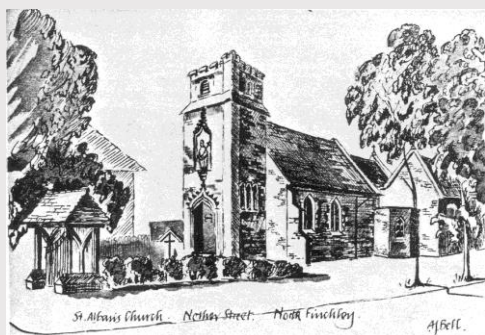


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Parish Newsletter – 13th November 2022
+ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES w/c- 12th 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: Malachi 3:19-20
Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness
Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

For several weeks now, we've felt the drama of the end times building. Today, we find ourselves one Sunday away from the end of the liturgical year, and the heat of impending judgement is high- "blazing like an oven" (Mal 3:19). The first reading is from an anonymous author (Malachi is a pseudonym from the Hebrew words "My Messenger"). In the passage we hear today, he describes the decisive judgement that will come with fiery punishment for "the proud and all evildoers" (3:19) and "healing rays" for "you who fear my name" (3:20). The Gospel also describes a terrible time of trial: "Nation will rise against nation . . . powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues . . . they will seize and persecute you . . . because of my name" (Lk 21:10-12). Yet, as in the prophecy from Malachi, the faithful who persevere will be protected ("not a hair on your head will be destroyed"; Lk 21:18). This is a message we have heard many times in many ways, but here with fearful intensity: disciples who stand fast with Jesus Christ will live.

THANK YOU

Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend we raised **£1,160.84**. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available in the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

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.

SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start £15 per head including a fish and chip supper and raffle. Book a table of 6 or 8, or individual tickets. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Colette (020 8445 5397), or contact the social committee on socialcommitteesap@yahoo.com. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know when booking. All proceeds go to charity.

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

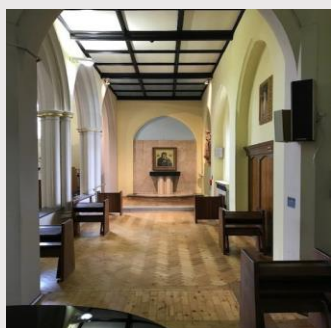
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



CHRISTMAS TREAT APPEAL

As in previous years, there will be a collection box in the porch for donations of small gifts for the elderly housebound in our parish from 19th November. Gift ideas - biscuits, chocolates, toiletries, Xmas goodies and other small items. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 VACANCY

Are seeking to appoint a Catering Manager. Full details of this vacancy can be found in the church porch and on our website under the news section

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

ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCIES

The school is seeking to recruit an experienced and inspirational Oboe & Piano Teacher to join the Music Department from January 2023. The Governors are also seeking to appoint a Caretaker Team Leader to manage the day-to-day running of the caretaking function of the school. 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 12th NOVEMBER

Saturday- St Josaphat, Bishop Martyr	6pm	Frank Ennis	INT
Sunday	9:30am	HOLY SOULS	RIP
	11:30am	Mary Harris	RIP
Monday	9.30am	Denis Leenane	RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	HOLY SOULS	RIP
Wednesday- St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	9.30am	Seamus Brennan	RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Joan Grell	RIP
Friday	9.30am	HOLY SOULS	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

Michael Reaney, Cynthia Gutteridge, Gerard Boyle

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

Denis Leenane