

MASS TIMES w/c - 24th April 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

Takes place at the Family Mass at 9.30 on Sundays.

REPOSITORY

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

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Parish Newsletter – 24th April 2022
 + Second Sunday of Easter

First reading: Acts 5:12-6
Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Second reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Last Sunday, the Church began to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord with a call to bear witness to what God has done in Christ. Today's readings also explore what it means to be a witness.

In Acts, Luke shows early followers giving testimony to Jesus by imitating him. Acting in the power of the Holy Spirit given through the risen Christ (Acts 1:8; 2:1-4), his disciples offer God's healing to those who suffer physical or spiritual illness.

In the Gospel, John explains how the risen Christ appears to his disciples, who are taking refuge behind locked doors. He sends them forth to proclaim the Good News despite their fear, assuring them that they will be supported in their witness: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (20:22).

In this resurrection account, Jesus fulfills a promise he made to his disciples at his final supper with them. After his death, Jesus assured them, the paraclete would testify to Jesus and empower his followers to do the same (Jn 15:26-27). Only John names the Holy Spirit as *parakletos*, a legal term meaning "one called to the side of" another. Even fearful disciples can give testimony to Jesus' resurrection, for the Holy Spirit remains always at their side.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks for your generosity over Easter. Your donations, gifts and good wishes are much appreciated. Thanks also to those who helped in any way to make Easter ceremonies the joyous celebrations they have been.
 Fr. Dermot O'Neill

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

We congratulate and welcome the new members of our Parish Community: Frankie, Louis, Leonardo, Henry, Nell, Annis and Megan who were Baptised at the Easter Vigil, Rosie who was Received into the Catholic Church and Luke who was Confirmed. Please continue to pray for them. 'We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!'

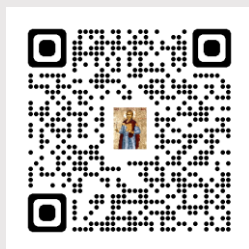
CAFOD COLLECTION

Thank you for giving so generously to the CAFOD collection, your generosity raised **£1,318.10**

THANK YOU

The social committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the welcome reception held after the Easter Vigil to celebrate with the adults and children who joined our church this Easter.

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

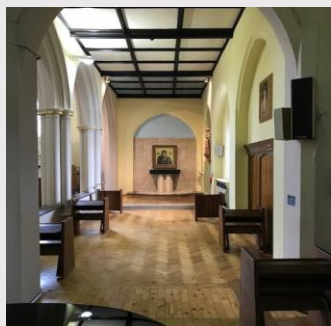
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCY

Finchley Catholic High School are seeking to appoint a dynamic and exceptionally skilled Catholic Deputy Head. Details can be found in the church porch as well as full details under the news section on our website
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/>

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCIES

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School are seeking to recruit a committed and enthusiastic Teacher of Music to lead the Music Department as **Director of Music**. An enthusiastic **Teacher of Physical Education** to join an experienced and successful department, delivering a wide variety of P.E. and recreational activities throughout the school. An enthusiastic **Teacher of Drama & English** as a highly skilled classroom practitioner who will enjoy the challenge of teaching well-motivated and intelligent students across key stages 3 & 4. An enthusiastic and well qualified graduate **Teacher of Physics** to join a vibrant and thriving Science Department to teach from year 7 to Sixth Form. The closing date for these vacancies is Monday 25th April. An enthusiastic and well qualified **Head of Physics** to head a vibrant and thriving Physics Department to teach from year 7 to sixth form, the closing date for this position is Tuesday 3rd May. Details of these vacancies can be found in the church porch as well as full details on our website
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ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

St Michaels is first and foremost a Catholic School – we aim to transform society through our words and in our deeds- we are particularly interested in reaching out to underprivileged families as they are given preference in our admissions process. There is no distance criterion in our admissions process, St Michael's is a selective state school for girls.

FINCHLEY FOOD BANK

The food bank continues to help over 100 families each week and all your donations are greatly appreciated. Essentials include: pasta, rice, tinned foods, cereal, milk & juice, tea, coffee, sugar, toiletries, toilet roll, sanitary towels etc (in date items) collection box is in the church porch. THANK YOU.

PARENT & TODDLER

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

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday	24th April	9:30am	Nelson Da Cuntia Bernice Wilkinson	RIP RIP
		11:30am	Jackie Sheils	INT
Monday	25th April	9.30am	Leo Victoria, wife & son	RIP
Tuesday	26th April	9.30am	Mr & Mrs Gardiner	RIP
Wednesday	27th April	9.30am	William Leo Maye	RIP
Thursday	28th April	9.30am	Anieka Chaudry	RIP
Friday	29th April	9.30am	Margaret Hardman	RIP
Saturday	30th April	6pm	Anne Lisaj	RIP

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

Cheryl Dawn Woolford, John Came, Terri McDermott, Agnes Gallaher,
Mauria O'Connell,

All the recently departed and their loved ones

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

Frank & Rita Capella, Bernice Wilkinson

