



#### MASS TIMES w/c- 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Sunday:** 9.30am & 11.30am  
**Monday** 11am (Funeral Grace Byrne)  
**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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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.

# ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

+ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First reading:** 1 Kings 17:10-16  
**Psalm:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.  
**Second reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

#### AN INVITATION TO OUR PARISH SYNOD

On **Monday evening 29<sup>th</sup> November** we invite you to the parish hall to meet and reflect with others on our experience of life and church over the last 18 months. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has invited us to do this in order for him to understand how the church must respond to the rapidly changing world. This will be a chance to listen to one another and discern how we might progress as a faith community. Out of this gathering our reflections will be passed to the wider diocese and the church in the world. You are all invited. If you know anybody who is not a regular at church, but might be interested to reflect with us, please invite them. The gathering will take place from **7.30pm – 9.30pm** For more information click on the links;

[www.synod.va/en.html](http://www.synod.va/en.html)/[www.rcdow.org.uk/synod](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/synod)

#### 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

Today's collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into church and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please give generously you will find donation envelopes at all exits of the church. You can also donate on line at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

#### A THANK YOU FROM JACKIE SHEILS

Jackie wanted to thank everyone for their kind messages, gifts and for joining her on Sunday to celebrate 37 years as parish secretary. She has written a letter to you all which can be found on our website.

#### 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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021. You will find the application form on our parish website and in the church porch. Please return it by **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021** by email or by posting the completed form through the Presbytery door.

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

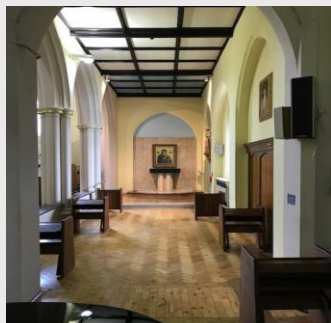
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

### 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.



## FAITH SHARING GROUP

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.

## THURSDAY CLUB

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 11 November, 1 – 3pm. Come and enjoy some card crafting, or knit and natter over a cup of tea/coffee and a piece of cake. Charge is £1.50p.p. All welcome. We are also announcing our Christmas Celebration which will be held on Thursday 9 December, 1-4pm. We will have a plate lunch, music by Roy Blass and a prize raffle. Charge £6 p.p. **All welcome but booking essential.**

## SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 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

## 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.

## FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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

## ST. THERSA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prospective pupils due to start Reception Class in September 2022 are warmly welcome to come along for our open day on: **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 9am / 1.30pm or 7pm**

## PARENT & TODDLER

The playgroup is now up and running from **9:45am – 11:15am** on Mondays

### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Joe Regan	RIP
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Funeral Grace Byrne</b>	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Fatimah Mary Singaram & Theresa Rajarainam	RIP RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Roisin Rafferty	RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>	RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Frank Egan	RIP

**Please remember in your prayers the sick:**

John Came

**all the recently departed and their loved ones**

Ellen Stafford, Grace Byrne

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

Norman Greenaway

