

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.

Christmas tree

Our Christmas tree will be erected in the sanctuary by the 3rd Sunday of Advent. As usual it will be decorated with cards bearing the names of your loved ones who have died. The cards will be in Our Lady's side chapel from this weekend. Please feel free to fill in the names you want on the tree. Remember, you can write several names on a card. The cards will be attached to the tree when it is in place.

Thursday Club Christmas Party, 14 December 2023 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

All are welcome to our annual Christmas Party. To get in the spirit, Barnet U3A Ukulele Band will play all your favourite tunes. We'll have a festive sandwich lunch, a raffle and Christmas presents to take home. All welcome. Tickets £5pp from Mo Colmans tel: 020 8446 4029.

REPOSITORY

The repository is open after Saturday mass in December & both Sunday masses. They have a wonderful selection of gifts for Christmas, Christmas cards, Christmas cribs and a few advent calendars still available.

Funeral Laura Archer

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

CHRISTMAS SING ALONG CONCERT

The parish is holding a sing along 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 after the concert.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that came to the quiz night and all that helped to make the event such a success. We raised a staggering **£1,022** We will be donating the money to the CAVOD disaster fund.

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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For online donations

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

