



‘CALLED TO BE SENT (FAITH & MISSION)’

**Community in Double Jubilee of 175 Years of Parish Community
and 100 years in Heaven of St Allamano**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: 02 St Athanasius

9.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: **Joe & Rose Doherty ann RIP**

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Sun 03 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30am: **Walter Vassallo RIP**

9.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

10.30am: **John Thompson RIP**

(1st Holy Communion Mass)

6.00pm: **Bishop James O’Brien RIP**

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Monday: 04

9.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

6.00pm: **Orin Flint RIP**

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Tuesday: 05

9.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

10am: **John Thompson RIP**

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Wednesday: 06

9.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

6.00pm: **Anna Marie McCann Ints**

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Thursday: 07

9.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

10am: **Andrew Hollingsworth (thanksgiving)**

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JPll Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Friday: 08

9.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

10am: **Margstella Soosay RIP**

10.30am Rosary in Church

11.00am Mass at Ravenscroft Care Home

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

“Let not your hearts be troubled.”

*Readings: 1st: Acts 6: 1-7; Ps 32: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19;
2nd: 1 Pt 2: 4-9; Gos Jn 14: 1-12)*

On this 5th Sunday of Easter, Jesus once again strengthens our friendship. He desires that we should never be troubled, and he wants us to be where he is. This echoes our Jubilee theme this year, as we deepen the meaning of our baptism: called to be sent.

With Jesus we can say, as St. Peter did today, that we have received a new status: “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God.” By our baptism we share in the priesthood of Christ — the common (or universal) priesthood (CCC 1268). Baptism configures us to become “priests.”

It is fitting that today’s reading coincides with the celebration of First Holy Communion in our community. Jesus wants us to be where he is; he is our good shepherd. It is good to examine ourselves and see where we stand. He is always caring for us, but whether he is our shepherd depends on whether we choose to follow him.

It is a great joy to gather today as our children receive First Holy Communion! In one way or another, it also reminds you of your own beginnings.

Allow me to thank all who are here, and especially you, parents. You are crucial to the growth of these children’s faith — the first agents of evangelisation. The responsibility you accepted at their baptism before God and the community remains: please continue to observe it. More than ever, they need your ongoing support. Give priority to and participate in Holy Mass together with your children. Let your family be a domestic church, bonded by faith. Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton reminds us, “The family that prays together stays together.”

May what they receive today be a starting point by which Jesus takes an ever greater place in their lives, and may they celebrate him with the community, especially on the Lord’s Day. Amen.

Exchange of Peace and Holy Communion Under Two Kinds

During covid, many churches, abandoned the shaking of hands during the exchange of peace. In addition, we too abandoned taking communion under both kinds, the body and blood of Christ. The threat is less than before.

I therefore invite you to start exchanging the sign of peace shaking hands.

In the near future, we will begin again to receive communion under two kinds, the body and blood of Christ. Fr Godfrey.

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Priests Training Fund Collection: We are asked to pray for vocations and to support the Priest Training Fund. Donation envelopes are in the church/porch. Thank you for your support.

'May' Month of Our Lady: Holy Rosary will be prayed at 9.30am every day at the Chapel of our Lady and at 6.45pm in the garden at the statue of our Lady aside the presbytery in union street. Please see the rota in the porch for those who lead. All are welcome.

The Confirmation Candidates would like to thank everyone who supported them through donations for their Pilgrimage walk. All the money raised is going towards the formation of Consolata Seminarians. If you haven't already given a donation, but still wish to, please make sure your donation is handed in before the final count on Friday 8th May.

A fraudulent email: (mailpastor021987@gmail.com) is impersonating Fr. Godfrey Msumange asking for urgent help or money. **This is a scam!**

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Finchley Catholic High School are delighted to share with the community that they have been graded as Outstanding in all areas of their recent Section 48 Inspection. Representatives of the Catholic Schools Inspectorate spent

two days reviewing, evaluating and forming judgements on the Catholic Life and Mission, Collective Worship and Religious Education provision within our school. To see the full report, please visit the school website: www.finchleycatholic.org.uk

Financial Update for the three months ended 31 March 2026

We budget to Receive from Parishioners for Expenses and repayment of the Loan:	£209,500
We budget to spend this amount in the running of the parish:	£158,031
We plan go reduce the loan by this amount:	£ 50,900
Surplus planned for 2026	£ 569
Build Loan planned to be outstanding end of 2026	£ 39,100
First 3 months of 2026, income:	£ 49,224
First 3 months of 2026, expenditure:	£ 37,823
Repayment of Loan:	£ 10,900
Outstanding Build Loan as at 01/01/26:	£ 90,000
Outstanding Build Loan as at 31/03/26	£ 79,100

A further repayment of the loan was made in April 2026, reducing the amount to £69,100.

COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

PILGRIMAGE WALK
from St Albans to Barnet

Saturday 23 May 2026

A journey of prayer, reflection & community



MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering: 458 All are Welcome

Psalm R/ Cry out with joy to God, all the earth, with joy to God, all the earth.

Gospel Acc: Vs: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Offertory: 948 Because the Lord is my shepherd.

Communion: Love, love, Jesus is love. God's greatest gift is the gift of love. All creation sings together, praising God for love.

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Going Forth: 765 I danced in the morning.



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: David Kelly, Shawn Kelly, Rosemary Chester, Lorraine Norrie, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Alice Power, Carlotta Brunelli, Nula Mole, Linda Quilter, Clare Buckmire, Martin Quilter.

Recently Died: Michael McKee.

Our parish children receiving their First Holy Communion today and their families.

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**OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 10.30am-12 noon AND 4.00pm-5.30pm
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & WEEKENDS: CLOSED**

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