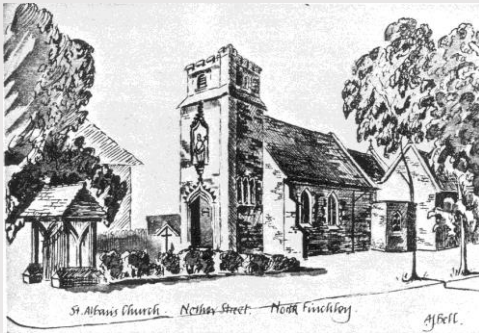


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Parish Newsletter – 29th January 2023
+ 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS TIMES w/c- 28th January 2023

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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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.

First reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12–13
Psalm: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26–31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

Today and the next three Sundays the Gospel will be from chapter 5 of Matthew. The Beatitudes are one of the most familiar texts of the New Testament, and Matthew places them near the beginning of his account of Jesus' public ministry. They are the framework for the whole of Jesus' ministry and the core of expectations for all of his disciples. Each beatitude describes an action or a life situation that is rewarded by God. When disciples act in accordance with the subject of the Beatitudes they will know God's blessing.

THURSDAY CLUB-9TH FEBRUARY 1.00 – 3.00PM

Christine Dowle-Yeates is to entertain us with music and songs. Come and join us for a fun afternoon of music and merry making with tea and homemade cake. All welcome.

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.

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

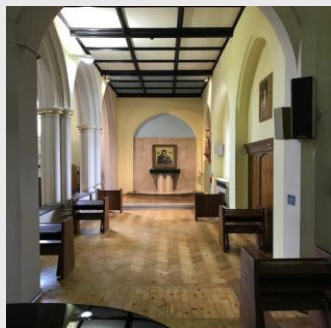
Registration forms are available from the porch. Complete and return to the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.



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

ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCY

The governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher of Chemistry to this selective school which has been five times judged outstanding by Ofsted.

Full details can be found in the church porch as well as on our website <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 28th JANUARY

Saturday-St Thomas Aquinas,				
Priest & Doctor	6pm	Anne Loughlin	RIP	
Sunday	9:30am	Margaret Wales	RIP	
		Vittoria Ghirardani	RIP	
	11:30am	Bob Akers	RIP	
Monday	9.30am	Jade Ferrao	INT	
Tuesday-St John Bosco,				
Priest	9.30am	Ita Galvin	INT	
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary Boderick	RIP	
Thursday-THE PRESENTATION OF				
THE LORD	9.30am	Nadalyn Sim	RIP	
Friday-Ss Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore,				
Archbishops of Canterbury	9.30am	Shannon Rogers	RIP	

Please remember in your prayers All the sick

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

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Maria Bohan, Adrian Stephens, Patricia Caddle, Noreen Byrne,
Barbara Hogg, Mary Harnet, Eileen O'Halloran

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

Margaret Wales, Vittoria Ghirardani, Ajit Vadve, Anne Loughlin