

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# ST ALBAN

**PARISH NEWSLETTER - 10th September 2023**

**First reading**

**Ezekiel 33:7-9**

**Psalm:**

**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

**Second reading:**

**Romans 13:8-10**

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 18:15-20**



**MASS TIMES & MASS  
INTENTIONS WEEK  
COMMENCING 9TH SEPTEMBER**

**Saturday 9th September  
6pm James Stevens (INT)**

**Sunday 10th September  
9:30am Clement Chan (RIP)  
11:30am Anne & Stanislaw Lisaj (RIP)  
Sabina & Stanislaw Maciejewski (RIP)**

**Monday 11th September  
9.30am Anna Magnitis (INT)**

**Tuesday 12th September  
9.30am Sean Carey (RIP)**

**Wednesday 13th September-St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor  
9.30am Paddy Murphy (RIP)**

**Thursday 14th September-THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
NO MASS TODAY**

**Friday 15th September-Our Lady of Sorrows  
9.30am Molly Mercier (RIP)**

**Please remember in your prayers  
All the sick**

Bernadette McGann, Janet Crawley, Gabriel Hadid, John Came,  
Brendan O'Brien, Robert Rowe, Kevin Kerr, Leroy Condor

**All the recently departed and their loved ones**

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

Paddy Murphy, Michael & Mary O'Sullivan

This parish of St. Albans is able to continue to open its doors and conduct essential works and repairs thanks to the generosity and foresight of benefactors who chose to leave a gift in their will. This is an enduring way to express what the parish means to you or someone close to you. Gifts of every size make a difference and are gratefully received.

A gift in your will, left to a registered charity such as the St. Albans parish, is exempt from inheritance tax. Legacies may be left either for general purposes or for a specific use.

A legacy for general purposes means that we are able to use your gift wherever it is most needed. But if there is an area of the parishes work which you would particularly like to support, you may of course request that it is used in this way.

## **An Invitation: 'Come and See'**

Do you know anyone whom you could invite to learn more about the Catholic Church? Or perhaps someone who might be considering becoming a Catholic?

If so, please invite them to attend a meeting for adults on Wednesday 27th September at 8pm in the Presbytery where they can meet other interested adults and find out what is involved. In the meanwhile, if they want to know more, introduce them to Fr Dermot or ring or email the Parish Secretary who will ask someone to phone them with information.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Parish Priest** - Rev Dermot O'Neill

**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** email: **finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk**

**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

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 are available in the porch and on our website.

**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 Club 14th September Lunch Social 1.00pm -3.00pm

We welcome all to our monthly social gathering. Lynda is back to lead the Tai Chi. Come for a chat over a bowl of soup and catch up after our Summer break. We look forward to seeing you.

## Finchley Catholic High Secondary Transfer Evening

Tuesday 12th September 2023

We are holding our annual Secondary Transfer Evening for prospective parents on Tuesday 12th September from 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

**For further information there is a poster in the church porch**

## The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School Open Evenings for Year 7 (First Form pupils)

These events are designed for parents and prospective pupils to attend. They will include an address from Mr Stubbings, Headmaster, and a tour of the school.

Thursday 14th September 2023 & Tuesday 19th September 2023. The Headmaster will speak at 4.30pm and 6.00pm.

Full details are available on our website  
<https://www.cvms.co.uk/Admissions/>

## Finchley 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.