

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES  
OF MOLESEY & HERSHAM  
St Barnabas Vine Road Molesey  
All Saints Queens Road Hersham

24 APRIL 2022

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Divine Mercy**

*Like newborn infants, you must long for pure,  
spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to  
salvation, alleluia.*

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**Confessions:** *By appointment and before and after the  
Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham*

**WELCOME TO MASS** Readings and  
prayers are found in the Parish Missals for Second  
Sunday of Easter.

*Dear Parishioners, dear friends,*

This Octave Day of Easter, *Dominica in albis*,  
is the day when the newly baptised of Easter  
were able to shed their baptismal white  
garments. The introit for today's Mass  
quotes from the First Epistle of St Peter,  
*'Like new born babes, you must long for the pure  
spiritual milk, that in Him you may grow to  
salvation.'* The Sunday is often called *Quasi  
modo* Sunday, the first words of our introit in  
Latin. More recently, we have called this  
Sunday *Divine Mercy*.

Over these lovely Easter Days we have  
listened to the words of Jesus in simple  
phrases. The risen Lord has spoken to our  
hearts. Greetings, he has said, It is I we have  
heard, Do not be afraid, ... With Mary he has  
called our name. With Thomas he has  
addressed our doubts. Peace he has wished  
us... And he has even told us to break our  
fast and feast on Him.

This we have learnt to do. Over many of  
years of practice for many of us we have

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heard the Lord speak in the gospel and we  
have been fed by Him in the Eucharist.

Even when faith was weak and perhaps a  
little half hearted, we have remained faithful.  
Even when love was cool, we have found the  
cooling embers of affection and asked the  
Holy Spirit to fan them. With the Lord's own  
companions, our companions, on the road to  
Emmaus we have said: Did not our hearts  
have burned within us, as He talked to us....

Today we have a word for Him, a phrase of  
such simplicity, such tenderness. A phrase  
built on love which can only be spoken in  
love. It is a phrase of abandonment and  
adoration, for we are those who say 'My Lord  
and God'. Our sadnesses and sorrows, our  
darkness and doubt are dispelled.

Divine Mercy shines again, the radiance of  
the risen Christ and we raised up and our  
eyes meet the eyes of the Lord. Mary, Mother  
of Mercy, help us always to have this trust in  
your Son, our Redeemer.

Fixing our gaze on the divine Saviour's face,  
we

*With my prayers and affectionate good wishes*

*Fr Richard*

## ***FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK***

### **Holy Ones of Encouragement**

*For regular updates, news and devotions*

Access the page by going to

[www.stbarnabasmolesey.org](http://www.stbarnabasmolesey.org)

and click on the Facebook icon.

***You do not have to join Facebook to see this.***

## **A WORD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank you for your support, kindness and generosity to me. As you know the Easter and Christmas collection (that is the money you give on those feast days) make up the substantial part of my personal allowance. Its not taken for granted and I'm very grateful.

Thank you, on behalf of us all, to those who care for the churches and for the liturgy and for the business of the parish. You are a small but dedicated and happy band and I thank God for you.

May God who raised Christ from the dead bless us all this Easter.

## **THE LIVE STREAM**

### **AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed**

Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am, Thursday 9.30am, Friday at 12noon Requiem Mass for Eileen Firth, Sunday 11am & 6pm.

### **AT HERSHAM: All live streamed**

Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 9.30am Saturday (*Vigil Mass*) at 5.30pm & Sunday at 9am.

*To access the live stream Molesey & Hersham go to [www.stbarnabasmolesey.org](http://www.stbarnabasmolesey.org) and click on the picture of the appropriate church.*

**THE FUNERAL MASS** of Eileen Firth RIP will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 12noon at St Barnabas, Molesey.

## **PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;

Body of Christ, save me;

Blood of Christ, inebriate me;

Water from the side of Christ, wash me;

Passion of Christ, strengthen me;

O good Jesus hear me;

Within your wounds hide me;

Suffer me not to be separated from you,

From the evil one protect me;

At the hour of my death, call me;

And bid me come to thee; That with thy saints I may be praise thee

For all eternity. Amen.

## **Act of Spiritual Communion**

*This prayer is said when it is not possible for us to receive Holy Communion. If you are watching a live stream Mass, you might like to say the prayer as the priest receives Holy Communion.*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

## **For those who are suffering**

O God, who willed that our infirmities be borne by your Only Begotten Son to show the value of human suffering, listen in kindness to our prayers for our brothers and sisters who are sick; grant that all who are oppressed by pain, distress or other afflictions may know that they are chosen among those proclaimed blessed and are united to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Merciful God, come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**LET US PRAY FOR:** *For those who are sick in our parishes:* Antony Leonard, David Morgan, John O'Reilly, Kevin O'Connor, Eptisam Yusef, Peter Weeks, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Andy Hanges, Patricia Malcolm, Rose Collins, Maureen Lloyd, Therese Ayres, Ann Livingston, Dina Yates, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Richard D'Alton, Nedra Gilson, the Superville and McComb family, Mark.

