

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ST ALBAN

PARISH NEWSLETTER - 21st May 2023

First reading Acts 1:12–14
Psalm: I am sure I shall see the Lord's
goodness in the land of the living.
Second reading: 1 Peter 4:13–16
Gospel: John 17:1–11



**MASS TIMES & MASS
INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING 20th May**

Saturday 20th May
6pm Hughie Murray (RIP)

SUNDAY 21st May
9:30am Margaret Wales (RIP)
11:30am Teresa Murray (RIP)

MONDAY 22nd May
9.30am Barbara Rodrigues (RIP)

TUESDAY 23rd May
9.30am Eileen McKenna (RIP)

WEDNESDAY 24th May
9.30am Peter Trainor (RIP)

THURSDAY 25th May-St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor
9.30am Melissa Kong (INT)

FRIDAY 26th May-St Philip Neri, Priest
9.30am Mary Shanahan (RIP)

Please remember in your prayers
All the sick

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

All the recently departed and their loved ones

Anne O'Reilly, John Foran, Romualdas Vilkas

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

Mary Shanahan

The Gospel we hear today is the prayer that Jesus offers for his disciples before he is arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus clearly and concisely summarises the mission that was his to fulfil on earth: that all people would have eternal life, hear and accept God's word, and remember that they belong to God. Perhaps it was that clarity of vision that gave him the strength to see the mission through to its divine conclusion—from arduous passion to painful death to glorious resurrection. This gospel can serve as a reminder that fruitful work is done with intention and integrity. As believers who are called to continue God's mission, we will find direction when we are lost and strength when we are weary by keeping our eyes fixed on the ultimate goal. But what can we do to stay focused and attuned to God's will?

MUSIC PRACTICE

Music practice on Friday 26th May
7pm - 8.30pm.

Any singers or musicians who would like to come along for this please feel welcome. It's an opportunity to look at music for Pentecost and feast of St. Alban

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priest - Rev Dermot O'Neil

Parish Secretary - Alison McKinnie (Office hours: **Tuesday, Wednesday & 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.

Parish Spiritual Library

Through the generosity of a parishioner a number of books have been left in the church porch for people to borrow and return. Many of the books are by renowned spiritual writers, (Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Sienna, C.S. Lewis, etc) Please feel free to borrow a book you may wish to read, but please return it for others to read!

FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support of Finchley Foodbank. The cost of living crisis means fewer donations and more demand, so we're really grateful for your generosity - the foodbank supports 500-600 people every week with 3 days' worth of food & toiletries. We ask for dried or tinned items that are in-date - there's a list in the porch if you need inspiration!

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School - Open Evening for Secondary Transfer - Monday 26 June 2023

Parents and girls who are interested in taking the entrance tests for St Michael's Catholic Grammar School are invited to visit the school for a guided tour on Monday 26 June between 5pm and 7pm. Headteacher talks will be held at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm in The Chapel.

Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on the School's website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/>.

The online application to apply to sit the entrance tests for entry in September 2024 is now available <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/admissions-2024-25/>. The deadline for applications to be completed and Certificate of Catholic Practice provided to the School is 4pm on Tuesday 4th July 2023.



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For online donations

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

