

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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First Sunday of Lent, Year C

8th-9th March 2025



Lent



- **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.

- Flower collection – the basket for the flower fund will be out each weekend of Lent. Thank you for your generosity.



- Big clean – the big clean to prepare the church for Easter will take place on Mon 14th April.



Sanctuary ceiling stars

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

OUR LADY & ST ANNE SHRINE PILGRIMAGE GROUP

Now that the church has been refurbished, we are turning our attention to rejuvenating the practice of active pilgrimage to our shrine. In order to do this, we will be setting up a small group to look at how we can improve the external communication of the shrine and how we best manage the pilgrim groups once they come. The group will be tasked with coming up with a manageable number of tasks that can be proposed for the approval of the finance committee in June (should funding be required) and then actioned. If you are interested in being involved, please let Mike Ryan know directly after Mass or through the parish office,



Sunday 10am Music Group...HELP!

Help! We need somebody

Help! Not just anybody

Help! You know we need someone. Help!

We really need a few more singers and musicians to join us.

No big commitment, you can do all Sundays or just some,
not too many rehearsals – one or two a month at most.

(If you feel this just isn't you – then you may know someone
who sings or plays and instrument a bit ...

Just drag them (kicking and screaming if necessary) to chat to us after Mass!

P.S. The “Choir” would also love to have a few more singers if that's more your
style

Weekly income 1st/2nd March

C'less:	£264.00
Building fund	£ 62.00
Stars	£310.00
Loose	£196.12
Candles	£ 28.80
Tea/coffee	£ 48.62
Our Lady's Lamp	£ 10.00

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**.



Volunteer forms

Thank you to everybody who has contacted the office to say that they intend to continue with their volunteer role within the parish.

If you haven't got round to it yet, please inform the office **as soon as possible**. This is for everybody who volunteers, including those who already have a DBS. Even if you have been fulfilling a role for years, please don't assume that you have been included automatically. Fr Joe will be handing out 2 forms for you to complete and sign. These procedures have been directed by the diocesan safeguarding office and Fr Joe is grateful for your co-operation.

Thank you also to those who have already returned their forms to the office. There is space for lots more 😊



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP would like to hear from all parishioners and relatives in our community who live on their own or 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:

- Fridays during Lent - Stations at 12noon followed by soup lunch
- Monday 14th April - Big Clean
- Sun 8th June - 10am First Holy Communion Mass
- Wed 25th June - 6.30pm Confirmation Mass



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Mass intentions for the First Week of Lent YC

First Sunday of Lent

Year C

Saturday	8 th March	4.45pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	9 th March	10.00am	Bridie O'Sullivan RIP Anniversary Mass
Monday	10 th March	No Mass	
Tuesday	11 th March	9.15am	Gunter Kremer RIP
Wednesday	12 th March	9.15am	Anne Roebuck RIP
Thursday	13 th March	9.15am	Private intention
Friday	14 th March	No Mass	
		12noon	Stations of the Cross followed by soup lunch

Second Sunday of Lent

Year C

Saturday	15 th March	4.30pm	<i>Confession</i>
		5.30pm	Hipolito Rodríguez & Carmen Sarmiento de Rodríguez RIP
Sunday	16 th March	10.00am	People of the parish

OUR LADY'S LAMP



Lit this week in memory of
Cyril & Robina Turnock RIP
Please remember them 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.