

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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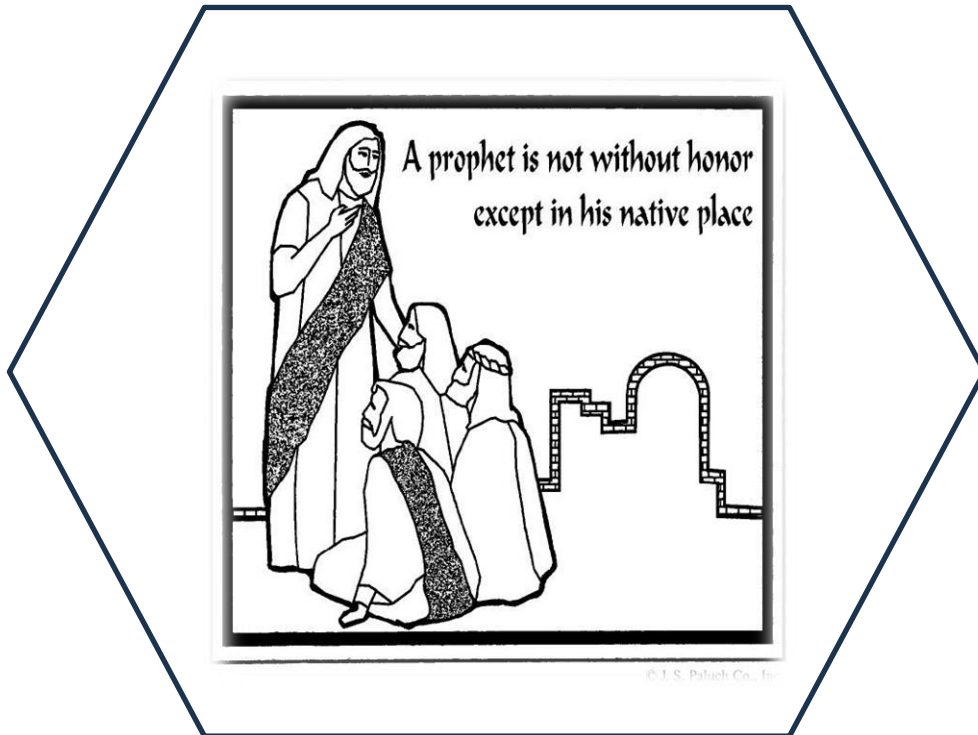
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

6th – 7th July 2024

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Our Lady & St Anne Church Building Works 2024



The carpet to the main sanctuary steps has been lifted in order to expose the original marble and mosaics.

They will be cleaned and polished so that we can see what they look like over a period of time before making a decision as to whether to leave them exposed when the new carpets are laid.



Outside you will notice new scaffolding. This is to allow the shrine roof to be cleaned, guttering to be repaired and a flat roof to be mended which will make the whole area around the shrine watertight.

Note from Archbishop Bernard
Abp Bernard has written to thank the parish for a prayerful and uplifting celebration of Confirmation. He thanks all those involved in the preparation of the candidates and the celebration on the day.

The Rock 'n' Ale Festival



This is now into its 12th year. This year's event will be held on **Saturday 7th September** and tickets are now on sale.

The event is a family event and generates funds for the Motor Neuron Disease Association and is also a major contributor to Parish income. This year all parish monies will go to the Building Fund.

There will be a full bar provided by the Last Crumb, children's entertainment, three live bands playing music from the last 30 years, a hog roast and vegetarian chilli.

Tickets are £15 for adults, £5 for under 16's and under 5's are free.

They can be bought after Mass in the cenacle, by visiting www.facebook.com/rocknale or www.wegotickets.com/event/611520/

Glass Ensemble Summer Concert

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7th July, 4pm in church.

Tickets £12.50 (under-18s free) available after Mass from Maria. £15 on the door. Ticket includes delicious afternoon teas in Cenacle. Retiring collection for Launchpad, Reading.

Dates for your Diary

❖ 7th July, 4pm Glass Ensemble Concert

WEEKLY INCOME 29-30th June

C'less:	£	91.00
Loose plate	£	462.48
Candles	£	17.80
Building fund	£	10.00
200 club	£	40.00
Donation	£	150.00
Tea/coffee	£	37.00
Peter's Pence	£	133.31
Weekly S Orders:	£	765.00

Re-Union of First & Second generation Irish, Italian & Polish people whose families came to live in the UK after the Second World War. To be held at St Annes School Hall, Washington Road, Caversham, Reading RG4 5AA on Sat 14 Sept, 6pm-11pm.

Bring your own food, drinks & musical instruments to make for a jolly time. Max of 200 people. £5 entry at the door for Church & School funds. All are welcome. Contact Gabriele Scicluna:07778-340-444.



SVP news: Aaron's amazing support for the SVP!



We would like to say a huge thanks to Aaron Pearson, one of our younger parishioners, who has chosen to support the SVP as part of his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

Each week Aaron uses his creative posters to advertise the SVP Weller Centre foodbank drive around his neighbourhood. He then takes his trolley, making the rounds to friends and neighbours, to pick up much-needed store cupboard staples. Already he's

collected more than 70 bags of groceries, with more to come, an amazing feat! Hazel and the team from the Weller Centre have been overwhelmed by Aaron's hard work and kindness and are very grateful for his support. Well done Aaron!



Second Collection

A second collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of 13-14th July.

Children's Liturgy

All those with an interest in Children's Liturgy - leaders, parents, past leaders, past parents, prospective leaders, parents whose children might attend Children's Liturgy of the Word in the future, and anyone who is just curious, are invited to a meeting in the Cenacle which will take place on Thursday 18th July at 7.00pm.



Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful.

Mass intentions for Week Fourteen in Ordinary Time

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Saturday	6 th July	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	David Day RIP [3 rd ann]
Sunday	7 th July	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	8 th July	9.15am	Thvgg Our Lady & St Anne
Tuesday	9 th July	No Mass	
Wednesday	10 th July	6.30pm	Canon Giles Goward RIP
Thursday	11 th July	9.15am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
Friday	12 th July	9.15am	Private intention

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Saturday	13 th July	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	14 th July	10.00am	James Patrick O'Rourke RIP

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



OUR LADY'S LAMP

Canon Giles Goward RIP

Please remember him 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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.