

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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PARISH NEWSLETTER - 28th May 2023

First reading Acts 2:1–11
Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and
renew the face of the earth
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3–7, 12–13
Gospel: John 20:19–23



**MASS TIMES & MASS
INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING 27th May**

Saturday 27th May-ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop
6pm Virginie Samuel (INT)

SUNDAY 28th May
9:30am Mattea Gatt (T-Giving)
11:30am Wilfred & Maria Ida Pereira

MONDAY 29th May-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9.30am John Loughlin (RIP)

TUESDAY 30th May
9.30am Anna Walsh

WEDNESDAY 31st May-THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9.30am Judith Agholor (RIP)

**THURSDAY 1st June-OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH
PRIEST**
9.30am Norma Ross (RIP)

FRIDAY 2nd June
9.30am Murt O'Connor (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, Sean Dolan

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

It can come as a surprise, even for those of us who are attentive to the cycle of readings, that the Pentecost narrative is not today's gospel. Instead, we have a preliminary passing on of the Holy Spirit at another Easter encounter story. In this one, Jesus's breath is the means of transmission, a gentler image than the driving wind and tongues of fire we associate with this day. The Pentecost story we might expect here occurs only in Acts, and thus remains in the position of first reading. This reminds us that Pentecost is removed enough from the life of Jesus that it does not appear in the gospels. This story is about what the church will do now that Jesus's bodily presence has left earth. And what it does is run out and preach, unable to contain the good news of Jesus.

OVER 55'S THURSDAY CLUB

Thursday Lunch Social, 8 June 2023
1pm- 3pm

We welcome all to our monthly social gathering. Lynda is back to lead the Tai Chi. Come with old friends and make new ones over a sandwich lunch. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

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.

CAFOD

Following the footsteps of the Saints Called to action by our faith- Saturday 10th June

You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help.

The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources.

The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk or booking please see

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or
Eventbrite [here](#)

Community of Faith Hong Kong

Sunday 28 May 12:30

All are welcome to join the Cantonese speaking faith and lives sharing gathering

香港教友信仰小團體

5月28日星期日12:30

歡迎大家參加此廣東話信仰及生活分享聚會



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For online donations**

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