

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 31st August – 1st September 2024



Response to the Psalm:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Hymns	Sat 31 st August	Sun 1 st Sept
Opening	606	127
Offertory	4	543
Communion	88	308
Recessional	184	295

Our Lady & St Anne Church

Next weekend will be the first Mass in the school hall. Stewards will be on hand to advise people but please be patient as inevitable teething problems are ironed out.

Saturday Mass

Date	Venue
31/08/2024	School Hall
07/09/2024	School Hall
14/09/2024	Cenacle
21/09/2024	School Hall
28/09/2024	School Hall

Sunday Mass

Date	Venue
01/09/2024	School Hall
08/09/2024	School Hall
15/09/2024	School Hall
22/09/2024	School Hall
29/09/2024	School Hall

Weekday Mass

W/C	Venue
26/08/2024	Cenacle
02/09/2024	Cenacle
09/09/2024	Cenacle
16/09/2024	Cenacle
23/09/2024	Cenacle



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Woodard who died recently.

His funeral will take place at the Sacred Heart, Henley on Monday 2nd September at 1pm.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



August 200 Club

The draw for this will take place after Mass this weekend, Sunday 1st September.



Thank you from Fr Joe.....

.. to all those who worked so hard to move furniture and clear everything away in preparation for work to start in the church.

Welcome to Fr Michael Doyle who is celebrating both Masses this weekend.

The Rock 'n' Ale Festival



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

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

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

Get one after Mass in the cenacle, by visiting www.facebook.com/rocknale

Marathon for Cafod: Damian



Porter is running his first and only marathon on 15th September to raise funds for Cafod. Any sponsorship would be fantastic motivation over the 26 miles 385 yards, the precise distance from our church here at St Annes to the Heathrow Premier Inn.

More importantly, your sponsorship would make a real, positive, difference to the lives of the world's poorest and most marginalised. Thank you!"

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/damianrunninghisbottieoff>

WEEKLY INCOME 24th/25th August

C'less:	£	71.00
Shop	£	9.00
Rock n Ale	£	15.00
Candles	£	5.00
Weekly S Orders:	£	765.00

Double week of loose plate collection amount in the next newsletter.

Season of Creation

Pope Francis is asking us to think about how we care for the whole of Creation as an expression of our own Christian Faith and is referring us to St Paul's letter to the Romans, which speaks about the whole of Creation groaning, but also looking for the freedom which Christ brings us as children of God...

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

president B170309@svp.org.uk or Pam on secretary B170309@svp.org.uk.

The SVP work in the community and closely with other charities to offer support where needed.

There will be an SVP representative at the back of church to answer any questions you may have.

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.



In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

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Mass intentions for Week Twenty-two in Ordinary Time

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	31 st August		
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	1 st September	10.00am	James Brendan O'Rourke RIP
Monday	2 nd September	No Mass	
Tuesday	3 rd September	No Mass	
Wednesday	4 th September	No Mass	
Thursday	5 th September	No Mass	
Friday	6 th September	No Mass	

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	7 th September		
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	8 th September	10.00am	Thgyg Our Lady & St Anne



OUR LADY'S LAMP

This will not be lit whilst the church is closed.

*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.*