

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 7th – 8th September 2024



Response to the Psalm:

My soul give praise to the Lord.

Hymns	Sat 7 th Sept	Sun 8 th Sept
Opening	40	40
Offertory	478	177
Communion	S. 2	677
Recessional	684	684

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
07/09/2024	School Hall
14/09/2024	Cenacle
21/09/2024	School Hall
28/09/2024	School Hall
05/10/24	School Hall

Sunday Mass

Date	Venue
08/09/2024	School Hall
15/09/2024	School Hall
22/09/2024	School Hall
29/09/2024	School Hall
06/10/24	School Hall

Weekday Mass

W/C	Venue
02/09/2024	Cenacle
09/09/2024	Cenacle
16/09/2024	Cenacle
23/09/2024	Cenacle
30/09/24	Cenacle



Thursday Tea & Coffee

This will be continuing whilst the work is carried out in the church. Come in through the door nearest the Cenacle.



FOR YOUR SAFETY

The church is now littered with tools and work items. For everybody's safety, only contractors and project managers should be in the church.



Monica and the Woodard family

would like to thank Clare and all the people who sang, welcomed, helped or were just there at John's Requiem Mass at Henley. We all feel that they helped enormously to make a sad occasion joyful which was John's wish.

Weekly income
24th/25th August

C'less: £ 71.00
Loose: £260.04
Shop £ 9.00
Rock n Ale £ 15.00
Candles £ 15.30

Weekly income
31st Aug/1st Sept

C'less: £ 11.00
Loose: £323.01
Rock n Ale £ 200.00

Weekly S Orders: £765.00

The Rock 'n' Ale Festival



This is now into its 12th year. This year's event will be held on **Saturday 7th September, this 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.

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

Get one after Mass in the cenacle, by visiting www.facebook.com/rocknale or www.wegotickets.com/event/611520/

Marathon for Cafod: Damian



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>

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](mailto:president.B170309@svp.org.uk) or Pam on [secretary B170309@svp.org.uk](mailto:secretary.B170309@svp.org.uk).

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



St. Anne's School celebrates its 125th anniversary on Wednesday 11th September - a significant milestone in its long history of dedication to education and community service. Founded in 1899, the school has been a cornerstone of learning in the area, evolving over the decades while maintaining its commitment to nurturing young minds. Over the coming year, the celebrations will feature a variety of events showcasing the school's rich history, achievements, and future goals, bringing together past & present pupils and staff to celebrate its legacy of excellence and strong community spirit.

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.



Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

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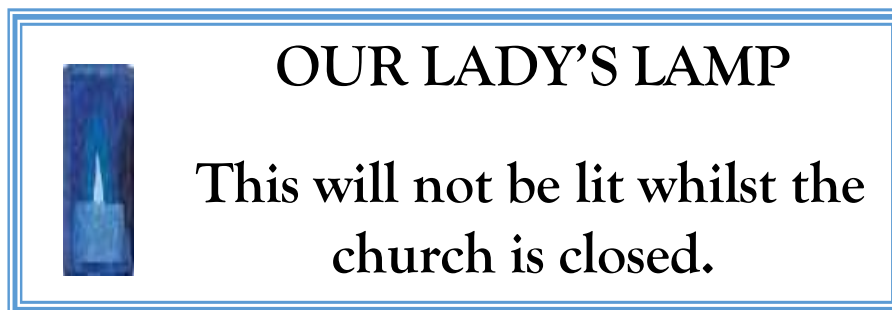
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Mass intentions for Week Twenty-three in Ordinary Time

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
Monday	9 th September	9.15am	Deceased of Currie family
Tuesday	10 th September	No Mass	
Wednesday	11 th September	6.30pm	Private intention
Thursday	12 th September	9.15am	Staff & pupils of St Anne's school
Friday	13 th September	9.15am	Private intention

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			Year B
Saturday	14 th September		
		5.30pm	Michael O'Brien RIP
Sunday	15 th September	10.00am	People of the parish



*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.*