

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST ALBAN

PARISH NEWSLETTER - 9th July 2023

First reading Zechariah 9:9–10
Psalm: I will bless your name for ever,
O God my king.
Second reading: Romans 8:9, 11–13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25–30



MASS TIMES & MASS
INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING 8th July

Saturday 8th July
6pm Teresa Boyle (RIP)

Sunday 9th July
9:30am Noreen Byrne (RIP)
11:30am George Conaghan (RIP)

Monday 10th July
9.30am Michael Boyle (RIP)

Tuesday 11th July-ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe
9.30am Romualdas Vilkas (RIP)

Wednesday 12th July
9.30am Romualdas Vilkas (RIP)

Thursday 13th July
9.30am Michael Boyle (RIP)

Friday 14th July
9.30am Sean Dolan (RIP)

Please remember in your prayers
All the sick

Janet Crawley, 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

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

Cecilia Maye

To the point: After several weeks of affirming the challenges of following him, Jesus offers here a word of consolation. "My yoke is easy, and my burden light" does not sound like it aligns well with all we have been hearing about persecution and suffering. But Jesus is reminding us that even though suffering might be part of the life of his followers, it is not of God and is not God's will for us—it is a side effect of living in a world where sin still has a hold. Following Jesus is in fact a joyful thing; this is the God who loves us desperately and wants nothing but our good. Jesus wants peace for us; he *promises* peace for us. This peace comes at many different levels: between nations, between individuals, and within our own hearts.

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.

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 VACANCIES

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Canteen Assistant to support the Canteen Supervisor in the safe, efficient and professional operation of the School Canteen. Also a part time a Librarian Reprographics Assistant and a Librarian Reprographics Officer.

All the details 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**



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