



# ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 31st October 2021  
+ All Saints

**First reading:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
**Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength  
**Second reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12:28-34

## MASS TIMES w/c- 31st 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.**

## Contact Information

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## Parish website

Visit our website  
[parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth](http://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

Open after both Sunday Masses. New products in the Repository information can be found on our website.

## Synod Prayer: *Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit*

We stand before You,  
Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together  
in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home  
in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote  
disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead  
us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our  
actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey  
together to eternal life  
and not stray from  
the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every  
place and time,  
in the communion of the  
Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## 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.

## SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Annual collection for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. By supporting this fund you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind. You will find donation envelopes at all exits of the church. You can donate on line at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2021-22

Application forms now available from porch or on our website.  
**Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021**

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

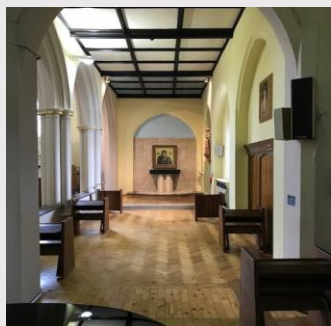
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

### 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.



## 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.

## 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, 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.

## FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Finchley Catholic High School are having their sixth form open evening on Thursday 11th November from 5.30 – 7.30pm **See poster in porch**

## MESSAGE FROM SVP

The SVP are distributing **11.500 Vinnie Packs** containing cold weather essentials to the homeless & those spending the principal part of their day on the streets. Each pack contains thermal gloves, hat, socks, wet wipes, toothbrush & toothpaste. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.70 per pack? Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West **sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237**.

## SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER AT 7:30PM – QUIZ NIGHT

Fish & chip supper, with cash bar and raffle. Tickets £15. It's a popular event, with limited number of tables, book now by calling Colette (0208 445 5397), Tricia (0208 445 3031), or email:

[socialcommitteesap@yahoo.com](mailto:socialcommitteesap@yahoo.com) Any dietary requirements – let us know

### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31st October</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Jack Jackson	RIP
		<b>11:30am</b>	Mary Rose Smith	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1st November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Teofila & Wladyslaw Anusiewicz	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2nd November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3rd November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Special Intentions</b>	INT
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4th November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Frank Murtagh	RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5th November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>	RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6th November</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>	RIP

Please remember in your prayers the sick:

John Came

all the recently departed and their loved ones

Ellen Stafford, Roisin Rafferty Grace Byrne

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

Mary Rose Smith, Henry Sheils, Jack Jackson, James Condor

