OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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PARISH NEWSLETTER - 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

First reading	**Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17**
Psalm:	**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**
Second reading:	**1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28**
Gospel:	**Matthew 25:31-46**

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 21st NOVEMBER

Saturday 21st November-The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Confessions 5.15 – 5.45pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during confession time
6pm Mary O'Neill (RIP)

Sunday 22nd November
9:30am Mary Lodge (INT) Kitty Fitzsimons (INT)
11:30am HOLY SOULS

Monday 23rd November
10.30am REQUIEM ANGELA FLOOD

Tuesday 24th November-Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions,Martyrs
9.30am Margaret Cronin (INT) Kitty Callahan (INT)
In honour of Archangels

Wednesday 25th November
9.30am HOLY SOULS

Thursday 26th November
NO MASS TODAY

Friday 27th November
9.30am HOLY SOULS

Please remember in your prayers
All the sick
Michael O'Sullivan, David Wright, Adriano Grazioli, Robert Rowe, Anne Dooley, Tom O'Connor, Mary Tanner, Susan McHale
All the recently departed and their loved ones

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

As we celebrate Christ as King, our psalm for this solemnity reminds us what his kingship looks like. It is not authoritarian domination, treating his subjects as pawns or props. Christ's kingship is not for himself but is exercised out of love for us. He shepherds us to green pastures and guides us on his path. He anoints us with oil, setting the table before us. If we accept Christ as king of our life, we shall want for nothing. In preparation for proclaiming this psalm, pray for the grace to let our Lord more fully be the king of your life. What is Christ desiring to offer you?

Anointing for the sick

This sacrament is not just for those in danger of death. Any person feeling unwell in body, mind or soul may benefit. It is particularly beneficial for those preparing to go to hospital for any procedure. Feel free to request this from your parish priest

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priest - Rev Dermot O'Neill
Parish Secretary - Alison McKinnie (Office hours: **Tuesday 8am-12pm, Wednesday 9am-4pm & Thursday 8am-12pm**
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Safeguarding - Maire Lynch - Email: **finchleynorthsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk**
Donations & Gift Aid - Claire Catney - Email: **finchleynorthgac@rcdow.org.uk**
Childrens Liturgy - Takes place at the Family Mass at 9.30am on Sundays.
Repository - Open after both Sunday Masses.

Second collection – Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need. If you haven't had the chance to make your donation, there is still time. You will find envelopes at the back of the church or you can donate online at rcdow.org.uk/SRP – look out for the 'QR Code' on the envelopes and poster. Please do consider giving on a regular basis, assuring the care of our priests in their old age, or at a time of illness. This fund is a priority of the Church, and it provides us a chance to come together and say 'Thank you' to the priests who have served us. May God bless you for your kindness

Thursday Club Christmas Party, 10 December 12.30-3.00pm

Come to our annual party and get in the Christmas spirit with lively music, jolly entertainment and festive lunchtime treats. Tickets £5pp from Margaret on **07885 708218** or Mo on **07941 855789** by 4 December 2026.

Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School, North Finchley: School Governor

Could you spare a little of your time to volunteer as a school governor and join our committed and experienced team of governors? You need no special expertise, only a passion to achieve the best education for our children. If you are interested in this rewarding work and would like to find out more, please contact office@olol.barnetmail.net

Welcoming Ministry - Volunteers

Welcoming visitors and regular attenders to our church is an important ministry. It involves greeting people at the door, fifteen minutes before the weekend Masses, once a month.

If you would like to help, please contact our Parish Secretary at finchleynorth@rcdow.org.uk Please advise which Mass time would suit you best. If you already volunteer,

please confirm that you would like to continue and which Mass time you prefer. A new rota will be created and further information will be provided to volunteers.

REPOSITORY

Our repository will be open after the Saturday and Sunday Masses from November until Christmas! Come along and browse our lovely selection of nativities for children and adults, Christmas decorations, Christmas cards and much, much more. Many of our products are fair traded, helping to support communities and artisans around the world as well as our own parish. We look forward to welcoming you. Why not pop in and find something special for Christmas while supporting a good cause!

St Alban's Quiz Night Friday, 27th November, 2026, doors to the hall will be open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

This event is now sold out!

Finchley Catholic High School vacancies

Catering Assistant Apply by: 30th November 2026, required December 2026 Salary: SCP 3Full time, permanent (9:30am-3pm, 25 hours per week, term time plus inset days)

Examination Invigilators Apply by: 30th November 2026, required as soon as possible Salary: £14.80 per hour (including holiday pay) Full time, permanent (7:30am-3pm, 35 hours per week, term time plus inset days. Go to the school website for more information.

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