



MASS TIMES w/c- 21st November 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

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

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 21st November 2021
 + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe

First reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm: The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.
Second reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33-37

ABOUT TODAY'S SOLEMNITY

On this day, we celebrate the universal kingship of Jesus Christ. He is the fulfillment of the vision of the Son of Man coming in the First Reading from Daniel. Dominion and glory are his as he reigns over all peoples and nations. He is the beginning and the end, as we hear in the Second Reading, from Revelation. His Kingdom does not belong to this world, he tells Pilate in the Gospel reading from John. Pilate names him a king, though Jesus did not identify himself as such. Truth is the basis of Jesus' Kingdom - a far different basis than that of earthly kings and rulers. As followers, we belong to the truth. The truth of Jesus is the basis on which we can build to transform the world so it more closely mirrors Gods' Kingdom of love and justice here and now.

WESTMINSTER SYNODAL PATHWAY

"The Holy Father is offering us the opportunity to participate in a time of listening and reflecting. He hopes this will help us to discern how God's presence comes into our lives and what the Spirit of God is prompting us to do anew, so that we might be more alive and creative in our response to the call of Jesus, our Way, Truth and Life."

(Pastoral Letter 2nd October, 2021 Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster)

Come to our

Parish Synod

in the Church Hall, St Alban's Catholic Church

Monday, 29th November 2021, 7.30 to 9.30 pm

You have an opportunity to speak and to listen,
 to welcome and to welcome back, to refresh and to build.

Your Church is Listening To You.

RSVP by email finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk Helpful but not essential!

For further information visit www.rcdow.org.uk/synod and
www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth

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.

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**

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

CONTACTLESS GIVING

There is a device situated in the church porch which enables those who wish to donate in this fashion.

THURSDAY CLUB

Our Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, 9 December, 1 - 4pm. We will have a buffet lunch, music by Roy Blass and a prize raffle. Charge £6p.p. All welcome but **booking is essential**. Email margaret.mcpeake@btinternet.com or phone 02084457482.

PARENT & TODDLER

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Bow Lane is inviting you to our Open Day for prospective parents on Wednesday 24th November at 9.30/1.30 or 7pm (no need to book).

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Applications are invited for Reception Class for September 2022-this is for children born between 1st September 2017 & 31st August 2018. The deadline to return this to the school is 15th January 2022. The forms are available to download on the school website. Please also be advised that you will need to complete a CAF (Common Application Form) from Barnet, the on-line system is already open. Applications are invited for the **Nursery** for the Academic Year starting September 2022. This is for children born between 1st April 2019 & 31st March 2020. The deadline to return this to the school office is 31st January 2022. Please contact the school office or visit the website for an application pack.

ST. MICHAELS CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL JOB

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Science Technician to provide specialist support to the Physics Department. Please find full details on our website under news www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth There is also a poster in the church porch.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday 21st November 9:30am	Charlie McCarthy	RIP
11:30am	Peter & Sheila Wardley	RIP
Monday 22nd November 9.30am	Raymond Burke	RIP
Tuesday 23rd November 9:30am	Barbara Matyyaszek & Marek Kanafa	RIP
Wednesday 24th November 9:30am	November Dead List	RIP
Thursday 25th November 9.30am	Freda Russell	RIP
Friday 26th November 9.30am	Zbyszek Rozicki & Michael Demetriou	RIP
Saturday 27th November 6pm	November Dead List	RIP
all the recently departed and their loved ones		
Grace Byrne		
and the faithful departed whose anniversaries occur at about this time:		
Bruno Becci, Biddy Costello,		

