

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
**ST ALBAN**

**PARISH NEWSLETTER - 4th June 2023**

**First reading** Exodus 34:4–6, 8–9  
**Psalm:** To you glory and praise for evermore  
**Second reading:** 2 Corinthians 13:11–13  
**Gospel:** John 3:16–18



**MASS TIMES & MASS  
INTENTIONS WEEK  
COMMENCING 3rd June**

**Saturday 3rd June–St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**  
6pm Helena Walshe (RIP)

**SUNDAY 4th June**  
9:30am Margaret Murray (RIP)  
11:30am Garcia Godinho (RIP)

**MONDAY 5th June–St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**  
9.30am Connie O'Connor (RIP)

**TUESDAY 6th June**  
9.30am Mary O'Leary (RIP)

**WEDNESDAY 7th June**  
9.30am Fernandes family (INT)  
John Bradshaw (RIP)

**THURSDAY 8th June**  
9.30am May Dardis (RIP)  
Winnie Sin (RIP)

**FRIDAY 9th June**  
9.30am Bridie Byrne (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**

John Foran, Romualdas Vilkas, Sean Dolan

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

John Bradshaw, Bridie Byrne, Helen Dolan

The second reading finally names all three members of the Trinity explicitly on this Trinity Sunday. St. Paul uses their names as a greeting, one we still use at Mass today. This is a powerful greeting. We begin everything we do in the names of these three persons in one God. The familiarity of this triad—Father, Son, and Spirit—can make us forget that there is a beautiful mystery at play here. God's very essence is relationship, is love, to the point that God needs to be three persons so that the love has someplace to go.

We live out the mystery of the Trinity in the ongoing dance of all our human relationships. As the ancient hymn "Ubi Caritas" remind us, wherever love is, God is present. God is the source and sustenance of all the different ways we experience love in our human relationships.

**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**  
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**Parish Website** - Visit our website for all weekly updates at **[parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth)**

**Safeguarding** - Claudia Clayman - Email: **[finchleynorthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto: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/>.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:tsheen@cafod.org.uk) or booking please see

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

### 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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**Parish QR code  
For online donations**

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