

# ST ALBAN

Parish Newsletter – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
+ 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## MASS TIMES w/c- 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Saturday:** 6pm  
**Sunday:** 9.30am & 11.30am  
**Monday:** 9.30am  
**Tuesday:** 9.30am  
**Wednesday:** 11.30am FUNERAL  
CLEMENT CHAN  
**Thursday:** 9.30am  
**Friday:** 9.30am

*The Church will remain open during the day for private prayer.*

## Contact Information

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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:** Exodus 17:3–7  
**Psalm:** O that today you would listen to his voice:  
'Harden not your hearts.'  
**Second reading:** 2 Timothy 1:8–10  
**Gospel:** Romans 5:1–2, 5–8

In her encounter with Jesus, we see a healing narrative arc for the woman at the well. She begins from a place of defensiveness; she knows what Jews usually think of Samaritans. She continues in a guarded manner, giving only a partial answer when asked about her husband. Deciding that this must be a prophet, she moves to challenge Jesus, asking intelligent questions to probe his wisdom. When he reveals to her his identity as Messiah, she finally arrives in a place of trust—such trust that she leaves her water jar behind and becomes a powerful evangelist, her testimony the cause of many neighbors' belief. Such is the power of encounter with Christ; one who is known to be sinful, who slinks to the well in the heat of the day to avoid the crowds of cooler times, is transformed into one whose testimony is so powerfully true that the same townspeople who would have judged her are transformed, too.

***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.***

## MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

There will be a music practice in the church hall on Friday evening 17<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8.30pm to practice for Easter ceremonies and the Easter season. All are welcome to come and join to hear and learn the music we will be singing throughout Easter. No special knowledge or skill is needed. There will be a few choral pieces to learn. Instrumentalist most welcome

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

In order to support the adults in our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, we shall be celebrating special Lenten liturgies called Scrutinies with them at the 11.30 Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and at the 9.30 Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please pray for Daniel, Owain, Roland and Ruth on their journey towards Easter.

## LOST PROPERTY

I have items of jewelry that have been left either in the church or in the hall. They have been here for some time from last year and some before my time. If you have lost jewelry please call me I would love to reunite you Alison

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.



## 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

## 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. 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. Lenten organ music

Wednesday 15th March **1pm - 1:30**

Wednesday 22nd March 12 - 12:30

Wednesday 29th March 12 - 12:30

Stephen

## FUNERAL DETAILS

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

Requiem mass **Tuesday 28th March at 10.30** Milan Yee

## ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL JOB VACANCIES

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

[www.finchleycatholic.org.uk](http://www.finchleycatholic.org.uk)

## MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 11th MARCH

<b>Saturday 11th March</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Roy Howard	RIP
		Alex Daly	RIP
<b>Sunday 12th March</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Noreen Byrne	RIP
	<b>11:30am</b>	Johannes Caspary	RIP
		Lurlyn Bantayan	INT
<b>Monday 13th March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Laura Canon	RIP
		Uwes Johns	RIP
<b>Tuesday 14th March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Edward McGorman	RIP
<b>Wednesday 15th March</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	
		<b>CLEMENT CHAN</b>	
<b>Thursday 16th March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Julie McGlynn	RIP
<b>Friday 17th March-ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Christopher Hyland	

**Please remember in your prayers**

**All the sick**

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, Wendy Galea, Amir Shah,

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

Mario Avanzi, Roy Howard, Alex Daly, Uwes Johns