

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 17th July 2022
+ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES w/c- 16th July 2022

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday: 9.30am
EUCCHARASTIC SERVICE

Wednesday: 10.30am
Thursday: 9.30am
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Friday: NO MASS TODAY
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: Genesis 18:1-10
Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Second reading: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus notices that Martha feels distracted and burdened in her hospitality. Her service has become disconnected from love of God, while Mary has chosen to sit at Christ's feet. As Christians, we are called to charitable action in response to God's love for us. Jesus fueled his ministry by going away to pray. This week, commit to finding time alone to pray, even if it is just for five minutes each day.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022-23

First Holy Communion Preparation for children in Year 3 and above is in 2 parts:

Part 1 is a Foundation Course for children who are Baptised Catholics and attend non-Catholic schools and for children who are not yet Baptised. This begins in September 2022. The application forms are on the parish website and in the church porch now.

Part 2 is a First Holy Communion Course for Baptised Catholic children attending Catholic schools and for children who have completed the Foundation Course. This will begin in November 2022. The forms will be available in October 2022.

Confirmation Preparation for young people in Year 9 and above. This will begin in November 2022. The forms will be available in October 2022.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

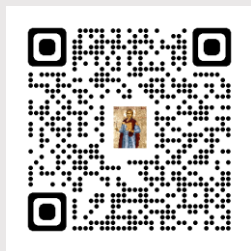
Could YOU invite someone you know to BECOME a CATHOLIC? Please think about whether you have any friends, neighbours, relatives or work colleagues you could ask to join our parish - or maybe just to find out more about the Scriptures and the Catholic Church's teachings? Invite them along to a group for adults which meets each Wednesday at 8pm in the Presbytery, starting on Wednesday 12th October. In the meantime, why not ask them to come to Mass with you and introduce them to Fr Dermot? Or else email the Parish Secretary so someone can phone them to answer their questions.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9.30 Family Mass will be taking its Summer Break after Sunday 17th July, starting again on Sunday 11th September. So, this is a good time to thank the 14 Catechists who have worked so hard to provide this for our youngest children, even keeping it going on the parish website during the Pandemic. Could YOU join one of our 5 teams, which means a commitment of only once a month? If so, let Fr Dermot know and/or come along to our meeting in the church hall at 8pm on Wednesday 7th September to find out more and get to know the Catechists?

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

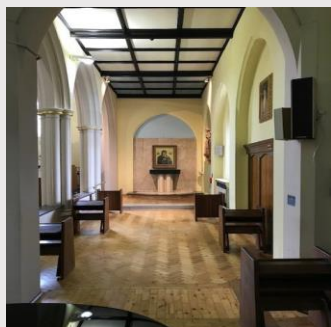
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCY

The Governors of Finchley Catholic High School wish to appoint a full-time Chaplain who will work with students, staff, parents, Governors and local clergy to promote and maintain the Catholic ethos and Spiritual values of our School. We are looking for an inspirational individual who will make a significant contribution to the faith journey of our School Community. Finchley Catholic High School strives to provide an outstanding education for all of our young people within a caring Catholic Community where all are known and loved for who they are and supported to be the best possible versions of themselves. Full details can be found in the church porch and on the church website

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

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 16TH JULY

Saturday-Vigil mass	6pm	Kathleen Coogan	INT
Sunday	9:30am	John & Patricia Eyre	RIP
	11:30am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Monday	NO MASS TODAY		
Tuesday	9.30am	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Wednesday	10.30am	Joe Mendonca	RIP
Thursday	9.30am	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Friday-ST MARY			
MAGDALENE	NO MASS TODAY		
Please remember in your prayers			
All the sick			
David Conway, John Came, Terri McDermott, Mauria O'Connell,			
Fr. John Buckley, Martin Murphy, Kathleen Coogan			
All the recently departed and their loved ones			
Teresa Boyle, Dave Stapley			
and the faithful departed whose anniversaries occur at about this time:			
Mary Kerin			