

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 22nd-23rd February 2025



‘A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.’



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: 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 route will be slightly rerouted with instructions provided on the day.



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

Weekly income 15th/16th Feb 2025

C'less:	£100.00
Building fund	£138.00
Stars	£215.00
Loose	£249.50
Candles	£ 51.10
Our Lady's Lamp	£ 20.00
Tea/coffee	£ 50.00
Youth club	£ 80.00

Weekly S Orders: £820.00

Thursday coffee adjustment

During the week of Ash

Wednesday [5th March] coffee will happen on Tuesday 4th March - Shrove Tuesday.

Just for that week, back to Thursdays afterwards.





2025 Confirmation Preparation

Please come to a meeting in the church immediately after 10am Mass on **Sunday 23rd February** to register.



Congratulations

We wish Yani & Ian every blessing as they are married on **Sunday 23rd February**. May they have a long and happy life together.

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)

Dates for your diary:

- **23rd February** - Confirmation meeting after Sunday 10am Mass
- **5th March** - Ash Wednesday
- **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 Seventh Week in Ordinary Time YC

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Saturday	22 nd February	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	23 rd February	10.00am	Waleria Dubaj RIP
		1.00pm	Wedding - Yani & Ian
Monday	24 th February	9.15am	Private intention
			[whole school]
Tuesday	25 th February	No Mass	
Wednesday	26 th February	6.30pm	Patrick McAdden RIP
Thursday	27 th February	9.15am	Deirdre Cranefield RIP
Friday	28 th February	9.15am	Sara Taylor RIP
		6.30pm	Reading Catenians Mass for vocations

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	1 st March	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Anne Merkle RIP
Sunday	2 nd March	10.00am	People of the parish

OUR LADY'S LAMP



Lit this week in memory of
Anthony Muthu RIP
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.