

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

10 SEPTEMBER 2023

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIMES**

*You are just, O Lord, and your judgement
is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful
love.*

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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 The
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

My barber told me that he'd had a busy time
of it with 'back to school' haircuts. New
shoes and a newly sized uniform surely
means that it must be a busy and expensive
time for families.

The family of the Church continues in her
many guises. Fr Steve from the Kiltegan
community will celebrate weekday Masses
whilst I take my second week of summer
holiday. Fr Peter Waters joins us again for
Sunday Masses next weekend and will appeal
for his work 'Let the Children Live' in
Colombia. Please be generous to this
wonderful work of Fr Peter's. Meanwhile
forms are available for children and young
people to enrol for preparation for the
Sacraments of First Confession & Holy
Communion and Confirmation.

Preparation is the key word. I'm never
convinced by the idea of a programme. We
prepare our hearts and our souls for the

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Sisters of Christian Retreat 35 Seymour Road Molesey

Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary Hersham

Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Burnham

Tel: 01932 222 536

Email: office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk

Website: www.cardinalnewman.surrey.sch.uk

St Alban's Catholic Primary Molesey

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brannigan

Tel: 0208 8979 5893

Email: admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

Website: www.stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

reception of God's grace. That preparation
takes place for us every time we come to
Mass and spend a few minutes in quiet
recollection before the Tabernacle. That
preparation also takes place by the manner in
which we have chosen to live our lives. That
preparation is often an intense time of prayer
and study and reflection such as it is for these
children in year 3 and young people in year
10. Forms are available on the website and
from the back of the churches and should be
returned to the Parish office or left in the
sacristy if that is more convenient.

The 9am Mass singers and musicians have
enjoyed the presence of some new
contributors. Patrick Pjesky (who has just
turned 30) will encourage new blood to join
the 11am Mass Schola. The social breadth of
the parishes is indeed part of their richness.

Finally, please pray for those priests who
have been asked to take up new
appointments this summer and for the
parishes who will welcome them.

With my prayers and affectionate good
wishes. *Fr Richard*

THE LIVE STREAM

AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed
Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am,
Thursday at 9.30am, 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 & Hershams go to
www.stbarnabasmolesey.org and click on the picture
of the appropriate church.*

AN HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PEACE WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM

Friday 10am-11am

**BOTH CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR
PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 9am to dusk**

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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Holy Ones of Encouragement

For regular updates, news and devotions

Access the page by going to

www.stbarnabasmolesey.org

and click on the Facebook icon.

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

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:* Maureen & Bill Dodds, Carol,
Rosa Saccente, Peter Kissinger, Sonia
Chenery, 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, Ann
Livingston, Dina Yates, Richard D'Alton,
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:

Edwin Jones, David Nigel, Giuseppe Grizzanti, Julian Varadi, Manuel Campello Barro, Danny Boyle, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Tim Haines, Nora Tierney, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Obi, Paul O'Brien, Therese Ayres, Judith Carratu, Antonia Pacitti, Patricia Clarke, Mike Robinson, Marianna, Viscountess Monckton, Clara de Souza, Arthur Mohan, Michael O'Reilly, Barbara Carter, Mary O'Riordan, Eileen Firth, Bob Baillie, 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 Richard Leeming, Canon Richard O'Regan, Fr Cyril Butler, Fr Charles Waller.

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 (available from the back of the church). Hersham 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, Hersham & 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.

ARE YOU DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING? Would you like to attend the monthly diocesan Mass signed in BSL, with specific Liturgical Mass Signs for the Mass? If you would like further information about our Signed Mass or the diocesan Deaf Group, please text or email the diocesan Inclusion Adviser Margaret Fraher; Mobile: 07508-459-315 or Email: margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS AND HELPERS NEEDED

Catechists and helpers are needed to support the Confirmation programme 2023-2024. We are looking to build a team of people who have an interest in supporting our young people as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are many different ways to get involved, including providing refreshments for the sessions; facilitating small group conversation; leading ice breaker activities; teaching various ways to pray etc. If you think you can help in anyway, please get in contact with Bethan through the parish office. (An enhanced

DBS will be required alongside safeguarding training)

WELCOMERS NEEDED AT ST BARNABAS The wonderful service of welcoming people in at Mass is a relatively easy and quite enjoyable way of contributing to the Parish life. We currently need help at the 11am & 6pm Mass. Full training and help will be given, please contact Anny through the parish email or phone the parish office or talk to her after mass on Sunday mornings.

