

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST ALBAN

PARISH NEWSLETTER - 2nd July 2023

First reading 2 Kings 4:8–11, 14–16
Psalm: I will sing forever of your love,
O Lord.
Second reading: Romans 6:3–4, 8–11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37–42



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

Saturday 1st July-DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910)
6pm Anne O'Reilly (RIP)

Sunday 2nd July
9:30am Anne O'Reilly (RIP)
11:30am Con Murphy (RIP)

Monday 3rd July-ST THOMAS, Apostle
NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 4th July
NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday 5th July
NO MASS TODAY

Thursday 6th July
NO MASS TODAY

Friday 7th July
9.30am James Murphy (RIP)
Mary Mannion (RIP)

Please remember in your prayers
All the sick

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

All the recently departed and their loved ones
Maureen Doyle, Canon John Gunn, Mrs Peyton

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

Con Murphy, James Murphy, Noreen Rochford, Teresa Boyle

To the point: This Gospel calls us to hospitality; it is about receiving others and thereby receiving Christ. But this hospitality goes beyond what we usually mean by the word. It is not about throwing parties or offering a bed when it will make us look good or give us fodder for our social media feeds. It's not a hospitality of convenience. This is rather a hospitality of the heart; it is about being willing to move around our very selves in order to make space for others. That's why Jesus's words about receiving others and offering cups of cold water are paired with those about taking up our crosses and losing our lives. This hospitality is about giving of ourselves, which is sometimes uncomfortable. But Jesus is calling us to something deeper here. We do not give up our lives for no reason, but because in doing so we imitate the self-giving love of God. By making this space for others, we find our truest selves.

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

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**
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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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-24

First Holy Communion Preparation for children in Year 3 and above is in 2 parts:

Part 1 is a Foundation Course for children who are Baptised Catholics and attend non-Catholic schools and for children who are not yet Baptised. This begins in September 2023. The application forms are on the parish website and in the church porch now.

Part 2 is a First Holy Communion Course for Baptised Catholic children attending Catholic schools and for children who have completed the Foundation Course. This will begin in November 2023. The forms will be available in October 2023.

Confirmation Preparation for young people in Year 9 and above. This will begin in November 2023. The forms will be available in October 2023.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to everyone who helps run the refreshments after 9.30 mass and for all that come and support us. We have raised an amazing **£533** for Noah's Ark Hospice. Thank you so much for your continued support

THURSDAY LUNCH SOCIAL

13 July 2023. 1.00 - 3.00pm

We welcome all to our monthly social gathering. This month, join us for a fun game of charade and again, Lynda will lead the Tai Chi class. Bring friends and enjoy a chat and a sandwich lunch. We look forward to seeing you.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL VACANCY

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



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For online donations



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