

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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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 for sponsorship is already up 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 😊



Weekly income 25th/26th Jan 2025

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

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

Pilgrimage to Rome 2025

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



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!**

🎨 ✨ It will be a day filled with memories, and community spirit as we honour this special occasion together.

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

➤ **KS1 Teacher Vacancy**

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>.



Free Entry St Anne's Primary School **Jumble sale** PSA
Saturday March 1st 2025

Washington Rd Caversham, RG4 5AA (School Hall) Buyers 9am - 12pm
Seller's 8am - 1pm

Interested in a stall? Contact the PSA at stannespsa@gmail.com £5 stall deposit

GOOD VIBE TRIBE Stalls £10 each (Bring your own table)



Do you volunteer your time for anything in the parish?

If you volunteer in the parish and haven't yet confirmed that you intend to continue, please could you email the office just so your name can be added to the list. This is for everybody who does anything for the parish, not just roles involving working with children.

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

Year C

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Saturday	8 th February	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		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.



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.