



ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 13th February 2022
+ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

MASS TIMES w/c- 13th February 2022

Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday: NO MASS TODAY
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.

Trust is not easy to define in the abstract, but we know it when we see it. We also know that we must take the leap before something can be experienced. Today's readings invite us to take the leap and trust in the Lord who gives life.

The first reading consists of a collection of wisdom sayings centered on the importance of trusting in God and the foolishness of turning away and trusting in human values. The imagery of a tree with deep roots is frequently used to describe those who trust in God, because even in times of trouble they will survive.

In today's Gospel, we encounter Jesus and a large crowd of Jews and non-Jews gathered on a plain in Galilee to hear him speak. He goes on to deliver the Beatitudes, which are, in fact, about trust in God who cares for those who suffer. Jesus also includes a matching series of "woes" that focus on those who have turned away from God by refusing to do their part in alleviating these sufferings. Where will you stand?

ALTAR SERVERS

Any children who have received their First Communion can serve mass at the altar. During the pandemic I have managed without servers for the most part, but perhaps now is a good time to get back to the practice. Those who were serving previously are welcome back. Any new servers are welcome to apply by email or give me a note after mass with the contact details of a parent or guardian, phone number, email address, home address and date of birth of the server. Training will begin soon.

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/>

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL BOW LANE N12

Our Lady of Lourdes school are still accepting applications to our Nursery for September 2022. If your child was born between 1st April 2019 and 31st March 2020 please apply. All information can be found on the school website <http://www.ololbarnetschool.org.uk>

PARISH COVID PROTOCOLS

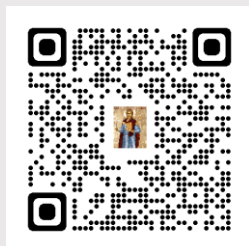
Although restrictions are slowly being lifted we are still following our parish protocols. With respect to the current situation with the Omicron variant it is important to ensure that we continue these in our church. This information can be found on our website.

ST MICHAELS GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCIES

St Michaels is a very highly regarded, heavily oversubscribed school and enjoys consistently outstanding examination results. It is a very rewarding place to work, the Governors are seeking to appoint a **Teacher of Science** and a **Teacher of Mathematics**. Full details of both these roles can be found at the back of the church and on our website in the news section

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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

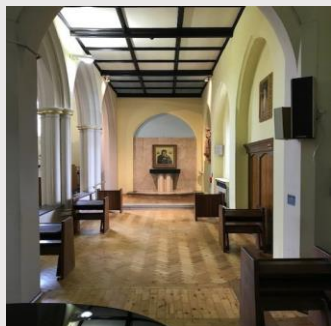
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



SIXTH 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/>

FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES

Finchley Catholic High school 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. They are looking to appoint a **Premises Manager** and **PA to the Head**. Full details of both these roles can be found at the back of the church and on our website in the news section.

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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

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CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To find out more or take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.

PARENT AND TODDLER

The playgroup is now up and running from **9:45am - 11:15am** on Mondays
Full details can be found on our website

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday	13th	February	9:30am	Eugene McGorman	RIP
			11:30am	Brendan O'Gorman	RIP
Monday	14th	February	9.30am	Bernard Grant	RIP
Tuesday	15th	February		NO MASS TODAY	
Wednesday	16th	February		NO MASS TODAY	
Thursday	17th	February	9.30am	Grant Christie	RIP
Friday	18th	February	9.30am	Anne & Stanislaw Lisaj	RIP
Saturday	19th	February	6pm	Joe Mendonca	RIP

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

John Came Terri McDermott

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Vittoria Ghirardani Johnnie Mills Judi Yanak Michael Kelly

Arthur Langton Gertrude Langton

Margaret Wales (**Funeral will be held at 12pm 25th February**)

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

Helen Gardner Bernard Grant

