

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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PARISH NEWSLETTER - 11th June 2023

First reading Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14–16
Psalm: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16–17
Gospel: John 6:51–58



MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 10th June

Saturday 10th June
6pm John Foran (RIP)

Sunday 11th June
9:30am Anne O'Reilly (RIP)
11:30am Iva de Foneka (RIP)

Monday 12th June
9.30am John Foran (RIP)

Tuesday 13th June-St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor
9.30am Maria & Jan Maciejewski (RIP)

Wednesday 14th June
9.30am Sister Marie Joseph (INT)

Thursday 15th June
9.30am Edna Hazel Rose (RIP)

Friday 16th June-THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
9.30am Anne O'Reilly (RIP)

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

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

Edna Hazel Rose, Iva de Fonseka, Alfredo Moruzzi

The first reading shows that God has a long history of providing food and drink for God's people. The Eucharist carries on this long tradition, but in an entirely new way that gives life previously unimaginable. The second reading reminds us that the Eucharist is a way of participating in the life of Jesus himself. We become his body by participating. We are also bound together, becoming united in a reality that transcends all the human divisions we continue to enforce.

The second Vatican Council calls the Eucharist the "source and summit" of our faith, but its repeatability can make it feel less special or exciting than some of the other sacraments. But Jesus reminds us of the reason for this repeatability; this sacrament is food, and like the food we eat to nourish our physical selves, this meal needs to be repeated for spiritual health and vigour.

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.

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/>.

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School vacancies

The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well qualified graduate Teacher of Economics and a Teacher of English.

Full information for both posts can be found in the church porch and on our website

parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth

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!



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For online donations

Quiz with Fish and Chip supper

On Wednesday 14 June at 6.30 Westminster Cathedral Friends host a quiz with Fish and Chip supper. Enjoy a good night out whilst supporting Westminster Cathedral. Advanced booking by 10.00 am on Wednesday 14 June for catering to be finalised.

On Tuesday 20 June at 7.15 Cardinal Vincent Nichols will speak and host a number of speakers on the theme Coronation Reflections. Full details of events and online booking on our webpage <https://tinyurl.com/CathedralFriends>. Contact friends@rcdow.org.uk

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