

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST ALBAN

PARISH NEWSLETTER - 22nd October 2023

**First reading**                      Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
**Psalm:**                                Give the Lord glory and power.  
**Second reading:**                1 Thessalonians 1:1-5  
**Gospel:**                                Matthew 22:15-21



MASS TIMES & MASS  
INTENTIONS WEEK  
COMMENCING 21ST OCTOBER

**Saturday 21st October**  
6pm-John Came (RIP)

**Sunday 22nd October**  
9:30am-Bridie Gaffney (RIP)  
11:30am-Sixtar Tulia Pulecio (RIP)

**Monday 23rd October**  
9.30am-Danny O'Leary (RIP)

**Tuesday 24th October**  
9.30am-Liam MacLoughlin

**Wednesday 25th October**  
9.30am-John Came (RIP)

**Thursday 26th October**  
9.30am-Claire Pearce (RIP)

**6.30pm BRIDGET CORCORAN RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH**

**Friday 27th October**

**10am REQUIEM MASS BRIDGET CORCORAN**

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

Adriano Grazioli, Noreen Ellison, Bob Smith, Bernadette McGann,  
Janet Crawley, Gabriel Hadid, Brendan O'Brien, Robert Rowe

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

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

Henry Sheils, Paddy Costello, Alex Daly

I am Sr Ann Ugoh (DDL) I will be visiting the parish next weekend 28th/29th Oct 2023 to make an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales, below is information about us.

## The Daughters of Divine Love:

"The Daughters of Divine Love is an International Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969 and a member of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. They educate, care for, and add value to the lives of the less privileged in society. Their charity home in Nigeria and school for indigent children in Kenya provide care and education for orphans, motherless, abandoned children, street children/teenagers, and children with special needs/HIV. Their aim is always to serve the less privileged and the marginalized in society. In everything that they do, the love of Christ impels them to respond to the cry of the poor and the vulnerable with concrete actions".

Sr Ann Ugoh (DDL)

## 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.

### CAFOD

Thank you all so much for your kind donations. We raised a staggering

**£1,576.22**

### 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 Wednesdays at 7.30pm 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.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic primary school Bow Lane, Finchley.

We are pleased to let you know about the recent OFSTED and Diocesan inspections of our local catholic primary school which many of our parish children attend. The school was rated as GOOD by both inspections. OFSTED stated that: ' Leaders have designed a curriculum that is broad and ambitious'; "Pupils are enthusiastic about coming to school. They work hard and typically learn well, which can be seen in the quality of work"; "Physical health is a priority" and "Parents and carers are effusive in their praise. ' The Diocesan Inspectors noted: the pupils' deep understanding of their mission statement and how it brings them closer to God; the high levels of pastoral care in a nurturing environment; the respect and kindness of pupils and the variety of ways they support those in need. The full reports are available on the school website: Our Lady of Lourdes School Barnet - Home (ololbarnetschool.org.uk)

The school is having their open day on **Wednesday 22nd November at 9.30/1.30 and 7pm** for prospective parents for Reception in September 2024. No need to book in advance, just turn up.

### First Holy Communion Preparation

for children in Year 3 and above  
First Holy Communion Course will begin in November 2023. Forms must be received by Sunday 5th November.

**Confirmation Preparation** for young people in Year 9 and above. This will begin in November 2023. "The deadline is Sunday 5th November 2023.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2023-24



### QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 18th November. £15 for a fun evening with Pauline as our quiz master, fish and chip supper, cash bar & raffle. Book a table for 8 or 6, or buy individual tickets contact Colette Landucci (020 8445 5397) or email socialcommittee@hotmail.com  
Let us know about any dietary requirements in advance.



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

