

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 5th February 2023
+ 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS TIMES w/c- 4th February 2023

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: NO MASS
Friday: 11.45am FUNERAL OF
NOREEN BYRNE

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: Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm: The good man is a light in
the darkness for the upright.
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

This week, our light imagery shifts a bit. We've been hearing for weeks about Gods being light for those who walk in darkness. Here, Jesus tells us that we, too can become light for others. Our participation in God's will—in enacting justice and compassion—allows us to also participate in the beauty of God. We don't create anything new here; the light is not our own. Rather, we reflect God's light out to the world, amplifying it and making it more visible. We spread God's goodness to corners it may not have reached. We see this image clearly at baptism, when a light from the paschal candle is handed to the newly baptized. We are charged with carrying Christ's light into the world wherever we go, thus giving others reason to glorify God.

CONCERT AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

FRIENDS of THE HOLY Land is a small ecumenical charity which looks after the very small vulnerable Christian community. A concert by The London Male Voice Choir and The Priests (tenors) is being held at Westminster Cathedral on Thursday, 16th February, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £20, £30 and £40. Everyone taking part is giving their services free. At the moment with rising tension in the Middle East life is even more difficult.
Contact: Colette 445-5397.

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.

FUNERAL DETAILS

Noreen Byrne Requiem mass on **Friday 10th February** at 11.45 am followed by Committal at New Southgate Crematorium at 1pm.

Eileen O'Halloran Requiem mass on **Wednesday 15th February** at 10.30am interment at St Pancras Cemetery at 12pm

Mary Harnett Requiem mass on **Friday 17th February 9.30am** interment at Islington Cemetery at 11am

Maria Bohan will be received into the church on **Monday 20th February at 5pm**
Requiem mass on **Tuesday 21st February at 10.30am** followed by Committal at Islington Crematorium at 11.45am

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 4th FEBRUARY

Saturday	6pm	Ajit Vadve	RIP
Sunday	9:30am	Patsy Sweeney	RIP
	11:30am	Christy Conneely	RIP
Monday-St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	9.30am	Connor McCarrick	RIP
Tuesday	NO MASS		
Wednesday	9.30am	Orazia Tina Scala	RIP
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday-St Scholastica, Virgin,	11.45am	REQUEIM MASS NOREEN BYRNE	

Please remember in your prayers All the sick

Amur Shah, 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

Alex Akerele, Maria Bohan, Adrian Stephens, Patricia Caddle,
Noreen Byrne,
Mary Harnett, Eileen O'Halloran

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

Ajit Vadve, Orazia Tina Scala