

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH NEWSLETTER - 21st January 2024

First reading

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

Psalm:

Lord, make me know your ways.

Second reading:

1 Corinthians 7:29–31

Gospel:

Mark 1:14–20

PARISH MASS BOOK: PREFACE 8 , EUCHARISTIC PRAYER S.O. 3



MASS TIMES & MASS
INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING 20TH JANUARY

Saturday 20th January

6pm Patrick Loughlin (RIP)
Nicholas Pignataro (RIP)

Sunday 21st January

9:30am John Came (RIP)
11:30am Seamus Dolan (RIP)

Monday 22nd January

9.30am Mary Byrne (INT)

Tuesday 23rd January

9.30am Frank Ennis (INT)

Wednesday 24th January-Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

9.30am Denis & Ellen Ferry (RIP)

Thursday 25th January-THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

9.30am Desmond Sharland (RIP)

Friday 26th January-Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops

9.30am Edna Sharland (RIP)
May Harnett (RIP)

Please remember in your prayers

All the sick

Lorraine Baxter, Leroy Condor, 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

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

Nicholas Pignataro, Patrick Loughlin, Anne Loughlin, Fr Bernard McCumiskey,
Denis & Ellen Ferry, May Harnett

Last week's gospel gave us John's depiction of Simon and Andrew's calling; here we have the same moment as depicted by Mark. Here the brothers are together rather than called one by one, and since John is imprisoned he is not involved in pointing the way. The stories seem contradictory and cannot both be factually true, but their different emphases help to reveal more of the ever-unfolding truth about Jesus and what it means to follow him. In this story, the apostles-to-be are called when they are in the midst of their daily work. Jesus interrupts them, and rather than ignoring him and pressing on with their work, they stop. Something about him compels them to accept this disruption to their everyday lives. They respond with extraordinary trust to something that could have been received as mere inconvenience, and they encounter God there.

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Bow Lane

Applications are invited for the Nursery for the Academic Year starting September 2024. This is for children born between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022. The deadline to return this to the school office is 31st January 2024. Please contact the office or visit the school website for an application pack.

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**

ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY

St Vincent's Primary School in Mill Hill is looking for a part time, temporary teacher for the Spring and Summer Terms 2024, for 2 days a week (Monday and one other day). Key Stage 2 experience required. If interested, please ring the school office for more details **020 8959 3417**.



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For online donations

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

