

St. Philip the Apostle, Finchley Church End

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Service Times this week

Sunday Masses: Saturday: **6:30pm**
 Sunday: **9:30am** (*Sung*)
 11:30am (*Family*)
 6:30pm (*Polish*)
Weekday Masses: **10:00am** (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat)
Confessions: Saturday 10:30-10:55am; 5:45-6:15pm.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat. 10:30-11am.

Last Sunday's Collection: loose: £485.31;
 envelopes: £744.90; total: £1230.21.
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection: £851.83.
Thank you. [WRCDT Reg. Charity no. 233699]

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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, John Henry Newman will be formally declared a Saint of the Church at a canonisation ceremony in Rome. Newman was a man who demonstrated that there is no conflict between faith and reason, but the two need to come together in the pursuit of truth, and seeking the truth was at the heart of the new saint's life. He preached, not only in word, but also by the example of his life, as he offered great pastoral care to his flock. Today we look for his intercession, that we may imitate his example of faith, and allow the 'kindly light' of the Lord to lead us into the fullness of truth and life.

May God bless you all,

Fr John Dermody.

One World Week Peace Walk – next Saturday (19th October), visiting churches, synagogue and mosque. See poster for details. Join for as much or as little as you wish.

Parking Controls – Please note that there are no restrictions on parking in the church car park during Mass or during other parish events. If you need to park at another time, you must first obtain a permit from the parish office and make sure that it is displayed clearly in your car windscreen. Failure to do so may result in a charge.

World Mission Sunday – Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday when the worldwide Church comes together to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. There will be a retiring collection next weekend to support that work. Special envelopes are available for those who would like to Gift Aid their donation.

Mothers' Prayer Group - formed in Kent in 1995 by two women who wanted to pray for their grandchildren, spread rapidly and now has thousands of groups in over 100 countries. The group meets every Thursday at 10:30am in the Meeting Room. For more, contact Cathy on 07947 741460 / catherinepellegrinelli@yahoo.com, or Isabel on 07539 611248.

October Holy Rosary group – in Church every weekday (except Wednesdays) during the month of October at 9.30am. A rota is on the side entrance noticeboard for those who would like to lead this devotion. For more, contact Margaret on 07812 131219.

November Dead List – Masses will be celebrated during the month of November for our deceased relatives and friends. Please make a list of the names of your loved ones and place it in one of the special brown envelopes available

in the porch. Those named on the list will be remembered at Mass each day during November.

Baptism Preparation – The next session for parents wishing to have a child baptised will be on Thursday 14th November at 8pm in the Meeting Room.

Invest in Peace – An event co-hosted by St Philip's and New North London Synagogue, presenting the stories of two peace activists, one Israeli and one Palestinian. Thursday 21st November, 7:45 for 8:15pm. Tickets are free but must be booked at peacefinchley.eventbrite.co.uk.

Solemn Vespers for the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman – at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 19th October at 3.30pm, to be presided by His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. All welcome – no booking required.

Parish History – A commemorative book to mark the Centenary of the parish is available in the Repository. Whilst there is no charge, a donation to cover the costs would be appreciated.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Bow Lane - now accepting applications for Reception and Nursery for September 2020. If your child was born between 1/9/15 – 31/8/16 please apply for Reception. Deadline is 15th January 2020. If your child was born between 1/4/17 – 31/3/18 please apply for Nursery - deadline is 31st January 2020. Application forms are on the website: <http://www.ololbarnetschool.org.uk> or from the school office on 0208 3461681. The Open Day is on 20th November to view the school.

St. Theresa's Catholic Primary School Open Days - for prospective pupils due to start Reception Class in September 2020, at 9.30am & 2.00pm on these dates; Wednesday 13th November 2019, Friday 15th November 2019 and Thursday 28th November 2019. Please call the school office on 020 8346 8826 to book a convenient date/time.

APF Red Boxes – If you have a red collection box that has not been emptied for a while, please bring it along and hand it in at the Repository at the back of the church. Please make sure that your name is on the label on the bottom of the box. It will be returned after it has been emptied. The contents will be forwarded to the APF.

Free Learning Disability Training, Barnet Mencap, 35 Hendon Lane, N3 1RT, Thursday 24th October, 8pm. See poster for more details.

The Catholic Trust Child Safeguarding training – offered to all members of the Catholic community in England and Wales, free of charge via the Educare online e-learning modules. Email your name and parish to safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk to register for the free training.

Training for Catechists – upcoming training sessions are now listed in the porch; check for dates, times and more details. Booking required catadmin@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7798 9152.

Job Vacancies – Information about job vacancies in the diocese can be found via the following link: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, either one-to-one or through social events. For further info. Visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.

If you are admitted to hospital, and you would like to see a Catholic Chaplain, data protection rules require you to tell the hospital staff, firstly, that you wish your details to be passed to the RC Chaplain and, secondly, that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

Polish Services – Information is available on the Polish-language website www.finchleyparish.co.uk or email proboszcz@finchleyparish.co.uk. The Polish Chaplain, Fr Marek Gatuszka, may be contacted on 07984 293753.

Annual Diocesan Financial Report for 2018 – is now available to view in the Westminster Record (in the porch) and can be read online via; <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/publications/>

CAFOD donations & Printer Cartridge Recycling – recycle your used printer cartridges by printing off the Freepost label from <https://therecyclingfactory.com/cafod> and posting your used cartridges - a donation will be made directly to CAFOD for every recycled cartridge received.

Planned Giving envelopes – If you would like to start using envelopes for your weekly offering, please complete one of the salmon-coloured forms from the rack in the main porch. A simple alternative is to give by bank standing order; yellow forms are available in the main porch giving the necessary details. If you are a tax-payer, please also complete a Gift Aid declaration so that we can reclaim the tax you have paid on your offering.

Marriage Care volunteers needed! – This Catholic organisation provides marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England and Wales. The Barnet & Enfield Centre needs **Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators** (training is provided); an **Administrator** to help run the Centre's services; and **qualified Relationship Counsellors**. Visit www.marriagecare.org.uk for information or to apply, or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

Parish Registration – Have you registered with the Parish? Have you changed your address since you registered? It is helpful, if you need any kind of reference, if you are already on our parish database. Our parish database is held securely on computer and contains only the information you provide to us. That information is never shared with any third party, unless you give your express consent. If you leave the parish, or no longer wish to be included on the database, you can let us know at any time and your information will be deleted. If you need to register, or update your details, or are not sure if you have registered, please complete a pink registration form available in the main porch. (Make a note on the top of the form if you are updating details.)