

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 5th June 2022
+ Pentecost Sunday



MASS TIMES w/c- 5th June 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 2:1-11
Psalm: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the ways in which the Spirit inspires, guides, and strengthens us to live as Christian disciples. Especially in the later weeks of Easter Time, we have anticipated the advent of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the disciples and in the Church. Now we hear the account of the first Pentecost, when through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Good News of Christ was shared with people from throughout the world. Those who heard the disciples speaking were amazed and astonished at the power of God.

As on several previous Sundays, the reading from John comes from Jesus' farewell speech to the disciples shortly before his crucifixion. In a poignant farewell discourse, a leader soon to depart advises his insecure followers about how they are to continue his work. Jesus reassures the disciples that while he will no longer be with them in ways they have previously experienced, he will ask the Father to send "another Advocate to be with (them) always" (Jn 14:16). With the counsel and comfort of this Advocate, the spirit, at their side, they will be empowered to remember and carry out Jesus' command to love as he loved.

KEEP THE DATE SATURDAY EVENING 11TH JUNE

Fr Dermot will be celebrating his 40th ordination anniversary in June! We are organising a '**bring and share**' reception, and we invite you to bring along some nibbles, finger food or sweet treats to share.

For those of you attending 6pm Mass, please leave food offerings in the hall before Mass begins.

If you're coming straight to the reception, please enter via the side door from 6.30pm onwards.

We look forward to seeing you there - any questions, contact us on socialcommitteesap@yahoo.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

On Pentecost Sunday at the 11.30 Mass, the adults who were Baptised, Confirmed and Received into the Church at Easter will celebrate the Presentation of the Creed with us as they complete their period of post-Baptismal Catechesis.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCIES

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Teacher of Religious Education. Full time or part-time requirement can be accommodated in this position. The successful candidate will teach RE at all Key Stages, as well as assisting with the preparation of liturgies.

The Governors are also seeking to appoint a Teacher of Art. This is a part-time 0.2 FTE one year fixed-term position on Fridays only. This opportunity would ideally suit someone who enjoys teaching talented pupils and can communicate interest and enthusiasm for the subject in a school which is committed to the ideals of Catholic education. Full details for both these positions can be found in the church porch and on our website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/> And an application form is available on the school website. Please send completed forms to applications@st-michaels.barnet.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

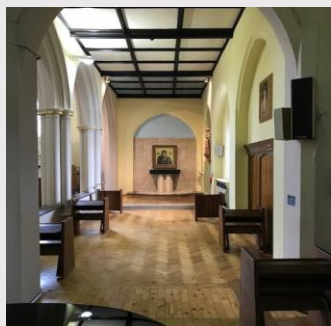
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



THURSDAY CLUB (OVER 55) JUBILEE PARTY 9TH JUNE 1-3PM

By popular demand, **ROY BLASS** will be returning to entertain us. Come along for a fun afternoon. Light lunch provided.
Admission £1.50. ALL WELCOME – BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

KEEP THE DATE SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

Mass for the sick and housebound at 11am on Saturday 25th June followed by refreshments in the hall. More details to follow all are welcome

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

Over 400 people per week are supported with 3 days' worth of food & toiletries by Finchley Foodbank, but food donations have dropped a lot recently. If you're able to add a little extra to your shopping and bring an extra can or two each week, there's a box (& full shopping list) at the back of the church. Many thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday	5th June	9:30am	Cynthia Lim	RIP
		11:30am	Holy Souls	RIP
Monday	6th June	9.30am	Waclawa Gruzewska	RIP
Tuesday	7th June	9.30am	Don McLaughlin	RIP
Wednesday	8th June	9.30am	The Steedman Family	INT
Thursday	9th June	9.30am	Henryk Anusiewicz	RIP
Friday	10th June	9.30am	Naomi Alleyne	RIP
Saturday	11th June	6pm	Alleyne Family	INT

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

John Came, Terri McDermott, Mauria O'Connell,
Fr. John Buckley, Monica Leeming, Sister Mary Paul Burtonshaw PCJ

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Anthony Rizzo,

Jack Cronin, Maggie Dowens, Con O'Connor

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

Agostino Gatt