

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 26th February 2023
+ 1st SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS TIMES w/c - 25th February 2023

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 9.30am
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am-FUNERAL
NORMA CROOS

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.

First reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 31-7
Psalm: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Second reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Temptation has been part of the world from the beginning. In the story of creation, humanity's first home is the garden in Eden, with the forbidden tree right in its center. We hear Adam and Eve succumb to the serpent's wiles in this garden of plenty. In its—opposite—a barren desert—Jesus uses God's word to resist the temptation of the devil. Paul tells us that Adam and Eve's disobedience brought death into the world, but Jesus' obedience brought life. Let us listen to how the righteousness of truth can defeat the temptation of lies...

During Lent, we will use Eucharistic Prayer 1 for Reconciliation, found on pg. 37 of the Parish Mass Book. The preface for the Eucharistic Prayer is proper to each Sunday of Lent, pg. 71 of the Parish Mass Book & following.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

To celebrate the First Sunday of Lent, those in our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter are attending the Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral presided over by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and his Auxiliary Bishops.

They will be joining adults and children of catechetical age from all over our diocese. Please pray for the adults: Daniel, Owain, Roland and Ruth and for the children (aged 9-14): Samuel, Cheuk Yiu, May, Milo, Ethan and Luke as they continue their journey towards the Easter Vigil.

FRIDAY FRUGAL BRUNCH

Refreshments in the hall after every Friday Mass during Lent. All donations will go to the earthquake disaster efforts in Turkey and Syria.

Many thanks

THURSDAY CLUB-9TH MARCH 1PM-3PM

Lunch Social

We are having an early celebration of St Patrick's Day this year. We will celebrate with a glass of Baileys Irish Cream followed by a bowl of Irish soup and soda bread. The entertainment is Irish themed. All are welcome.

CAVOD FAMILY FAST DAY ON FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

This Lent, **CAFOD** is supporting families with the skills and tools they've asked for to fight the climate crisis. In Bangladesh, 14-year-old Dristy and her mum Rupali are building seed beds and planting palm trees to protect their crops from flooding and cyclones. Give today to help families grow in strength to adapt to the climate crisis. Use the envelopes or give online at cafod.org.uk/lent

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.



CURRENTLY ON SALE IN THE REPOSITORY

We have lovely St Patricks' Day cards and gifts as well as first communion cards and gifts. Please do come and have a look and support our parish.

ORGAN MUSIC FOR LENT

During Lent, there will be a little light organ music from 12 noon to 12:30 on all the Wednesdays during March. While this is neither a recital nor a concert, parishioners may like to drop in for a prayer and organ music, or just listen for a while. If you do enjoy this, please may I request no applause. Stephen

FUNERAL DETAILS

Requiem mass **Friday 3rd March** at **9.30**-Norma Croos

Requiem mass **Friday 10th March** at **12.30**-Anita Sowa

EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS REQUIRED AT FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Finchley Catholic High School is looking to appoint additional examination invigilators. Closing date Monday 27th February
Details can be found on the school website

www.finchleycatholic.org.uk

The church website and in the church porch

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 25th FEBRUARY

Saturday	6pm	Jim Durkin	RIP
Sunday	9:30am	Teresa Murray	RIP
	11:30am	Celeste & Bruno Inzani	RIP
Monday	9.30am	Nora McDermott	RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Eileen Halloran	RIP
Wednesday-ST DAVID, Bishop, Patron of Wales	9.30am	Clement Chan	RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Veronica	INT
		Mary Landucci	INT
Friday	9.30am	REQUIEM MASS	

NORMA CROOS

**Please remember in your prayers
All the sick**

Veronica, Brendan O'Brien, Robert Rowe, John Came,
Kevin Kerr,

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Milan Yee, Irene Biscoe, Tommy Clarke, Noreen Murphy, Norma Croos,
Clement Chan, Anita Sowa, Angelo Dias, Wendy Galea, Amir Shah,

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

Charles Mamo, Teresa Murray