*Please advise the parish offices of those names and intentions you would like added to our list for our prayers.*

*Those who have died:*

Eileen Firth, Pat Gamba, Sheila Day, Matthew Slingo, Theresa Sant, Elisa Sciales, Jossie Jackson, Christina Ward, Brian Binnington, Anthony Wright, Ann Daly, Roy Fields, Jean Sciales, Trevor Davies, Antony Wright, Edna McLaughlin, Fr Desmond Baker, Fr Dominic Byrne, Ann Daly, Tina Cruz Riquet, Eddie Murphy, Wally Grey, Cathy Stayne, Lucian Farcasi, Geoffrey Hayes, Wally Grey, Tim Lamb, Nick Harvey, Tim Hipperson, Geoffrey Maud, Esther Inskipp, Fr Kevin Alban, Julie Benton-MacLeod, Jose Odackal Joseph, Ben Adderley, Eileen Creed, Sandrine Atkins, Charles Alexander, Nellie Widdup, Bette Reed, Bobbette McColl, Beatrice Hammond, Desmond Alphonso, Dennis Lackey, Gilly Becker, Mgr Barry Wymes, Fr Richard Lear CJ, Sue Bolton, Patrick Duggan, Kathleen Bell, Peggy Fitzgerald, Edward Quigley, Carl Zalman, Carmen Szkwirko, Harry O'Sullivan, William Ritchie, Teresa Redmond, Rosanna Hilling, Helena Wallis, John Knowles, Kathleen Kelly (Lambert), Gerry Firth, Glen Adderley, Salvator Messini, Rui Da Silva, Maria Camara.

*Those who anniversaries fall this week:*

Fr Christopher Spender, Fr Peter Dorman, Fr Colum Murray, Fr Robert Andrews, Fr Dominic Rolls, Fr Gerald Sproston,.

### **An On Line Link for Mass Prayers**

The readings from daily Mass:

<http://universalis.com/mass.h>

**MASS INTENTIONS** are gladly received. Please fill out a Mass Intention envelope. Hershams Masses can be organised in the sacristy after Mass there and Molesey through the parish office. *When requesting a Mass Intention, please indicate whether the Mass is for the deceased, the sick or another reason.*

**NEW PARISHIONER?** Welcome to All Saints, Hershams & St Barnabas, Molesey! Please make yourself known to Fr Richard, or the Parish office. Registration forms are available from the back of the church. If you would like a visit from Fr Richard, please contact him. Please feel free to call by the presbytery to simply say hello.

**THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** We have two groups running in our parishes at All Saints and St Barnabas. Please contact Fr Richard or Yvonne Foster through the parish office.

### **CONFIRMATION 2022**

**If you are in school year 10 and would like to join the parishes' confirmation course, please email Fr Richard.**

**If, young or old, you have never been confirmed, please also take this opportunity to contact Fr Richard to talk about arranging celebrating this Sacrament of the Holy Spirit.**

**The programme will continue on Sunday 24 April at 5pm staying on for Mass at 6pm.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN** Preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion continue at HERSHAM 9am Mass & MOLESEY 11am Mass this Sunday 24 April.

**THE NEXT UCM MEETING** is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

## PARISH FINANCES

*With the previous suspension of Sunday Masses and the lack of a Sunday collection, please consider the financial needs of the parishes. Whilst it might be possible to set aside your Sunday contribution why not think about a standing order to the parishes?*

### **FOR HERSHAM**

*Account Name:*  
**ALL SAINTS HERSHAM**  
*Account Number 21077295*

### **FOR MOLESEY**

*Account Name:*  
**MOLESEY ST BARNABAS**  
*Account Number 71077252*

*The Sort Code for both accounts is 40-05-20  
Many parishioners already support the parishes by direct giving through their bank.  
You will understand that we need to support our parishes even though we may not be at church as regularly*

## ORDER OF MALTA – APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

As the conflict in Ukraine continues, more and more lives are being lost, and homes, hospitals and schools destroyed. Road blockages mean people cannot reach food or medical care. Those fleeing their homes have few resources as they enter neighbouring countries as refugees.

Food, medicine, shelter, welcoming of refugees, care of the elderly and disabled who are not able to flee. This is the work the Order has carried out for centuries and is recognised in the surrounding regions as a trusted frontline provider.

**These are the people who need our help now!**

BASMOM through our Foreign Aid Service (FAS) is seeking donations towards the Order's frontline care in Ukraine and in the surrounding countries.

You can donate on the following and input BASMOM's charity number 1103567: [cafonline.org](http://cafonline.org) or you can send a cheque or Bank Transfer to  
BASMOM FOREIGN AID Services  
Sort code: 15-99-00  
Account number: 03801990  
The Foreign Aid Service  
Craigmyle House, 13 Deodar Rd. SW15 2NP

**ST BARNABAS TEEN SPACE YOUR SPACE** every Friday evening from 7.30pm-9pm for Year 7 and above just turn up!

A space to meet with friends, table tennis, snooker, tuck. There will be adults present but it's up to you to organise your own activities or just hang out together! For more details, please contact Jean Casha 07960-654-813.

