

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 11th September 2022
+ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES w/c- 10th September 2022

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 9.30am
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am

The 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: Exodus 32:7–11, 13–14
Psalm: I will leave this place and go to my father.
Second reading: 1 Timothy 1:12–17
Gospel: Luke 15:1–32

Christ tells many parables to support our faith, guide us when we sin, and give us hope to return to God at any time. People who stay away from the Church because of feeling that they are terrible sinners need us to provide hope. Christ's parables first give us hope that nothing can ever keep us away from God's mercy, love, and forgiveness. There is no reason to feel lost; our loving God will always find us. We might encourage others to think of the Church as the "lost and found" area for our time on earth.

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. The closing date for applications for this course has now passed.

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.

FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SECONDARY TRANSFER EVENING

Tuesday 13th September 2022 5.30pm – 8.30pm.

There will be a guided tour available from 6.00 – 8.30pm (last tour departs 7.45pm) Headteacher's talk at 5.30pm, 6.30pm & 7.30pm. More details can be found in the porch at the back of the Church and on our website under news.

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

FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCY

We are looking to appoint a Communications, Content and Events Manager. This is a new role and an exciting opportunity for an individual with expertise in marketing, social media content creation and events management. Full details can be found in the Church porch and on our website under news.

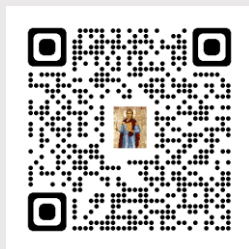
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ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCY

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Caretaker Team Leader to manage the day-to-day running of the caretaking function of the school. Full details can be found in the Church porch and on our website under news. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/>

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

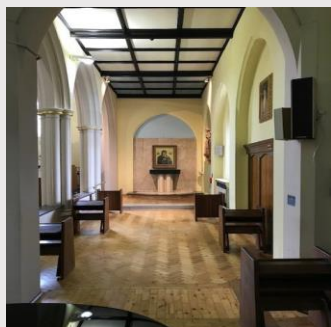
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



BISHOP DOUGLAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Come and find out more about Bishop Douglas at their opening evening 14th September 5.30pm – 7pm with Head Teacher speeches at 5.45pm & 6.30pm. Please register your place via the website. More details can be found in the Church porch and on our website under news <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/>

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.

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 runs on Tuesdays from **9:45am – 11:15am**. Further information can be found in the Church porch and on our website. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/>

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 10th September

Saturday	6pm	Louis Batyan	RIP
Sunday	9:30am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
	11:30am	Carmen Kiely	RIP
Monday	9.30am	Jan & Maria Maciejewski	RIP
Tuesday-St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	9.30am	Piha McDermott	RIP
Wednesday- THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	9.30am	Shanahan family	INT
Thursday- Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	John Noel Crowely	RIP
Friday – Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	9.30am	Angel Reddy	INT

**Please remember in your prayers
All the sick**

John Came, Terri McDermott, Mauria O'Connell,
Martin Murphy, Kathleen Coogan, Martin Mahony,
Anne O'Reilly, Eileen McKenna

All the recently departed and their loved ones

H.M Queen Elizabeth, Denise Wraight, Patrick Prior, Larry Hughes

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