

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH NEWSLETTER - 14th January 2024

First reading

1 Samuel 3:3–10, 19

Psalm:

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Second reading:

1 Corinthians 6:13–15, 17–20

Gospel:

John 1:35–42

PARISH MASS BOOK: PREFACE 8 , EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3



**MASS TIMES & MASS
INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING 13TH JANUARY**

Saturday 13th January

6pm Frank Murtagh (RIP)

Sunday 14th January

9:30am Bridget Ablett (RIP)

11:30am Sabina Maciejewski (RIP)

Kate & Mick Ferry (RIP)

Monday 15th January

9.30am Maria & Jan Maciejewski (RIP)

Tuesday 16th January

9.30am Agnes Colgan (RIP)

Wednesday 17th January

10am REQUIEM JAMES MURPHY

Thursday 18th January

9.30am Joe & Joyce Mendonca (RIP)

Friday 19th January

9.30am Conway family

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

Sarojini Raman, Giridharan Raman, Murdoch McGuire, Julia Forsyth,

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

S. Raman, Martin Murphy, James Murphy

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

Sabina Maciejewski, Kate & Mick Ferry, Nicholas Pignataro, Patrick Loughlin

The Churches Together in Barnet provide overnight shelter for homeless people in the borough. Each of the churches, synagogues & mosques are asked to host one night per week for 2 months, and provide volunteers to staff the facility. From February 4th we will be offering our parish hall for use on Sunday nights until the end of March. "Together in Barnet" will ensure that bedding and food are provided. For our part we need a number of volunteers to cover welcoming & supper from 6.30pm on the Sundays, some to remain on site overnight and some more to provide light breakfast from 7.30am on Monday morning.

The night stay runs from 6.30pm to 8.30am Monday at the latest. Showering & hot meals are available at the Barnet shelter on Woodhouse Road during the daytime.

If you would like to join this team of volunteers, please email the parish office and more information will be made available.

finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk

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.

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.

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School Vacancies

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Technician to provide specialist support to our Physics Department.

The Governors are also seeking to appoint a Head of Religious Education

You can find the full job description in both the church porch and on our website:

parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth

Community of Faith Hong Kong

Sunday 21 January at 12:30

All are welcome to join this Cantonese-speaking faith and life-sharing gathering

Enquiries : **stalbanhkers@gmail.com**

香港教友信仰小團體

1月21日星期日12:30

歡迎大家參加廣東話信仰及生活分享聚會

活動查詢 : **stalbanhkers@gmail.com**

#SYNOD2024

Saturday 10th February

Pope Francis calls for all the baptised to be involved in the Synodal Process - **ARE YOU?**

Join people from a wide range of parishes and backgrounds for a day of reflection, conversation, and action, to prepare for the October 2024 Synodal Assembly, in Rome.

Light refreshments are provided - bring a packed lunch.

The Aula Magna, London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH

Nearest Tube Station: Bond Street, Green Park, Marble Arch.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS!

**RSVP - FarmStreetOffice@rcdow.org.uk
020 8986 0807**

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.**

