehinomen Okoror - *birthday thanksgiving*

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		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	**15th Nov**	**10.00am**	Sr. Sergio Natividade RIP



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit for this week in the memory of

Emilia Nouvene 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.*