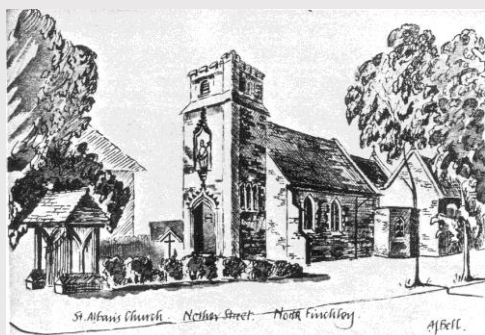


ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 1st May 2022

+ 3rd Sunday of Easter



MASS TIMES w/c- 1st May 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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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.

First reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.
Second reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

John's resurrection account hints that the call to bear witness to the death and resurrection of Jesus applies to all disciples, for it is a message for all people. Today's reading comes from the last chapter of John, probably an editor's epilogue, but still part of the Good News.

Like Revelation, this Gospel account is laden with symbolism. Here it presents the risen Christ's encounter with seven disciples. Seven, a biblical symbol for perfection or completion, suggests the entire community of disciples. As in the first reading, listening to Jesus bears abundant fruit. The disciples cast their net as he instructs, and the catch exceeds all expectation. This great number of fish (153) also carries a deeper meaning. Since Greek zoologists listed a total of 153 species of fish, the tremendous catch implies that the Good News must be carried to all humankind.

THURSDAY CLUB 12TH MAY 1PM – 3PM (OVER 55'S)

We are delighted that the Barnet Ukulele Group (consisting of 10 members) will be entertaining us at the club on 12th May. Please come along and enjoy a great musical afternoon and some magic tricks with refreshments included! All are welcome for an afternoon not to be missed!
Entrance fee of £1.50

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your generosity with the collection for The Spiritans Missionary who carry out their mission of evangelization in more than 60 countries throughout the world we raised a wonderful **£911.63**

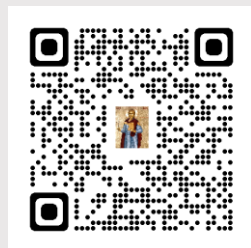
THANK YOU

Thank you all for your generosity with the collection on Good Friday for Holy Places we raised **£282.14**

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



LORETO COLLEGE ST ALBANS

CENTENARY GARDEN PARTY Sunday 10th July 2022 12pm to 6pm (last admission 5pm) Admission £5.00 per person (FREE entry for children aged 5 and under). There will be live music by the popular local band Soulfish, BBQ, afternoon tea, bar, traditional games/stalls and much more including our Centenary Raffle. A link to the ticket page and more information can be found at www.loreto.herts.sch.uk

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.

ST MICHAELS CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL-APPLICATION TO SIT THE ENTRANCE TESTS FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2023

Applications are now being accepted for girls currently in year 5 to sit the entrance tests for year 7 entry to St Michael's in September 2023.

Applications can be made through the online system available on our website

<https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/admissions/admissions-2023-24/>

Parents should ensure that they read the Admissions Policy prior to making an application and provide the **original** Certificate of Catholic Practice signed by their Parish Priest by the closing date of 4pm on Tuesday 5 July 2022.

Our Year 7 Open Day will be held on Monday 27 June 2022 - 5-7.30pm.

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday	1st May	9:30am	Mr & Mrs Grace Edwards	RIP
		11:30am	Dr & Mrs Dias	RIP
Monday	2nd May	9.30am	Sabina Maciejewski	RIP
Tuesday	3rd May	9.30am	Eileen Dougan	RIP
Wednesday	4th May	9.30am	May Dardis	RIP
Thursday	5th May	9.30am	Octavian De Souza	RIP
Friday	6th May	9.30am	Lynch family	RIP
Saturday	7th May	6pm	Frederick Faria	RIP

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

Cheryl Dawn Woolford, John Came, Terri McDermott, Agnes Gallaher, Mauria O'Connell, Fr. John Buckley, Maggie Dowens

All the recently departed and their loved ones

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

Dr & Mrs Dias, Kate O'Brien,