



MASS TIMES w/c- 16th January 2022

Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 9.30am
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am- **FUNERAL**
EDWARD GALVIN
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 – 16th January 2022
 + 2ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.
Second reading: Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

As we use our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations to respond to God's care for us, to express who we are, another question poses itself. We must also ask, as the disciples were asked by Jesus, "Who do you say that I am?" It is strikingly-and deceptively-easy to say with Peter, "You are the Christ."

As Catholic Worker founder Dorothy Day put it,

I do not know how to love God except by loving the poor.
 I do not know how to serve God except by serving the poor.....
 We cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love we must know each other. We know Him in the breaking of bread, and we know each other in the breaking of bread, and we are not alone anymore.

When we break and share this bread together on Sunday, the day of the resurrection, for our good and the good of the world, we become what we receive; we know who we are.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped to prepare the church and liturgy for Christmas. A team of cleaners volunteered to present the church at its best for crib builders, tree decorators and banner artists, to help us focus on the wonder of incarnation. Readers, musicians and singers brought home the reality of "The Word made flesh." Yet again our stewards/welcomers helped the flow of people to our church feel safe. Thank you all for your good wishes and gifts over Christmas and the New Year.

May God take us by the hand and lead us safely through the year ahead.

PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS

With the daily news about Omicron variant, there is much discussion and concern about its further spread. At this time, there is still need for those with expertise to assess and better evaluate the evidence. With respect to the current situation with the Omicron variant it is important to ensure the following points are followed in church.

- That people displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person. Sunday mass will be live streamed.
- Please use the hand sanitiser as you enter the church.
- There is a strong recommendation for people to wear face covering (both nose and mouth) during the act of worship.
- There will be good ventilation and air throughout the building. In this case, because of climate conditions, it is important to wrap up well in the church!
- We encourage people to get vaccinated and have the booster jab when able.

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

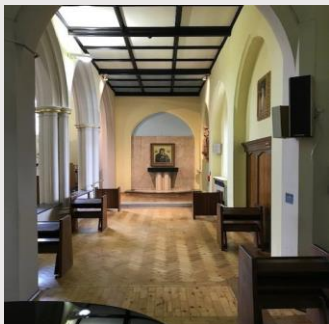
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



CONTACTLESS GIVING

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

FINCHLEY FOOD BANK COLLECTION

We are collecting for **FINCHLEY FOOD BANK**. Please make sure donations are in date. Essentials include: pasta, rice, tinned foods, cereal, long-life milk & juice, tea, coffee, sugar, toiletries, toilet roll, sanitary towels etc. Thank you - the collection box is in the church porch. 'Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you unto me' Mt 25:46

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL-APPLICATIONS

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.

PARENT & TODDLER

The playgroup is now up and running from **9:45am – 11:15am** on Mondays. Further information can be found on our website.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday	16th January	9:30am	Joe Flynn	RIP
		11:30am	Anne & Stanislaw Lisaj	RIP
Monday	17th January	9.30am	Hugh & Rosemary Russell	INT
Tuesday	18th January	9:30am	Sister Marie Joseph Catney	INT
Wednesday	19th January	9:30am	Josh Rafyer	INT
Thursday	20th January	9.30am	Kathleen & Mylie Kavanagh	INT
Friday	21st January	9.30am	REQUEIM MASS EDWARD GALVIN	
Saturday	22nd January	6pm	Mary Kerr	INT

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Fr. Robert Ellis Michael Galbally Edward Galvin Michael Wilde
Brendon O'Gorman

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

Joe Mendonca

