



MASS TIMES w/c- 24th Oct 2021

Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 9.30am
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am
Saturday: 6pm

Church will remain open during the day for private prayer.

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Parish website

Visit our website
parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth
 for all weekly updates and

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Until further notice, children's liturgy will be online weekly, via our website.

REPOSITORY

Repository not open this weekend.

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 24th October 2021
 + 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9
Psalm: *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*
Second reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Worldwide Synodal Process – The Church is listening!

Pope Francis has launched a worldwide process of listening and discerning, a 'synodal pathway' from October 2021-2023.

Synodal means 'journeying together'. The Pope is inviting the entire Church to reflect on this theme: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium."

The synodal process is a time of 'journeying together'. It is also a time to reflect together on the journey. We will begin by listening to one another, sharing our experience of travelling together in a time of profound change, intensified by the challenging time of the pandemic. And we will consider our wider experience of journeying together, as members of the Church and alongside others journeying in the world.

It is hoped that every parish in the world will take part. Our parish will participate with a series of listening events in November. There will also be opportunities to gather with our Bishops and people from across the diocese in area listening events.

All are welcome.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES

Envelopes available from the exits of the church. Please put the list of names you wish to have prayed for together with your donation and return the envelopes to the presbytery or in the offertory baskets in the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021-22

Our First Holy Communion preparation course for children in Year 3 and above who attend Catholic Schools will begin on Saturday 27th November 2021. You will find the application form on our parish website and in the church porch. Please return it by **Sunday 7th November 2021** by email or by posting the completed form through the Presbytery door.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2021-22

Application forms now available from porch or on our website.
Closing date 31st October, 2021

PARENT & TODDLER

No meeting Monday 25th – half term.

Parish QR code
For online donations



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS:

To arrange a baptism please contact Fr Dermot.

FUNERALS:

It is the normal procedure to first contact your chosen Funeral Director. They will liaise with Fr Dermot.

Weddings:

Preparation for marriage:
Six months' notice is required. Please contact Fr Dermot.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 5.15pm

REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

ST BANABAS FOODBANK

Accepts donations of food each Saturday between 9.30 & 12.30. They are open for those in need on Monday's 12.30-2pm.
913 High Road, North Finchley.

NEWSLETTER

If you wish to receive a copy of our weekly newsletter by email, please sign up by using the website e-Alert or, email the parish office to request.



COME AND SEE

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church and its Teachings? Perhaps you might be thinking of becoming a Catholic and want to know how? St Alban's Church, North Finchley, has a group for adults which meets every **Wednesday evening** at 8.00pm in the Presbytery. Why not come along to find out more? In the meantime, just phone or email the parish to let us know you're interested and if you wish, we can put you in touch with someone who can tell you what to expect and answer your questions. You will be made very welcome.

WELCOME ALISON

Our new Parish Secretary has already started to work in the Parish alongside Jackie until she leaves. Her name is Alison McKinnie. I know you will help support Alison in her new role.

RETURN OF FAITH SHARING GROUPS

The booklets will be sold after weekend Masses at £3 each. For more information or to join a group, call Chris Wood on 020 8368 3536.

KEEP THE DATE

Sunday 31st October 2021 - Bring and share get together for Jackie

Sheils This will be held in the hall after 11am Mass, and all are welcome. To maintain safety and prevent overcrowding, we would like to divide it into two sessions: 12.15 - 13.15 parishioners attending 11.30am Mass to come straight into the hall after Mass 13.30- 14.30 all other parishioners are invited to come to this session. As the name implies, we are inviting you to contribute by bringing some food to share. **Savory finger food only please** eg sandwiches, quiche, cocktail sausages, tomato/mozzarella sticks, cheese/grape sticks etc. A small plate per family would be more than sufficient. If you have any questions, please contact the social committee: socialcommitteesap@yahoo.com
Let's celebrate Jackie's huge contribution to the Parish in style.

Saturday 20th November – QUIZ NIGHT.

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climate_crisis. Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church.
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday	24th October	9:30am	Pat Payne	RIP
		11:30am	Henry Sheils	RIP
Monday	25th October	9:30am	Octavian & Paul De Souza	RIP
Tuesday	26th October	9:30am	Natalia & Fabian Mieczkowska	RIP
Wednesday	27th October	9:30am	Clement & Nicko Femandar	RIP
Thursday	28th October	9:30am	Henry Sheils	RIP
Friday	29th October	9:30am	Anne & Stanislaw Lisaj	RIP
Saturday	30th October	6pm	Ricky Diamond	RIP

Please remember in your prayers the sick:

Ellen Stafford, John Came, Michael Galbally,

all the recently departed and their loved ones

Roisin Rafferty, Grace Byrne

and the faithful departed whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

Henry Sheils, Jack Jackson, James Condour,

