

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ST ALBAN

PARISH NEWSLETTER - 10TH MAY 2026

First reading: Acts 8:5–8, 14–17
Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.
Second reading: 1 Peter 3:15–18
Gospel: John 14:15–21
Preface Easter 2 Eucharistic prayer 3



**MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS WEEK
COMMENCING 9TH MAY 2026**

Saturday 9th May

Confessions 5.15 – 5.45pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
during confession time**

6pm Barbara Ingham (RIP) Carmelo Vainella (RIP)

Sunday 10th May

9:30am John Fitzpatrick (RIP) Carmelo Vainella (RIP)

11:30am Sheila Casey (RIP) Special Intention

Monday 11th May

9.30am Casey family (INT) Natania Jansz (INT)

Tuesday 12th May

9.30am Giovanni Paganini (RIP) Kate Catney (RIP)

Wednesday 13th May

9.30am Sr. Olivia Ward (INT)

Thursday 14th May - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9.30am Nancy Bradley (RIP)

Friday 15th May

9.30am HOLY SOULS

Please remember in your prayers all the sick:

Adriano Grazioli, Pat Devine, Robert Rowe, Tom O'Connor,
Kitty Carey, Sr. Marie Joseph Catney,
Mary Byrne, Joe Dooley, Primo Leonardi

All the recently departed and their loved one

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

Following the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Samaria, the psalm this week is a song of immense joy. Above all, the psalm praises God for his *works*. God is not content with passivity, but desired to provide for the people of Israel and desires to care for us today and always. Whether in earth-shattering, sea-parting visible ways, or in smaller and more personal ones, God is at work in our lives. In preparation for proclaiming this week's psalm, spend some time in reflection on the times when you can recognize God's work in your life, whether big or small. Where is God inviting you into joy and gratitude?

**Thursday 14th May - Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Mass will be at 9.30 am

**CONTACT
INFORMATION**

Parish Priest - Rev Dermot O'Neill

Parish Secretary - Alison McKinnie (Office hours: **Tuesday, Wed & Thurs 9.00-1.00pm, Friday 9.00-12noon**
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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 BARNABAS FOODBANK : Accepts donations of food each Saturday between 9.30am & 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.

Many thanks to those who have completed the parish survey and returned it. The QR code is still available on our website and here if you wish to participate: parish.rcdow.org.uk/finchleynorth There are also hard copies still in the church porch. Alternatively if you would like to complete the survey on your computer, please enter this address into your web browser: <https://t2m.io/TQ0B1GNS>



St Alban's Thursday Club Thursday, 14 May 2026 1.00pm-3.00pm

We welcome all to our monthly social gathering where we will have a May Quiz, a raffle and a prize for the ticket holder of the Grand National winner. Lynda will lead the Tai Chi . Tasty homemade sandwiches are on the menu. Tea / coffee will also be served. £2 per person. The Arts Depot have invited us to a Summer Matinee Lunch Club on Thursday, 4 June, 12.15-2.45pm. Tickets, available at the club, are £10pp.

Baptism Preperation Course

The next baptism preperation course will take place on Wednesday 13th May in the hall at 8pm. Any parents looking to have their infant baptised (or prospective parents) are welcome. Please let the parish office know if you intend to come. The following baptism course will be in three months.

Repository

First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards are available in the Repository shop at the back of church. Many products are fairly traded or sourced from the Anti-Slavery Alliance members.

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School and Nursery Bow Lane N12 Summer Fayre on the 27th of June

Crown House Estates has kindly agreed to sponsor us with boards. They are looking for households willing to put up a board. Anyone interested can email ololfinchleyparents@gmail.com

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School and Nursery Bow Lane N12 still has spaces for the Nursery for the term after your child is 3 (by 31st August 2026). Please look at our website

www.ololbarnetschool.org.uk for the application form or call the school to arrange a tour.

FINCHLEY FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Essentials include: pasta, rice, tinned foods, tea, coffee, sugar, toiletries, toilet roll, sanitary towels etc. Thank you - the collection box is in the porch. 'Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you unto me' Mt 25:46 **Thank you.**



Parish QR code
For online donations

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

