

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st-2nd March 2025



Lent 2025

- **Fridays during Lent** – Stations of the Cross at 12 noon followed by soup lunch.
- **Could you help by making a soup and setting up before Stations?** Please sign up on the appropriate date.
- It would help the caterers if you would sign up to say you are coming.
- Clipboard at back of church for both sign ups.



Sanctuary ceiling stars

Would you like to dedicate some of the stars on the sanctuary ceiling to a member of your family/friend?

The Sanctuary Stars are being offered in memory of, or as a dedication for, someone close to you and your family. You will be able to choose your star or cluster of stars from a diagram and these will be a permanent dedication for those persons named.

For this we are suggesting a minimum donation of £50 per star and as benefactor you will receive a copy of the ceiling stars, as shown in the narthex, with your stars marked. If you are able to gift aid your donation, please complete the blue form and place it in one of the gift aid envelopes.

Please look at the display at the back of church or speak to Helen for further details.



CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2025: **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 prompt**, Father Joe will lead us in a small Jubilee Celebration. We will learn about the Holy door, and fulfil an indulgence ingredient, which will be followed by a period of prayer together at the Shrine of our Lady of Caversham. We will listen to an explanation from the Confraternity of St James of how the walk we are about to embark on ties into the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Leaving the Church for our at 10.30, we will pause at the Camino mural in Friar Street, 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*. Then the number 2 bus back into Reading. We will be joined as usual by the other Reading churches, hopefully in big numbers. Total time allowing for stops, hymns led by our wonderful music group and prayer, is expected to be 3 hours.*

Of course, above all else, the purpose is to raise funds for CAFOD. The sponsorship site is below. Please contribute and share.

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

Contact Damian Porter 07827302803 with any questions or to be added to the walk what's app group

**There is an alternative shorter option to finish at Christ The King, more suitable for pushchairs. who will be hosting with tea and cake.*



Thursday coffee adjustment

This week, coffee will happen on Tuesday 4th March – Shrove Tuesday. Just for this week, back to Thursdays afterwards.



Weekly income 22nd/23rd Feb

C'less:	£219.00
Building fund	£ 28.00
Stars	£475.00
Loose	£327.93
Candles	£ 38.60
Our Lady's Lamp	£ 20.00
Shop[Feb]	£148.30
Natwest Charity donation	£800.00
[donated for work done by parishioner - 4x£200. Gone into building fund]	
Soup lunch	£ 47.00

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

200 Club

Good news! It has been decided to increase the prizes for the 200 Club to £50, £30 and £20! Are you a member? Would you like to join us? Details and application forms are on the notice board in the narthex. Please complete and pass to the Parish Office before 23rd March to enrol for the next three months (March to May) or see one of the stewards for details. Could renewals also be paid by **23rd March please.**

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!"

 **St Anne's Primary School** 
Jumble sale 
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)



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP would like to hear from all parishioners and relatives in our community who live on their own are in care homes or hospital and would like a volunteer to visit on a regular basis.

A friendly face, 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

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

Dates for your diary:

- 5th March - Ash Wednesday. Masses at 9.15am and sung Mass 7.30pm
- Fridays during Lent - Stations at 12noon followed by soup lunch
- Sat 8th March - Big Lent Walk 2025
- Sun 8th June - 10am First Holy Communion Mass
- Wed 25th June - 6.30pm Confirmation Mass



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Mass intentions for the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time YC

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Saturday	1 st March	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Anne Merkle RIP
Sunday	2 nd March	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	3 rd March	No Mass	
Tuesday	4 th March	6.30pm	Private intention
Wednesday	5 th March	9.15am	Int. Jonathan Welch
[Ash Wednesday]		[school joining]	
		7.30pm	Rosa Maria Kingland RIP
Thursday	6 th March	9.15am	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
Friday	7 th March	9.15am	Private intention
		12noon	Stations of the Cross followed by soup lunch

First Sunday of Lent

Year C

Saturday	8 th March	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	9 th March	10.00am	Bridie O'Sullivan RIP

OUR LADY'S LAMP



Lit this week for the intention
of Rayan Daniel Grestiak
Please remember him in your
prayers.

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.