

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ST ALBAN

PARISH NEWSLETTER - 7th January 2024

First reading Isaiah 60:1–6
Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate
 before you, O Lord.
Second reading: Ephesians 3:2–3, 5–6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1–12

PARISH MASS BOOK: PREFACE EPIPHANY, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3



MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 6TH JANUARY

Saturday 6th January
6pm Seamus Dolan (RIP)

Sunday 7th January
9:30am Jill Kudlacek (RIP)
11:30am Mary Kerr (RIP)

Monday 8th January—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9.30am Mary Kerr (RIP)

Tuesday 9th January
9.30am Anne & Staniskaw Lisaj (RIP)
Boyhan & Lisaj family members (RIP)

Wednesday 10th January
9.30am Pietro & Yolanda Terroni (RIP)
John McElholm (RIP)

Thursday 11th January
9.30am Robert & Valerie Rowe (INT)

Friday 12th January
9.30am Michael Keane (RIP)

Please remember in your prayers
All the sick

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
Martin Murphy, James Murphy

and the faithful departed whose anniversaries occur at about this time:
Frank Murtagh, Joan Ferris

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the Christmas celebrations at St Albans. Lots of visitors to our church over Christmas remarked on the beautiful church, with its decoration and feeling of welcome. Many also remarked on the vibrant music & singing. Thanks also to all who donated generously to the Christmas offerings which make up the priests salary, along with the Easter offerings. But above all thanks for the vibrant community of faith that is in evidence here.

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

St Alban's Thursday Club

Thursday, 11 January 2024, 1.00-3.00 pm
We will welcome in the New Year with a talk from Helen Newman from Age Concern Barnet on all the services which are available locally. There's a healthy lunch of warm soup and an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. All welcome.

#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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Parish QR code
For online donations

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

