

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 22nd January 2023
+ 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS TIMES w/c- 21st January 2023

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 9.30am
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 10am FUNERAL
MICHAEL TIMLIN

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

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Parish website

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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.

First reading: Isaiah 8:23–9:3
Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17
Gospel: Matthew 4:12–23

Jesus enters Galilee with the challenge: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Mt 4:17). Unambiguously, Jesus proclaims his intention to inaugurate God's kingdom. He issues a call to enter a new relationship with God by underdoing a change of heart. Jesus invites two sets of brothers, Peter and Andrew and James and John, to follow him. His call comes amid their daily occupations. They respond promptly by abandoning their ordinary activities and redirecting their lives to a new way of service to the Lord and the establishment of his kingdom.

Jesus' call comes to each of us in our everyday activities. In baptism, we are called to recognise that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Mt 3:2). In our daily lives, we experience Jesus' presence and witness that we are his followers.

QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz night by being there, gifting donations and raffle prizes, helping out and clearing up. Our quiz leader Pauline was great as usual, and the fish and chips supper from Friends in Woodhouse Road was delicious, and arrived bang on time!! We raised £700 which will be divided equally between The Passage, and Finchley Food bank.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Sunday refreshments after 9.30 Mass started about a year ago, and are proving very popular. It's a great way to catch up with friends and make new ones. Thank you for your generous donations which have gone towards the following causes: Ukrainian refugees (£720), floods in Pakistan (£500) and Mary's Meals (£407).

Last but not least, a big thank you to all the volunteers who give up their time to set up the hall, make endless cups of tea and coffee and clear up at the end.

ADULT CEILI CLASSES

Adult ceili classes on Thursdays at 7.15-8.15pm in The Woodside Park Club, Southover N12 7JG. Fun, fitness and craic guaranteed. Please contact Fiona if interested on 07985 415 421

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION – VOLUNTEERING FOR CAFOD

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to join us in our mission here in the Westminster diocese. Could you volunteer and help us raise awareness in either parishes or schools about our work across the developing world tackling poverty and injustice. Find out more by joining one of our volunteer meetings in Lambeth London on Saturday 21st January or Oakwood, North London on Wed 1st February. Please contact Tony at CAFOD for further details. westminster@cafod.org.uk or 0208 449 6970

Parish QR code

For online donations



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS:

To arrange a baptism please contact Fr Dermot.

FUNERALS:

It is 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.



CARITAS WESTMINSTER

Caritas are looking to recruit a volunteer from each Parish. Can you help? A Caritas Parish representative would be part of an integral network of people in the Diocese supporting vital services and people in need. What will be the role of the Parish representative?

- Help promote charitable work
- Join the Caritas network to advocate, assist and pray with people in need
- Keep the Parish and community informed of Caritas news and events
- Help raise awareness and support our appeals and campaigns.
- Liaise with Caritas staff or volunteers to visit Parish to speak about the work of Caritas.

How to become a Caritas parish representative? First obtain consent from Fr Dermot, then please contact:

Email: caritasreps@rcdow.org.uk or Tel: 020 7931 6077.

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 21st JANUARY

Saturday-St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	6pm	Joyce Mendonca	RIP
Sunday	9:30am	Pietro Iolanda	RIP
	11:30am	Patrick Loughlin	RIP
Monday	9.30am	John & Margaret Came	INT
Tuesday-St Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor	9.30am	James Brendan O'Gorman	RIP
Wednesday-THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE	9.30am	Paddy J. Walsh	RIP
Thursday-Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	9.30am	Diaz-Burgos family	INT
Friday	10am	REQUEIM MASS MICHAEL TIMLIN	

Please remember in your prayers All the sick

Robert Rowe, Agnes Day
Frank Ennis, Maria Bohan, Michael Ryan, John Came,
Terri McDermott, Maura O'Connell, Martin Murphy, Kathleen Coogan,
Anne O'Reilly, Eileen McKenna

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Patricia Caddle, Michael Timlin, Noreen Byrnes, Barbara Hogg

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

Fr Bernard McCumiskey, Joe Mendonca, Patrick Loughlin, Anne Loughlin