

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity, Year B**  
**25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



**Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham**

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## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls  
of:

- ❖ Joselyn Alves RIP
  - ❖ Norman Whitehead RIP –  
funeral in church Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
May @ 11am.
  
  - ❖ Johannes Starkhammer RIP –  
funeral here in church Friday  
31<sup>st</sup> May @ 1.30pm.
- May their souls rest in peace and may  
those who mourn them find solace.

### Weekday Teas & Coffees



Tea/coffee is now happening on  
Thursday mornings. Everybody  
welcome.

### Dates for your Diary

- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10am First  
Communion Mass
- ❖ Sunday 16 June 5pm –  
Youth Club vs Dads  
Father's Day sports  
evening
  
- ❖ 30<sup>th</sup> June, 10am Confirmation  
Mass
- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm Glass Ensemble  
Concert



### WEEKLY INCOME 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May

C'less:	£	65.00
Loose plate	£	250.36
Candles	£	48.71
Our Lady's Lamp	£	30.00
Shop	£	34.00
Building fund	£	5.00
 Weekly S Orders:	£	 835.00



### The Catenians

Joseph Freeman from  
The Reading Catenians  
will be at both masses on 25- 26  
May,  
to talk about their social events  
For more details contact Joseph  
[qfreemanq@gmail.com](mailto:qfreemanq@gmail.com)  
<http://www.thecatenians.com/>

### 200 Club

The May draw will take  
place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
May.



New members welcome, speak  
to Helen in the Cenacle after  
Sunday Mass or complete a  
form from the noticeboard ...  
only £20 to be part of the  
June, July and August draws.

### Parish Pilgrimage

We are just awaiting the last few  
bits of information and everyone  
will be contacted by email in the  
near future to inform  
them of the next payment  
and further details.



### Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your support of The Weller Centre  
foodbank. Their store cupboard is very low. **They  
are especially short of dehydrated meals that just  
need hot water added.** Thanks in advance for your  
help.



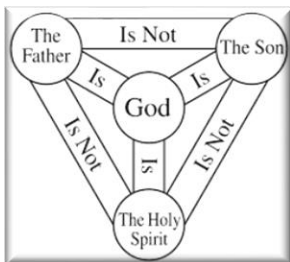


Pre-loved ice cream maker [with recipe book] looking for a new home. Free with a donation to church building fund. Ring the office for more details or speak to Patty.

## CTC Champions Holiday Club



29<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 10am-3pm in St Anne's school. For youngsters 5-11 yrs. Bookings now open at <https://buytickets.at/churchestogetherincavershamholidayclub>



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider

what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

# Mass intentions for Week Eight in Ordinary Time

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	Bridget MacArthur RIP
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Private intention
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass	
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Private intention
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00am	Requiem: Norman Whitehead RIP
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	1.30pm	Requiem: Johannes Starkhammer RIP

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Year B

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.00am	Colin Clark RIP

Evening Prayer followed by the rosary is prayed before Sat Mass, approx. 4.45pm. Everybody is welcome.



### OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for:

**Iwona Waria RIP**

Parishioner's niece in Poland who died tragically on 13th May.

Please remember her in your prayers this week.



The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Julia Feeney**. They can be contacted at: [sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.