

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 23rd October 2022

+ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12–14, 16–19
Psalm: This poor man called; the Lord heard him
Second reading: 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
Gospel: Luke 18:9–14



MASS TIMES w/c- 22nd October 2022

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: NO MASS TODAY
Tuesday: NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: NO MASS TODAY
Friday: 9.30am

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

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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.

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 23, 2022

First reading

The late Wisdom writer Sirach reminds the poor and humble of another way that God's preferences and assumptions differ from ours.

Second reading

In ancient times, a libation was a ritual pouring of a liquid over the victim in a sacrifice ceremony. Though he escaped condemnation in an earlier trial, Saint Paul is realistic about his prospects in a coming trial.

Gospel

Saint Luke is the evangelist most emphatic about God's mercy and preference for the poor and humble. Jesus contrasts the empty accomplishments of the self-righteous with the modesty of those who depend only on God.

NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter next week

NOVEMBER-MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Traditionally, the month of November is observed as a period of prayer for the souls of those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. During November, all the souls of our faithful departed will be remembered at all masses in this church. You may wish to add the names of your loved ones who have died to the list that will be placed by the Altar for the month. To do so, simply take an envelope from the church porch, place your list inside and return it to the church or presbytery.

Further, on Saturday November 5th, the 6.30pm mass will be offered for the souls of all those who have died in this parish over the previous year since last November.

KEEP THE DATE: SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

Pauline as quizmaster, and a fish and chip supper.

CHRISTMAS TREAT APPEAL

This is the annual collection of small gifts for the sick and housebound who are no longer well enough to come to church. If you know parishioner friends, neighbours or relatives who fall into this group, and currently do not have any contact with the church, please contact us at socialcommitteesap@yahoo.com and we will be in touch. Thank you

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

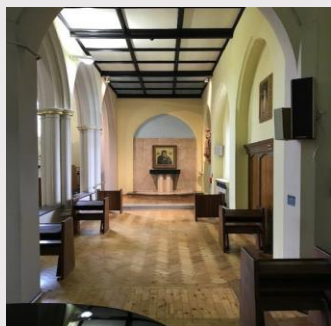
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



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.

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 VACANCIES

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Canteen Assistant to support the Canteen Supervisor in the safe, efficient and professional operation of the School Canteen. More information can be found in the church porch as well as on our website under news <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth/>

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 22nd OCTOBER

Saturday	6pm	Susan Kerr	RIP
Sunday	9:30am	Martin Mahony	RIP
	11:30am	John Walters & family	INT
Monday	NO MASS TODAY		
Tuesday	NO MASS TODAY		
Wednesday	9.30am	Isabelle Reddy	INT
Thursday	NO MASS TODAY		
Friday- SS SIMON and JUDE, Apostles	9.30am	Dina Littardi	RIP

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

Maria Bohan, 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

Joan Grell, Seamus Brennan, Mary Harris, Dina Littardi, Margaret Berry
and the faithful departed whose anniversaries occur at about this time:
Henry Sheils, Patrick Hunt