

### MASS TIMES w/c- 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### Contact Information

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### Parish website

Visit our website  
[parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth](http://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.

# ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

+ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**First reading:** Acts 14:21 - 27  
**Psalm:** I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.  
**Second reading:** Apocalypse 21:1 - 5  
**Gospel:** John 13:31-35

Last Sunday's reading from Acts described Paul and Barnabas turning their mission toward the Gentiles. Today's first reading continues their journey to "the ends of the earth" (Acts 13:47). In their effort to proclaim the Gospel, these early disciples discover one of the abiding truths of the Christian life: "It is necessary to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (14:22)

Today's Gospel prompts the queries: Would others recognize us as disciples of Jesus by how we love? Do we reflect the love of our creator in our charity? Take some time for quiet reflection. Ask God to reveal where or whom in your life you love well and where you fall short in how you love. Notice if there is a person or situation that challenges you and plan to consciously bring patience, love, and charity to that person or situation this week. If you recognize a pattern of sin in your life, free yourself to love well by receiving God's mercy through the sacrament of reconciliation.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend we raised **£762**. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit

[www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

### KEEP THE DATE

Saturday evening, 11th June

Fr Dermot will be celebrating his 40th ordination anniversary in June! Definitely a good reason to get together and mark this milestone. We are planning a bring and share party after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 11th June. All are welcome. Further details next week.

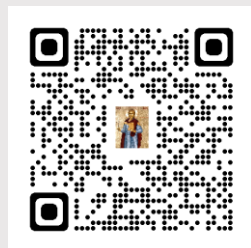
### THANK YOU

~ Frugal brunches during Lent raised £350 for Homeless action in Barnet  
 ~ Refreshments after 9.30 Mass on Sundays raised £720 for the Jesuit refugee service directly helping Ukrainian refugees.

### 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

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](http://www.loreto.herts.sch.uk)

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The governors of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School in Whetstone are seeking to recruit a new deputy headteacher from September 2022. Interested candidates can find more information on this exciting opportunity at <http://www.sacredheartprimary.co.uk>. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 18th May and interviews will take place on Wednesday 25th May. If you wish to visit the school please contact the School Office on 0208 445 3854 to arrange a suitable time.

## 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.

## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Maggie Dowens Stanislaw Mieczkowski	RIP RIP
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>People of the parish</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Anne & Stanislaw Lisaj	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Jackie Bolster	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Con Kerin	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Joe Mendonca	RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Natalia Mieczkowski	RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Martin Garrett	RIP

Please remember in your prayers

**All the sick**

Cheryl Dawn Woolford, John Came, Terri McDermott, Mauria O'Connell,  
Fr. John Buckley

**All the recently departed and their loved ones**

\*Barbara Galvin (**FUNERAL WILL BE AT 10AM ON WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY**)

Mary Shanahan, Jack Cronin, Maggie Dowens

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

Con Kerin, Martin Garrett