

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 31st July 2022
+ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES w/c- 30th July 2022

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 9.30am EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: 9.30am EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

Friday: 9.30am

The Church will be closed for the month of August outside of mass times.

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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: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.
Second reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

The Holy Spirit draws us here today to listen to God's living word, to receive the Lord in the Eucharist, and to give praise and thanks to God. During the week, many of us work hard to make our lives comfortable, aiming for a promotion or pay rise, earning enough to afford the nicest things, putting money away for an easy retirement. Today's readings will give us the bit of shock we need to put those parts of our life in perspective. 'Vanity of vanities!' cries the narrator of the first reading', ridiculing the idea that we have total control over the rest of our lives. May we reorient ourselves toward what really matters.

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.

TERESA BOYLE'S FUNERAL

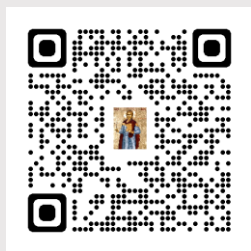
The coffin will be received into the Church for a vigil service at **7 pm** on **Monday 8th August** and the Requiem mass will be at **10.30am** the following day **Tuesday 9th August**.

NEWSLETTER

This is the last newsletter until the end of August, for mass times please go to the website.

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

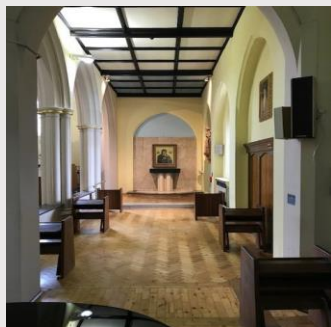
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



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?

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 finished for the summer holidays, on return the group will run on a Tuesday instead of a Monday. It will be back up and running from Tuesday 6th September **9:45am – 11:15am**. Further information can be found on our website.

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

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 30th JULY

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| Saturday-Vigil mass | 6pm | James Murphy | RIP |
| Sunday | 9:30am | Mario Bazzani | RIP |
| | 11:30am | Julia Ferry | INT |
| Monday - (St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor) | 9.30am | Richard Reddy | RIP |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE | |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Ajit Vadve | RIP |
| Thursday- (St John Vianney, Priest) | 9.30am | EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE | |
| Friday | 9.30am | Deborah Sullivan Kathy Gude | RIP RIP |

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:

Roy Morrissey, Kathy Gude