

# ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
+ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS TIMES w/c- 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 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 6:1, 4-7  
**Psalm:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.  
**Second reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

The Gospel likewise against becoming hardened by luxury in the face of poverty. Both the wealthy man and poor Lazarus die, yet the one accustomed to luxury goes into torment while the one licked by dogs enters into comfort. We are not told what, if any, explicit action by the wealthy man warranted this judgment. But note that the poor man lay at his gate without enjoying even a scrap of the rich man's fare. Such mistreatment of the poor was forbidden. The problem with the wealthy man was not his wealth but rather that he spent it all on himself while being oblivious to the poor man's plight before his eyes! This imbalance violates the spirit of the covenant; so the rich man's fate agrees with the teachings of the law and the prophets. The wealthy man's concern to warn his brothers shows he understands that his neglect transgressed the command to love one's neighbor. This was no new teaching that Jesus gave to his disciples; rather, he renewed the teaching of the law of Moses and of prophets.

## 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.

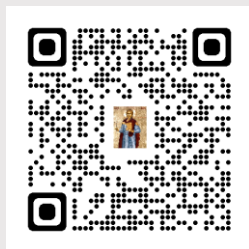
## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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)

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

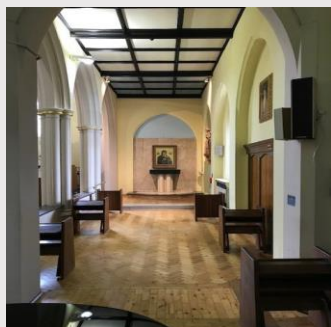
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

### 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

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>

## ST THERESA'S 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Saturday – Our Lady of Walsingham</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Lorraine Reddy	INT
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
	<b>11:30am</b>	David Conway	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Michael & Mary O'Sullivan	RIP
<b>Tuesday – St Vincent de Paul, Priest</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary Cuniffe	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Michael & Marie Conneely	INT
<b>Thursday – SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, Archangels</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Larry Hughes	RIP
<b>Friday – St Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Renny & Anu	INT

### Please remember in your prayers

#### All the sick

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

#### All the recently departed and their loved ones

Patricia Wraight,  
Larry Hughes

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

Michael Galbally, Leslie De Souza, Michael & Mary O'Sullivan,  
Mary Thompson