



MASS TIMES w/c- 30th January 2022

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 – 30th January 2022
 + 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm: My lips will tell of your help
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13-13
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

This Wednesday 2nd February we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord by his parents in the temple. Having been revealed at Christmas & made known to the nations by the wise men, he is now revealed to the church in the person of Simeon. He will be a "light to the nations" -Hence, on this day we bless the candles that will be used in our church & homes throughout the coming year. In the Gospel reading this day Simeon and Anna together provide wonderful examples of different styles of thought and action. Simeon is waiting to see a very specific sign, the coming of Jesus, and when he does, he feels his role is done. Anna is in the Temple continuously praying. She sees Jesus, and her life of prayer continues. Neither is wrong; they are just different approaches. We tend to remember the Simeons. There are those who show up for special events and are important, but without those Annas who labor and pray tirelessly behind the scenes, no project can ever be completed.

RESPONSE TO THE "SYNODAL PATHWAY"

"Our parish response to the 'Westminster Synodal Pathway' has now been submitted to the diocesan team to collate with other contributions from across the diocese. Over 60 people made contributions one way or another in our parish. I am very grateful to all who participated and contributed to the reflections on the Church in our world. I am particularly grateful to those who coordinated the reflection process and drew together the final document to be submitted. It is available to view on our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/>. The final document being produced by Westminster diocese for submission to Pope Francis will be similarly available in due course."

PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS

Although restrictions are slowly being lifted we are still following our parish protocols. With respect to the current situation with the Omicron variant it is important to ensure that we continue these in our church. This information can be found on our website.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

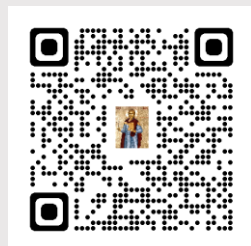
Our Children's Liturgy of the Word presentations continues online, they can be accessed on the church website. The task sheets (based on the week's readings and theme) are printed and are in the porch next to the newsletter. Please encourage young children to take them and use them. Perhaps bring some colouring pencils with you so children can take part in the Mass on their own way.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/>

FOSTERING A SHY MALE CAT

I wonder if anyone would be interested in fostering a shy male cat for a neighbour of mine who lives alone and is poorly in hospital. Her cat means everything to her however is lonely without her so she has given permission for her cat to be fostered until she gets home. If you are interested please contact me by email: coreilly396@btinternet.com

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.

ST MICHAELS GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCY

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Data Administrator to take responsibility for maintaining student attendance systems, maintaining and reviewing the school website, producing reports and analyses of school performance data. Full details of this role can be found at the back of the church and on our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/>

FINCHLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL VACANCY

Finchley Catholic is a very highly regarded, heavily oversubscribed school and enjoys consistently outstanding examination results. It is a very rewarding place to work with a supportive collegiate atmosphere. We are looking for an inspiring Office Manager. Full details of this role can be found at the back of the church and on our website.

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FORM ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2022 OPEN UNTIL 28 FEBRUARY

St Michael's is a place of intellectual exploration and achievement and every year our students achieve outstanding A Level results which enable them to open doors to the most prestigious universities and courses. St Michael's has a large and vibrant Sixth Form which welcomes significant numbers of new students who have studied their GCSEs elsewhere. It is an academic school which offers A Level courses only in the Sixth Form. If you are interested in applying for a Sixth Form place at St Michael's please take a look at the virtual open evening on our website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/new-sixth-form-page/virtual-sixth-form-open-evening/>

VOLUNTEERS FOR CAFOD

A vital aspect of church is people being willing to share their talents, experience and energy. Could your New Year's resolution be volunteering for CAFOD? We have lots of different ways you can get involved such as:

In the parish - where you will be highlighting CAFOD's work to support communities globally who are living with injustices and in poverty.

In local schools - where you'll deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. DBS Check & references part of application.

Coordinating volunteers to help us support, encourage and bring together a small group of volunteers.

If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with

Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday	30th January	9:30am	P.J Murray	INT
		11:30am	Denis Leenane & Michael Leenane	RIP
Monday	31st January	9.30am	Pat Walsh	INT
Tuesday	1st February	9.30am	Edward Galvin	RIP
Wednesday	2nd February	9:30am	Charlie Flemming	INT
Thursday	3rd February	9.30am	Fr. Robert Ellis	RIP
Friday	4th February	9.30am	Martin Garrett	RIP
Saturday	5th February	6pm	Ajit Vadve	RIP

All the sick

Charlie Flemming John Came Ann Cuffey

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Vittoria Ghirardani

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

Ajit Vadve Alex Daly

