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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Year C 1st-2nd February 2025



'A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.'

RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Vincent Kennedy RIP - funeral here in church Wednesday 5th February @ 11am.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

CAFOD

CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2025: Save the date Saturday 8th March! The aim is to do a part stage of the English 'Camino', 5 miles in total. Starting at our church at 10.00a.m, walking onto Reading Abbey via St James, and then along the Kennet into beautiful countryside following the tow path, as far as the Cunning Man pub in Burghfield. Not a bad way to end any walk! Then the number 2 bus back into Reading (or perhaps completing the stage for the hardy!). We will be joined as usual by the other Reading churches, hopefully in big numbers. A very exciting bonus feature this year is we will start with processing through the Holy Door in this Year of Jubilee, followed by a period of prayer at the Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham, all led by Father Joe. Total time allowing for stops, hymns and prayer, is expected to be 3 hours.

Of course, above all else, the purpose is to raise funds for CAFOD, as we fight poverty and injustice wherever it is found. The site is for sponsorship is already up so so please contribute and share

https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/reading-parishes-big-lent-walk-2025





In case of flooding the walk will be rerouted to Mapledurham.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you to everybody who organised the cake sale last weekend as well as those who served coffee - and to those who ate cake. A special thank you to the Mini Vinnies representative from St Anne's school who supported the sale. Over £200 was raised. A fantastic team effort \mathfrak{S}



Weekly income 25th/26th Jan 2025

| C'less: | £ 280.00 |
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| SVP | £ 5.00 |
| Building fund | £ 40.00 |
| Loose | £ 291.12 |
| Candles | £ 24.20 |
| Shop [Jan] | £ 82.29 |

Pilgrimage to Rome 2025

We have 17 of us going to Rome this November. If anvone else would like to join us then please take a letter from the back of the church and then contact Helen or Kevin.



Weekly S Orders: £820.00

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St Anne's School

Save the Date!

Join us on Saturday, 28th June as we mark a major milestone-St. Anne's 125th Anniversary Celebration!

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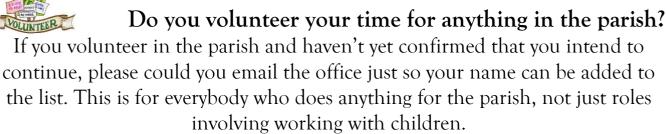
More information and event details will be shared soon-and we can't wait to see you there!"

KS1 Teacher Vacancy \geq

St Anne's school is looking for a KS1 Teacher/Phase Leader (KS1/EYFS) to start with us in April 2025. Details of the vacancy on the notice board or at https://www.st-annes.reading.sch.uk.



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Thank you to everyone who has already responded to Fr Joe's request.

Dates for your diary:

7th February – First Friday soup lunch after 12noon Mass.
16th February – Youth group

- ▶ 8th March Big Lent Walk 2025

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Mass intentions for the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time YC

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

| Saturday | 1 st February | <i>4.45pm</i> 5.30pm | <i>Confession</i> People of the parish |
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| Sunday | 2 nd February | 10.00am | Deirdre Cranefield RIP |
| Monday | 3 rd February | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | 4 th February | 6.30pm | Private intention |
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| Wednesday | 5 th February | 11.00am | Requiem – Vincent Kennedy |
| Thursday | 6 th February | 9.15am | Thgvg Our Lady & St Anne |
| Friday | 7 th February | 12 noon | Neville O'Farrell RIP |

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Saturday | 8 th February | 4.30pm | Confession |
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| | | 5.30pm | People of the parish |
| Sunday | 9 th February | 10.00am | Zygmunt Powiecki RIP |



OUR LADY'S LAMP

No dedication this week.

Evening Prayer before Saturday Mass, approx. 4.45pm. Everybody is welcome.

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