

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 12th February 2023
+ 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS TIMES w/c- 11th February 2023

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wednesday: 10.30am FUNERAL
EILEEN HALLORAN
Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am FUNERAL
MARY HARNETT

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: Ecclesiasticus 15:15–20
Psalm: They are happy who follow God's law!
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6–10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17–37

Jesus fulfills God's law by challenging us to go beyond it. It is not enough to kill, we must also guard our anger. We need to examine whether we deal with our anger appropriately or respond furiously after letting it build inside. Or perhaps we pout and never talk things out. Jesus calls us to see others, not as objects that might fill our desires, but as subjects made in God's image. In all of what Jesus says, he gives priority to the dignity God has bestowed on humankind.

CAVOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

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.

THANK YOU FROM FATHER DAN O'CONNOR

Thank you, St Albans Parishioners, for your generous donation to help families in Pakistan, who lost their homes in the recent floods. Your donation has enabled me to build 2 basic homes for 2 families who were homeless and living in tents on the side of the road. These families appreciate your generosity and are so happy with their new homes. I appreciate you supporting me in these difficult times. Thank you all so much. **(From refreshments after Sunday mass)**
Father Dan O'Connor (Columban Priest based in Pakistan)

FUNERAL DETAILS

Eileen 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.



CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2023

Funds raised this year will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis, are still making daily life harder for all. Price rises last year meant many families faced an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT? And this crisis is far from over. The Church continues to respond, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. And for those who can't give financially, your time is a priceless commodity – please see the posters on how you can volunteer in the diocese and help those in need. Please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

Examination Invigilators Required 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

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 11th FEBRUARY

Saturday	6pm	John Curran	RIP
Sunday	9:30am	Ricky Diamond	RIP
		Kathy Diamond	INT
	11:30am	Maria Valenzuela	RIP
Monday	NO MASS		
Tuesday-SS CYRIL, Monk and METHODIUS,	NO MASS		
Bishop, Patrons of Europe			
Wednesday	10.30am	REQUEIM MASS	
		Eileen Halloran	
Thursday	9.30am	Hughie Murray	RIP
		Mary Landucci	INT
Friday	9.30am	REQUEIM MASS	
		Mary Harnett	

Please remember in your prayers All the sick

Brendan O'Brien, 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

Clement Chan, Amir Shah, Alex Akerele, Maria Bohan,
Mary Harnett, Eileen Halloran

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