

# Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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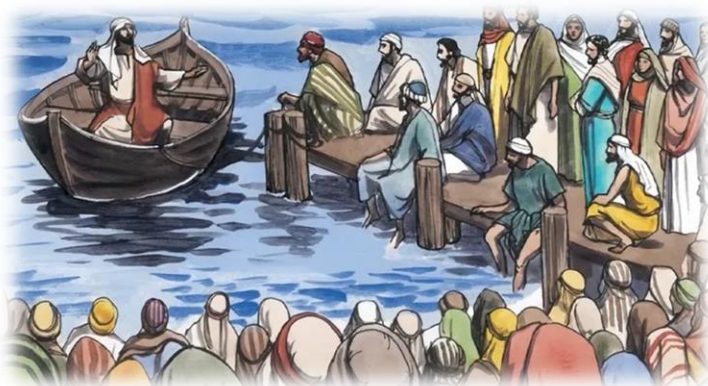
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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 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. The guttering has now been replaced. Next the shrine roof will be cleaned and a flat roof will be mended to make the whole area around the shrine watertight.



## 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.

It is a family event & 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.

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

Tickets £15 adults, £5 under 16's & under 5's free.

Get one after Mass in the cenacle, by visiting [www.facebook.com/rocknale](http://www.facebook.com/rocknale) or [www.wegotickets.com/event/611520/](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/611520/)



## SVP news: Cake Sale

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the parish community, over £180 was raised at the bake sale. Boxed and in-date cakes were taken to the Weller Centre so everything was used.



Thank you to everybody who organised the event and to Daisy & Aaron for their help on the day.

The SVP would like to hear from all parishioners in our community who live on their own or are lonely and would like a volunteer to visit on a regular basis for a cup of tea & a chat or a regular phone call.

We are here for you and want to support you. Please contact Bev on [presidentB170309@svp.org.uk](mailto:presidentB170309@svp.org.uk) or Pam on [secretaryB170309@svp.org.uk](mailto:secretaryB170309@svp.org.uk).

## WEEKLY INCOME 13-14 July

C'less:	£	94.00
Loose plate	£	383.37
Candles	£	24.00
Building fund	£	3.00
Tea/coffee	£	35.40
Apostleship of Sea	£	184.70
Weekly S Orders:	£	765.00

## Youth Group



Youth Club meets this

Sunday, 21 July in the cenacle 5-7pm.

All young people in Year 7 upwards welcome. This week we extend a special invitation to all young people confirmed in June (even if you're still in Year 6).



## Booking the Cenacle

The Cenacle is available to book for family events with up to 30 people, excluding children's parties, or meetings.

It is booked on an hourly rate of £20/hour for parishioners or £25/hour for non-parishioners.

Please contact the parish office [ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk) for more details or to make a booking.

**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.



When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

# Mass intentions for Week Sixteen in Ordinary Time

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	Richard O'Brien RIP
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.15am	Private intention
		[whole school Mass]	
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	No Mass	
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Luis Alberto Paparoni RIP & Alba Marina Baptista de Paparoni RIP
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Private intention
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> July	No Mass	

## St Joachim & St Anne

## Year B

Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> July	4.45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	Jackie Clyne RIP
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	People of the parish

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



### OUR LADY'S LAMP

No dedication 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.