

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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PARISH NEWSLETTER - 26th November 2023

First reading Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17
Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31–46

PARISH MASS BOOK: PREFACE CHRIST THE KING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER VN 2



MASS TIMES & MASS
INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING 25TH NOVEMBER

Saturday 25th November
6pm John Foran (RIP)

Sunday 26th November
9:30am Raymond Fu (RIP)
11:30am Kieran Cowman (RIP)

Monday 27th November
9.30am Liz Hughes (RIP)

Tuesday 28th November
9.30am Jill Kudlacek (RIP)

Wednesday 29th November
9.30am Corcoran family (INT)

Thursday 30th November-ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland
9.30am ALL SOULS

Friday 1st December
12pm REQUIEM MARY KERR

Please remember in your prayers
All the sick

Seamus Dolan, Adam Bogusz, Adriano Grazioli,
Noreen Ellisdon, Bob Smith, Bernadette McGann,
Janet Crawley, Gabriel Hadid, Brendan O'Brien, Robert Rowe

All the recently departed and their loved ones
Laura Archer, Mary Kerr, James Murphy, Jill Kudlacek

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

We have come to the end of another liturgical year. Before we jump too far into the freshness of Advent, let us pause and take stock of the past year of Christian living. Where did we encounter Christ? When did we act as Christ for another? In what ways did we succeed—and fall short—in answering the Christian call? Today's gospel reminds us of our core Christian practices: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick, and visiting the imprisoned. Each of these actions makes the love of Christ known in the world. As we reflect back on the past year, may God draw our awareness to the people and places that benefited from our Christian practices and the areas in which we can grow in the year ahead.

Gluten free communion hosts

We have coeliac Hosts in this church which are gluten free. If you wish to receive Holy Communion with gluten free hosts please let Fr Dermot know before which ever mass you will be attending.

Funerals

The Requiem Mass of Jill Kudlacek will take place on Wednesday 6th December at 11.30am.

The Requiem Mass of Laura Archer will take place on Monday 11th December at 10.30am.

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**
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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.

CHRISTMAS TREAT APPEAL

As in previous years, there will be a collection box in the porch for donations of small gifts for the sick who are housebound in our parish from 12th November. Gift ideas - biscuits, chocolates, toiletries, Xmas goodies and other small items. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a gift from the parish please contact the parish office by email finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk Thank you in advance for you for your generosity.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES

The month of November is a time when the Church remembers to pray particularly for the souls of our Faithful Departed. We will be remembering the souls of all the dead at masses throughout November. Envelopes are available from the exits of the church. Please put the list of names you wish to have prayed for together with your donation and return the envelopes to the presbytery or in the offertory baskets in the church. On Saturday evening, November 11th, the 6.00 pm mass will be offered for those who have died in this parish over the past year.

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 every Wednesday evening 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

REPOSITORY

The repository is open after both Sunday masses they have a wonderful selection of gifts for Christmas, Christmas cards, Christmas cribs and a few advent calendars still available.

Christmas Concert

The parish is holding a concert in the church on Friday 8th December at 7.30pm in aid of CAFOD disaster fund. A collection will be held and refreshments served during the intermission.

Music rehearsal

Music for the Mass during Advent rehearsal is on Friday 24th November at 7pm in the Church.

Rehearsal for children for our social Christmas sing-a-long is on Saturday 2nd December at 4pm in the Church.

St Michael's Catholic High School vacancy

The Governors are looking to appoint a Temporary Part-time Librarian & Reprographics Officer. Full details can be found in the church porch and on our website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth



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Parish QR code
For online donations

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

