

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 9th October 2022
+ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES w/c - 8th October 2022

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 10.30am-FUNERAL
PATRICIA WRAIGHT

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: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Second reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: cf John 6:63, 68

The Samaritan leper and Naaman the Syrian exemplify Luke's theological outreach. Both are outsiders who show great fidelity to the God of Israel after a miracle touches them. These examples contrast with the Israelites who witnessed the exodus in Egypt but fell in the desert. The stories of the two outsiders also exemplify the scriptural tradition that God looks to reclaim all creation in a binding relationship. While God gave Israel a special place of agency in his plan of salvation, that did not preclude his relationships with others. God created the entire universe. No people, custom, or earthly power can limit his love and mercy.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY-WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2022-23

First Holy Communion Preparation for children in Year 3 and above
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 are available in the church porch and on our website.

Confirmation preparation for young people in Year 9 and above this will begin in November 2022. The forms are now available via the link or by scanning the QR code below. Applications should be submitted no later than 30th October.

<https://forms.office.com/r/uczYExdqvX>

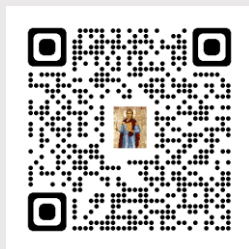


The information can also be found on our website under Sacramental Preparation <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/>
ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCY

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Finance Administrator to provide a range of financial support services for the school under the direction of the Senior Finance Administrator. More information can be found in the church porch as well as 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

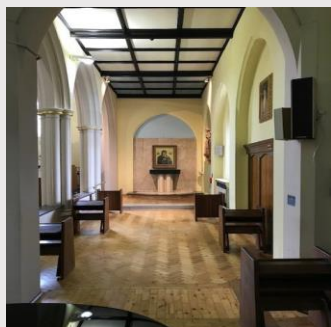
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Applications are invited for September 2023 from families of **children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019**. You are warmly invited to attend one of our Prospective Parent Tours to see our school in action. The tours will be held on Wednesday 2 November at 9.30am and Friday 2 December at 9.30am. If you would like to attend kindly contact our school office on 020 8445 3854 or email admin@sacredheart.barnetmail.net. For further information about the application process and to download our SIF form please visit <https://www.sacredheartprimary.co.uk/3380/procedures-and-timetable-20232024>

THURSDAY CLUB 13 OCTOBER AT 1PM – 3PM

Lynne Bradley, an expert on musical theatre is to talk about her experience in the theatre. She trained as a ballet dancer and has made records with Tommy Steele and The Black and White Minstrels, and a solo LP, singing songs from the musicals. She has lots of tales to tell. Come & join us for this lively event and enjoy the tea & cake. All welcome.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 8th OCTOBER

Saturday	6pm	Luis Bantayan	RIP
Sunday	9.30am	Martin Mahony	RIP
	11.30am	Trinity Hospice Staff- Thank you	
Monday	9.30am	St Teresa's Care Home staff- Thank you	
Tuesday	10.30am	REQUIEM PATRICIA WRAIGHT	
Wednesday	9.30am	Peter Czubrychowski & family	INT
Thursday-ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR,			
Patron of the Diocese	9.30am	Michael Ryan	INT
Friday	9.30am	John Irwin	RIP

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

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

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Margaret Conlon, Patricia Wraight,
Larry Hughes

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