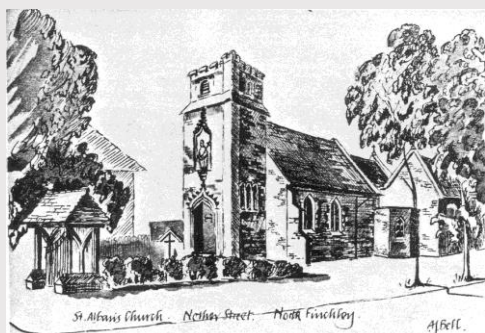


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Parish Newsletter – 6th November 2022
+ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES w/c- 5th November 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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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 Maccabees 7:1–2, 9–14
Psalm: I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory, O Lord
Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5
Gospel: Luke 20:27–38

Churches Together in Finchley will be starting a 'Warm Spaces' initiative on **Tuesday 1st November from 10.30 – 12.30** at

St Margaret's URC in Victoria Avenue Finchley.

In these worrying times of rising energy costs, the idea is to provide a space for the more senior members of our community. They will be able to meet up in a warm and welcoming environment. We are looking for people to volunteer to be 'helpers' and join a Rota to ensure that these weekly mornings are successful.

We will be asking helpers to make refreshments, to interact with people who wish to talk or play board or card games etc. and just to ensure that the guests are comfortable when they are with us. Helpers can offer help as little or as often as they wish and a central list will be coordinated by members of our **CTIF** committee.

AGE UK have offered to support us with publicity and some activities but we hope that the group will evolve and eventually the guests will choose their own activities and some may even become part of the helpers Rota themselves

SECOND COLLECTION – SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS'

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.

Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at

www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

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.

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

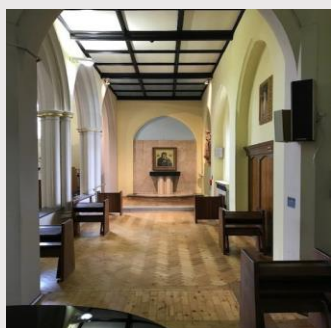
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



THURSDAY CLUB 10TH NOVEMBER 1PM

We are having a handicraft session, making poppies for Armistice Day. Come & join us for this lively event and enjoy a cup of tea & a slice of homemade cake. All welcome.

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

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.

FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES

Are seeking to appoint a Librarian/Learning Mentor and a Catering Manager.

Full details of both these vacancies can be found in the church porch and on our website under the news section

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 5TH NOVEMBER

Saturday	6pm	ALL SOULS		
		John & Cathleen Wilkins	RIP	
Sunday	9:30am	Pat Kissane	RIP	
	11:30am	Margaret Conlon	RIP	
Monday	9.30am	Tony Price	RIP	
Tuesday	9.30am	Andy Brozny	RIP	
Wednesday- THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA		9.30am	Stella Brozny	RIP
Thursday- St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor		9.30am	Patrick Turbert & Margaret Turbert	RIP
Friday- St Martin of Tours, Bishop		9.30am	Patrick Hunt	RIP

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

Frank Ennis, 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

Cynthia Gutteridge, Gerard Boyle

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

Patrick Turbert