

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF
THE LORD
ST ALBAN**

PARISH NEWSLETTER - 2nd April 2023

First reading **Isaiah 50:4-7**
Psalm: **My God, my God, why have you
forsaken me?**
Second reading: **Philippians 2:6-11**
Gospel: **Matthew 26:14-27:66**



**MASS TIMES & MASS
INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING 1st April**

Saturday 1st April
6pm Thomas & Frances Leech (RIP)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 2nd April
9:30am Noreen Byrne (RIP)

11:30am Clement Chan (RIP)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK 3rd April
9.30am Rico Soracci (RIP)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 4th April
9.30am Ann & Gerard O'Connor (INT)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 5th April
9.30am Milan Yee (RIP)

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6th April
7.30pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

GOOD FRIDAY 7th April
CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS
10am
SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
3pm

Please remember in your prayers
All the sick

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

All the recently departed and their loved ones
Adrian Stephens

**and the faithful departed whose anniversaries occur at about
this time:**
Thomas & Frances Leech

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter and Christmas collections each year make up the bulk of the secular priests' salary. There are envelopes for this purpose at the exit doors of the church. Donations can be made electronically adding the words 'Easter Offering' to the name of the donor. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**SAVE THE DATE: MASS
FOR THE SICK AND
HOUSEBOUND**

Saturday 20th May 2023 at 11.30am
All are welcome. If you know of any relatives, neighbours or friends who find it difficult to get to church, this could be an ideal opportunity to enable them to come by offering them a lift.
Mass will be followed by refreshments in the hall and carers and helpers are very welcome. If anyone has any dietary restrictions, please do let us know by emailing
socialcommitteesap@yahoo.com

GIFT AID

Any parishioners that make donations who sign up to gift aid and no longer pay tax please can you me know via email.
Thank you
Claire
finchleynorthgac@rcdow.org.uk

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priest - Rev Dermot O'Neil

Parish Secretary - Alison McKinnie (Office hours: **Tuesday & Thursday 9.00-1.00pm, Friday 9.00-12noon**
51 Nether Street, North Finchley, London N12 7NN. Tel: **0208 446 0224**

Parish Website - Visit our website for all weekly updates at **parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth**

Safeguarding - Claudia Clayman - Email: **finchleynorthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk**

CHILDRENS LITURGY - Takes place at the Family Mass at 9.30am on Sundays.

REPOSITORY - Open after both Sunday Masses.

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.

THE EASTER VIGIL

We look forward to celebrating with the adults in our parish who are completing their Christian Initiation this Easter: Daniel who is to be Baptised, Owain who is to be Received into the Catholic Church as well as Roland and Ruth who are to be Confirmed.

We will also be welcoming into our community the children whose ages range from 7 to 14: Samuel, Cheuk Yiu, May and Milo who will be Baptised as well as Ethan and Luke who will be Received into the Catholic Church.

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"

EASTER MUSIC

Singing practice for Easter will be held in the church
this Tuesday
all are welcome

CAFOD

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent, we raised an amazing **£1,271.11**. Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world grow in strength to fight the climate crisis.

RECEPTION AFTER EASTER VIGIL

AFTER EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

After the Easter Vigil, we will be holding a **Reception** in the hall to welcome the new Catholics to our church family. As usual, it is a '**bring and share**' event and we invite you to bring along some nibbles, finger food or sweet treats to share. If possible, please leave food offerings in the hall before Mass begins. Thank you

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCY

The Governors are seeking to appoint a

Lunchtime Supervisor to assist in achieving an appropriate environment for students during lunchbreak

Full details can be found in the church porch and on the church website.

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REPOSITORY

CURRENTLY ON SALE IN THE REPOSITORY

We have lovely communion cards & gifts, Easter cards & gifts for babies. Please do come and have a look and support our parish



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Parish QR code
For online donations

The church will remain open during the day for private prayer.