

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 8th May 2022
+ 4th Sunday of Easter



MASS TIMES w/c- 8th 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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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.

First reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Second reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

Acts 13:14, 43-52

One of the purposes of the book of Acts was to explain to Gentile converts how their new religion started within Judaism, but soon reached beyond its roots to embrace strangers. This passage gives details about the human passions and divine providence behind that change.

Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

The Revelation of John was written to help persecuted Christians to be resolute. A public document, its symbolic language is meant to seem vague and harmless to the persecutors, but full of encouragement to the believers.

John 10:27-30

In a few short sentences, Jesus describes our relationship to him and his relationship to his Father. We're united with Jesus because we heed his word, as he is united with the Father because he does the Father's will.

Priest Training Fund

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. 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. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

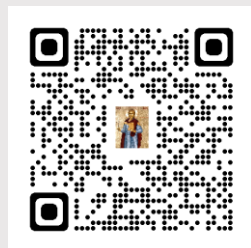
THURSDAY CLUB 12TH MAY 1PM – 3PM (OVER 55'S)

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

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

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

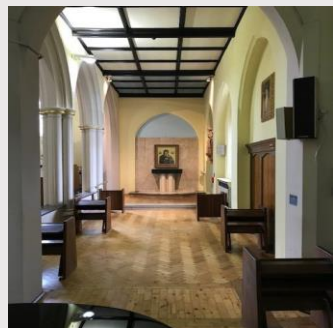
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



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.

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	8th May	9:30am	Maggie Dowens Jovita Fernandes	INT RIP
		11:30am	James Smith	RIP
Monday	9th May	9.30am	Catherine Kelly	RIP
Tuesday	10th May	9.30am	Julie Rodrigues & Family	RIP
Wednesday	11th May	9.30am	Paul Hanusik	RIP
Thursday	12th May	9.30am	Kazimiera Mieczkowski	RIP
Friday	13th May	9.30am	Kate O'Brien	RIP
Saturday	14th May	6pm	Stefan Mieczkowski	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, John Buckley

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Barbara Galvin Mary Shanahan

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

James Smith, Giovanni Paganini, James Smith, Maria Stella Pulecio