

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST ALBAN

PARISH NEWSLETTER - 25th June 2023

First reading

Jeremiah 20:10–13

Psalm:

In your great love, answer me, O God.

Second reading:

Romans 5:12–15

Gospel:

Matthew 10:26–33



MASS TIMES & MASS
INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING 24th June

Saturday 24th June–THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

6pm Anne O'Reilly (RIP)
Basi's 90th birthday (INT)

Sunday 25th June

9:30am George Clarke (RIP)
11:30am The Abraham family (T-Giving)

Monday 26th June
NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 27th June–ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest & Martyr
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Wednesday 28th June–St Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor & Martyr
9.30am Carmel Carey (INT)

Thursday 29th June–SS PETER and PAUL, Apostles, Holy Day
9.30am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Friday 30th June
9.30am Steve, Sue & Ellie Dunning (INT)

Please remember in your prayers
All the sick

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

All the recently departed and their loved ones
Mrs Peyton

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

Preparing to Proclaim

Key words and phrases: "Even all the hairs of your head are counted."

To the point: In this Gospel, Jesus is reassuring the disciples, for he has just revealed that their mission of preaching and healing will also lead them into the path of persecutions and hatred. In this passage, he reminds them at least three times not to be afraid. Their mission is true and trustworthy and worth the pain it will bring. More importantly, they do not go alone; they are accompanied always by a God who knows all and sees all and loves them intimately. The image of God seeing and noting the deaths of even sparrows is a charming one; sparrows are referred to by birders as "little brown jobs," interesting in their own way but nondescript, good at camouflage, and hard to tell apart. We know now of their ecological importance, but on the surface they are not the most interesting bird there is to see. But God sees and notices each of them individually, and God's care for us is many orders of magnitude more.

ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new altar servers will take place over two Friday afternoons on 23rd and 30th June at 5pm in the church. Anybody interested in joining our team of servers is most welcome.

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.

MUSIC/SINGING PRACTICE

Music and singing practice will be in the church on Friday 7th July at 7pm. We will be exploring some new music for the Autumn period of Ordinary time. All are welcome

Community of Faith Hong Kong

Sunday 25 June 12:30

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

香港教友信仰小團體

6月25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

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict



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Parish QR code
For online donations

CAKE SALE

The pupils of St. Michael's Catholic Grammar School will have a sale of home made cakes after both masses on Sunday morning. This is to raise funds to pay their way to work as helpers on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. Please support them in their efforts.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCIES

The Governors are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic teacher of music for the Autumn term and a Modern Languages Assistant specialising in Italian. All the details can be found in the church porch and on our website parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth

Job Advert – CAFOD Diocese of Westminster

Community Participation Co-ordinator – Full time role. Involves both recruitment and support of existing team of Volunteers. To inspire and resource volunteers to work with parish and school communities to enable them to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice in partnership with CAFOD. Further details on web page. cafod.org.uk/jobs (Closing Date 25/6)

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