

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 19th June 2022

+ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Et Sanguis Christie)

First reading: Genesis 14:18–20
Psalm: You are a priest for ever, a priest
like Melchizedek of old
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23–26
Gospel: Luke 9:11–17



MASS TIMES w/c- 19th 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.

A local saint, St Alban lived (at some time during the 3rd Century) in the Roman City of Verulamium, now called the City of St. Albans. Although he was then a worshipper of the Roman gods including the Emperor, he gave shelter to a Christian Priest fleeing from persecution. Influenced by the priest's prayer and teaching, he became a Christian. When the authorities discovered the priest's hiding place Alban exchanged clothes with him. The priest escaped and Alban was bound and taken before the judge. The judge was furious at the deception and ordered that Alban should receive the punishment due to the priest, if he had indeed become a Christian.

Alban declared his Christian faith. There is a prayer of his 'I worship and adore the true and living God, who created all things'. Despite flogging he refused to sacrifice to the Roman gods and was sentenced to death.

He was brought out of the town, across the river and up a hill to the site of execution. Legend tells us that on the hilltop a spring of water miraculously appeared to give the martyr a drink; also, that moved by his witness the original executioner refused to carry out the deed, and a replacement killed Alban. St Alban became the first Christian martyr in England. The account is based on that of the Venerable Bede.

THANK YOU

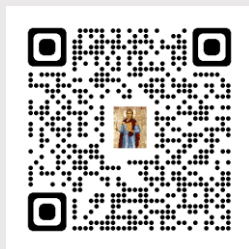
Many thanks to all of your good wishes, cards & gifts last weekend on the occasion of my 40th anniversary of ordination. A special thank you to the social committee for organizing the celebration in the hall on Saturday evening, and to all who brought some fabulous food. It will be a treasured memory for me
Fr. Dermot

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

**Mass for the sick and housebound at
11am on Saturday 25th June followed
by refreshments in the hall. All are
welcome**

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

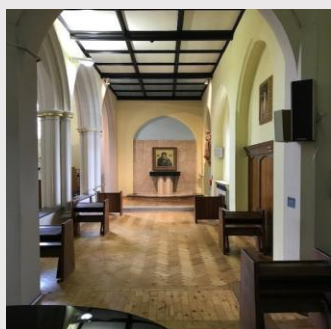
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

16-17th July 2022. Marriage Encounter are hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation. For details go to:

<https://www.me.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendons-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

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 MICHAEL'S 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.

PARENT & TODDLER

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sunday	19th June	9:30am	Cornelius O'connor	RIP
		11:30am	Joe Mendonca	RIP
Monday	20th June	9.30am	The D'Silva family	INT
Tuesday	21st June	9.30am	Michael Gatt	RIP
Wednesday	22nd June	9.30am	Monika Leeming	RIP
Thursday	23rd June	9.30am	Agostino Gatt	RIP
Friday	24th June	9.30am	Helena Draniak	RIP
Saturday	24th June	6pm	Mellicia Fernades	INT

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

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

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Bridie Byrne, Monika Leeming,

Sister Mary Paul Burtonshaw PCJ (Funeral will be held on Tuesday 5th July at 12pm in Warwickshire full details to follow in next weeks newsletter)

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