

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 20th November 2022
+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe



MASS TIMES w/c- 19th November 2022

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: NO MASS
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 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
Second reading: Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

The only experience of kingship for many people today might be a televised royal wedding. But in the biblical world, virtually everyone knew of kings who ruled both divine and human realms. Today's first reading focuses on David, idealized in the Old Testament as Israel's greatest king. Since, for Jews, the one true ruler was God, the role of any human king was to serve as God's representative. Thus the king was not only a military and political leader but, above all, one who ruled like Yahweh and established peace through right relationship to God, others, and creation. Sadly, many Israelite kings fell short of this ideal.

Luke's story of the Good News depicts the king who dies for those he rules. In this crucifixion account, Jesus remains true to his own character and teaching to the end. This evangelist repeatedly portrays Jesus as the merciful Savior, instructing followers that true leadership consists in compassionate service.

Only Luke presents the crucified Jesus asking forgiveness for his executioners (Lk 24:34); only in Luke does the dying Savior promise final mercy to a criminal crucified with him. Christ our King reveals true power in the manner of death, which embodies his teaching: "Father . . . forgive us . . . for we ourselves forgive everyone" (Lk 11:2-4).

NEW AND CURRENT ALTER SERVERS

Are invited to come along to our church on Friday 2nd December at 5pm for training. The training will last approximately 1 hour.

ST ALBAN'S THURSDAY CLUB

Thursday, 8 December 1.00 -3.00 pm

You are invited to St Alban's Thursday Club Christmas Party with Barnet U3A Ukulele Band on Thursday 8 December 2022 at 1.00 pm. Tickets are £5 pp. All welcome. Please telephone Margaret on [07885708218](tel:07885708218) or Sarah on [07941242446](tel:07941242446) for tickets

THE FRIENDS OF POOR CLARES

Are holding their annual St. Nicholas Fair at the Poor Clare Monastery, 102 Galley Lane, Arkley, Barnet, EN5 4AN on Saturday, 26th November from 10am-1pm

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

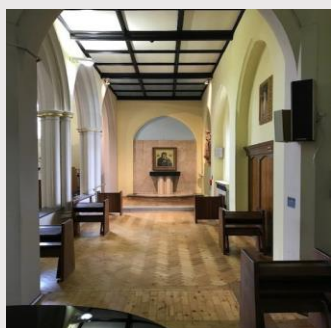
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.

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.

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

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ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCIES

The school is seeking to recruit an experienced and inspirational Oboe & Piano Teacher to join the Music Department. A Caretaker Team Leader to manage the day-to-day running of the caretaking. An enthusiastic and well-qualified graduate teacher of Italian and also a Canteen Assistant to support the Canteen Supervisor in the safe, efficient and professional operation of the School Canteen. Full details of all these vacancies can be found in the church porch and on our website under the news section

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 19th NOVEMBER

Saturday	6pm	Joe Mendonca	RIP
Sunday-OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe	9:30am 11:30am	HOLY SOULS John & Helen Asgian	RIP RIP
Monday-The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary	NO MASS		
Tuesday-St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	NO MASS		
Wednesday	9.30am	HOLY SOULS	RIP
Thursday-St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	NO MASS 9.30am		
Friday	9.30am	Vincenzo Maranzano	RIP

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

Milan Yee, 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:

Raymond Fu, Bruno Becci