

ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 5th March 2023
+ 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS TIMES w/c- 4th March 2023

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 9.30am
Wednesday: 9.30am
Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am
12.30pm-FUNERAL

ANITA SOWA

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 12:1-4
Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.
Second reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Like the disciples in the Gospel, Abram receives explicit directions from God. He does not respond in fear but in trust, immediately fulfilling the instructions he receives. His life of love and obedience prepares him to respond when God asks something big of him. The second reading affirms the role of the transfiguration. Along with the entire life of Jesus, the transfiguration makes manifest the grace of God, which has been with us all along.

We do not often hear the voice of God as explicitly as the disciples do in the gospel. For most of us, God tends to speak in whispers and hints. This does not mean that God is any less present, but it does make God's presence less obvious. Following God's will for our lives is not always as easy as it is for Abram, who receives clear and direct instructions. For us, it is a matter of learning the tools of discernment so that we can hear God's voice—and remain assured of God's loving presence—as we piece together our paths in life.

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.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone that support us with the after-mass refreshments. Since January we have raised **£327.30** which has been donated to The London Hospice

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.

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.

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.



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 10th March at 12.30**-Anita Sowa

Requiem mass **Wednesday 15th March at 11.30am** Clement Chan

ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL JOB VACANCIES

The school is seeking to appoint an experienced and inspirational singing teacher to join the Music Department and an enthusiastic teacher of girl's Physical Education. More information can be found for both positions on the church website as well as in the church porch.

www.finchleycatholic.org.uk

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 MARCH

Saturday	6pm	Maria Bohan	RIP
Sunday	9:30am	Bruno & Fred Antonioni	RIP
		Noreen Byrne	RIP
	11:30am	Johannes Caspary	RIP
Monday	9.30am	June & Julian Chan	INT
Tuesday	9.30am	Nora O'Malley	RIP
Wednesday	9.30am	Mrs Murphy	RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Giuseppe Scala	RIP
Friday	9.30am	Mary & Dick Shanahan	RIP
	12.30pm	REQUIEM MASS	
		ANITA SOWA	

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

Shaun LaCrette, Eileen O'Sullivan, Milan Yee, Irene Biscoe, Tommy Clarke,
Noreen Murphy, Clement Chan, Anita Sowa, Angelo Dias, Wendy Galea,
Amir Shah,

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

Giuseppe Scala, Nora O'Malley, Mary & Dick Shanahan,
Bruno & Fred Antonioni, Roy Howard, Alex Daly