**ST BARNABAS YOUTH CLUB FOR YEAR 3 & UPWARDS**

**New rules -**

- 1. Children must be registered.**
- 2. Cost £1 per session**
- 3. Times 6pm to 7.30pm**
- 4. Parents are NOT to come into the hall in order to be COVID compliant.**

**Registration:** If your child would like to attend you must text Jean Casha 07960-654-813 with the following information – Name, surname, School Year, phone number, address and permission to add your number to the closed Whatsapp group.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS AT HERE TO HELP -ELMBRIDGE**

David Bone (a parishioner) has set up a Facebook site called Here to Help – Elmbridge. This initiative is to offer help to people in our local community who are in need in terms of food, gifts, clothes and furniture. **If you are in need or would like to help** or are able to offer your time to collect and deliver items, please contact David on **07714 683090** or via **Facebook** via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/732010290666981/>

**ALL SAINTS HERSHAM & ST  
BARNABAS MOLESEY  
FOOD BANK DONATIONS.**

Items urgently required:

1. Long life milk
2. Fruit juice
3. Shampoo
4. Deodorant
5. Ketchup & Table sauces
6. Long life sponge puddings
7. Tin fruit
8. Shaving razors
9. Crisps & savoury snacks
10. Small jars of instant coffee
11. Chocolate bars
12. Long life carrier bags in good condition (to pack parcels in)

**NO FRESH FOOD, PLEASE.**

**Collection points:**

1. At the back of All Saints and St. Barnabas churches.

2. The Food Bank Warehouse, Faulkners Road, Hersham - opposite Lilliput's Nursery. On Wednesday 10am-12.00 noon.

OR PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING A FINANCIAL DONATION, which will be used to buy fresh fruit, vegetables and eggs on the day of the distribution of the food parcels.

A financial donation can be made either online at [waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk](http://waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk) or, at All Saints, in the form of a cheque, made payable to 'Walton and Hersham Foodbank' and put into an envelope labelled Food Bank. This may be placed into the weekly offertory collection plate, and it will then be forwarded.

**CAFOD**

(CAFOD is The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and is the official laid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of Caritas International. CAFOD works with local partners in Africa, Asia, Latin America, The Caribbean and the Middle East - a total of 165 countries)

**How to contact CAFOD**  
[www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or email

[cafod@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cafod@cafod.org.uk) or telephone  
**0303 303 3030**

Address: CAFOD Head Office,  
Romero House, 55 Westminster  
Bridge Road, LONDON, SE1 7JB  
UK charity number 1160384  
company limited by guarantee  
number 09387398

Parish Representative (All Saints)  
Marion DAWES -01932 231317

**DIOCESAN MISSION**

Growing in Faith  
Week 2: Tuesday 26th April at  
7.30pm: Parishioners are warmly  
invited to watch this week's film in  
the Narthex at All Saints, Hersham.  
The theme of this week's film is  
"Transformed" and will last  
approximately an hour.  
Tea and coffee will be provided.  
All are welcome!

**GIFT AID REALLY MAKES A  
DIFFERENCE TO OUR PARISH**

Gift Aid is a UK Government initiative that allows tax relief on money donated to UK charities. Gift Aid increases the value of your donations and means that All Saints, Hersham and St Barnabas, Molesey can benefit even more at no extra cost to you! If you're a UK taxpayer, add Gift Aid whenever you make a donation and St Barnabas, Molesey and All Saints, Hersham can reclaim the basic rate of tax on your gift, currently 25p for every £1 you give. If you would like to become a Gift Aid donor please complete the Gift Aid declaration at the back of the church.

**DATES FOR OUR DIARIES and  
COMMUNITY NEWS -**

**HERSHAM DAY CENTRE** The Day Centre is opened Monday- Friday from 9am - 4pm. Social groups and activities are available each day, with hairdressing and other treatments, plus access to other services. Amy and her team are looking forward to meeting you. Contact them on 01932 246 267. Some information is available at All Saints Church.

**RELAUNCH OF *LOVE HERSHAM* –  
An ecumenical project from Churches  
Together, Hersham.** There are several people, who already work hard to help others in our community. They are usually silent, conscientious volunteers, so **FIRSTLY, THANK YOU** for all you do.

*Love Hersham* is to further build our community spirit. We did try to launch this initiative in Lent 2020, but Covid -19 cancelled all our plans!

If you have an idea, or already involved in an activity that needs more support please contact Marion Dawes (01932 231317 [marion.dawes@gmail.com](mailto:marion.dawes@gmail.com)).

**Diocesan pilgrimage to LOURDES 28  
July – 05 August 2022**

Application forms are now available for this pilgrimage. See the diocesan website: [abdiocese.org.uk](http://abdiocese.org.uk) or Telephone no: 01403 740 110. The website also has details of the different categories of pilgrim -independent, assisted, helper, medical /religious; preparation days for redshirts and helpers; costs for travel and accommodation.

**AND FINALLY**, if you know of anybody in difficulty, or anybody who is not receiving news or anybody who is anxious, please, please contact the parish priest who will be only too pleased to do what he can.  
May the good Lord continue to bless us all.

*Fr Richard Biggerstaff,  
Parish Priest of All Saints Hersham with St  
Barnabas Molesey.*

