

# ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
+ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS TIMES w/c - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Saturday:** 6pm  
**Sunday:** 9.30am & 11.30am  
**Monday:** 9.30am  
**Tuesday:** 10am FUNERAL PAT PRIOR  
**Wednesday:** 9.30am  
**Thursday:** 9.30am  
**Friday:** 9.30am

*The Church will remain open during the day for private prayer.*

## Contact Information

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## Parish website

Visit our website  
[parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/](http://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:** Amos 8:4-7  
**Psalm:** Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.  
**Second reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

Today's reading introduces us to one of Scripture's most vocal prophets on social justice. Amos, a contemporary of Hosea, preached shortly before the fall of the Northern Kingdom (c. 721 BC). Both prophets pointed to Israel breaking the covenant as the reason for the impending destruction from Assyria. But whereas Hosea focused on idolatry as the main issue, Amos set his rhetorical crosshairs on the social injustice that ran rampant in that territory.

Amos was known for his harsh tone and earthy imagery as well as his preaching. He purposefully turned inside-out the slogans of self-righteous wealthy Israelites. They claimed to await the "Day of the Lord" (see Am 5:18) when God will judge the world, but Amos assured them their treatment of the poor would be their ruin on that day. They claimed a special immunity because God brought them from Egypt, but Amos retorted that this privilege only made them all the more culpable after they wasted God's special treatment.

## MASS INTENTIONS

When requesting masses if you would like the intended name to be mentioned at the mass please can you request this at the time of booking. Write the name clearly in block capitals so names can be understood, with either INT or RIP

## 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.

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

## ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCIES

The Governors are seeking to appoint a **Cover Supervisor** (permanent contract) covering in classrooms across all subject areas where the teacher is absent.

**Medical Room Lead** required as soon as possible for this role in leading of first aid and other health related support.

**Caretaker Team Leader** to manage the day-to-day running of the caretaking function of the school. Full details of all vacancies can be found in the Church porch and on our website under news.

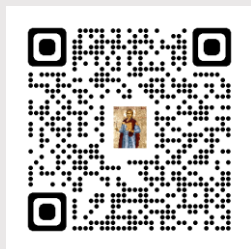
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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Lady of Lourdes school in Bow Lane, N12 are still accepting applications to our Nursery from September 2022. If your child was born between 1st April 2019 and 31st March 2020 please apply. All information can be found on the school website <http://www.ololbarnetschool.org.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

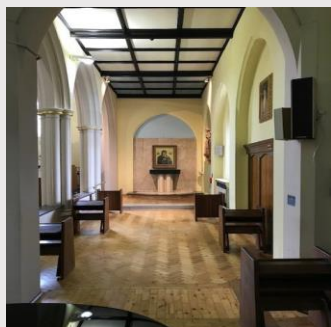
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

### 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.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are proud to be taking part in the world's biggest Marathon. Over 35 children from OLOL will run the 2022 TCS Mini London Marathon on 1st Oct & the Executive Head, Barbara Costa, will run the London Marathon on 2nd Oct. Together they're fundraising for the Catholic Children's Society & would appreciate any donations to CCS which will bring hope & change to many children & families. Thank you from all of us

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barbara-costa?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=barbara-costa&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=5c8a4f57aa944062a4b435df71b1486a](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barbara-costa?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=barbara-costa&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=5c8a4f57aa944062a4b435df71b1486a)

## ST THERESAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Theresa's Catholic Primary School (East End Road, N3 2TD) is a happy & successful school in Finchley. It has been serving the community for over 50 years, it still has places available for the new 2022-23 school year. Please contact the school office for further information (email: office@sttheresas.barnetmail.net; 020 8346 8826

## 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 17<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Noel McMinommen	RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Anne & Stanislaw Lisaj	RIP
	<b>11:30am</b>	David Conway	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Joe Mendonca	RIP
<b>Tuesday (St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs)</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS PAT PRIOR</b>	
<b>Wednesday- (ST MATTHEW, Apostle &amp; Evangelist)</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Larry Hughes	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Jimmie Lee	RIP
<b>Friday (St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest)</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Patrick Riordan	RIP

### 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

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

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

Ricky Diamond