SYNOD: 2021-2024

The Synod process has now been expanded with a new opportunity to reflect on a document summarising all of the world's submissions prior to the next phase. To access the document, FAQs and an online feedback form, please go to

W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod For any questions, please email E: synod@abdiocese.org.uk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

Many people within our parish community are unable to attend Mass due to sickness or are housebound, and so they require Holy Communion to be taken to them at home. A team of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for this to take place. If you can help with this ministry, please contact the parish office 02089418400. Diocesan DBS and safeguarding training is required, and training for this ministry will be provided.

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. Ketchup/ Mayonnaise
2. Tinned carrots/ Peas
3. Tinned tomatoes
4. Tinned Tomatoes
5. Tinned Tuna
6. Tinned rice pudding
7. Instant/ Pot noodles
8. Instant coffee
9. Long-life sponge pudding/ custard
10. Tinned fruit
11. Crisps/ savoury snacks- family size

NO FRESH FOOD, PLEASE.

Collection points:

1. At the back of All Saints and St. Barnabas churches.
 2. The Food Bank Warehouse, Faulkners Road, Hershams - 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 online at waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk

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 they must wait outside.**

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. Term time only.

CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

The Confirmation programme for our young people (in school year 10) to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin this term. Application packs are available at the back of both churches, and also on the parish website. All information including dates of sessions, can be found within the application pack.

Completed application forms must be returned to the Parish Office at Molesey or the sacristy at Hersham by **Sunday 8th October 2023.**

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION ENROLMENT FORMS FOR THE PARISHES OF

HERSHAM & MOLESEY

are available from the back of the parishes and to download from the parish website. Please return to the parish office at Molesey by **Friday 13 October 2023.**

Children are generally prepared for the sacraments of confession and Holy Communion in School Year 3.

BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Want to try new things, make a difference and have exciting adventures? Then DofE Bronze is the award for you! If you have missed the opportunity at your School, we are happy for you to take a place! It is open to Year 9 students and above. For more information or to sign up please contact Jean Casha 07960 654 813 or email jean@cashasonline.de

VACANCY AT ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL

St Alban's School is looking for an enthusiastic and reliable Playworker to join their Breakfast and Afterschool club.

No experience needed, just a desire to work with children.

If you are interested in becoming a Playworker (Term time only) please contact the School office on 020 8979 5893 or email admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

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 or email

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

CAFOD URGENT APPEAL - Turkey – Syria Earthquake disaster

CAFOD is of the 15 UK charities that form The Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC). They have launched an emergency appeal to help the survivors of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. The UK government has agreed to match the appeal pound for pound, up to £5 million, so any received donations will be doubled to this amount.

These charities are well aware of the financial constraints that all of us now have. In the past you have been **very generous** for which CAFOD and other charities thank you.

If you can donate, then please either go onto the CAFOD website

cafod.org.uk

or write a cheque and hand it to the office at St Barnabas or All Saints churches or post it to CAFOD Head Office, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB Thank you for your prayers, your support and your generosity.

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 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

BIBLE STUDY

How well do you know your scripture? Why not take up the invitation to study the Bible. All you need is a Bible, a notebook and pen. All are welcome!

When: Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Where: St Barnabas Parish Hall

CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSIONS

Upcoming dates for our Creating a Safer Environment training sessions (all on Zoom). This training is aimed at PSR's, Group Leaders, and Coordinators of activities in Parishes, who also need to know the elements of our Creating a Safer Environment Policy. If you would like to sign up for one of the sessions please email Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk to register.

- Wednesday 11th October 10:00-11:30
- Thursday 26th October 14:00-15:30
- Tuesday 7th November 19:00-20:30

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:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. All Saints, Hersham.

Account Number 21077295

All Saints Hersham now has a contactless terminal so you can contribute to various church funds by using debit or credit cards. You can also contribute Online by going to this link:

<https://donate.mydona.com/all-saints-church-hersham>

FOR MOLESEY

Account Name:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. St Barnabas, Molesey

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.

HERSHAM DAY CENTRE PROGRAMME

Please pick up the latest activity programme. There are a range of activities every day in the Centre, and outings to Windsor and Worthing.

Plus, some special events including an evening ballroom dance. There are some programmes at All Saints, Hersham or pop

into the day centre between 9.30 and 4pm or telephone Amy 01932 246267.

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. 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).

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

- **MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS**

Mental Health training courses. Would you like to understand more about the challenges and reality of mental health on those around you? We continue to run courses focused on raising awareness of symptoms and the impact on people's lives along with ways to signpost those who are struggling. For more details see the Diocesan website or email Simon South, Formation Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

- **CATECHISTS' DAY** – Saturday 23 September at 11am at Worth School A Day of formation, prayer and conversation for existing catechists, those interested in exploring being a catechist and those who might need a little encouragement to consider this vocation. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. The doors will be open from 10.30am for refreshments, with the programme beginning at 11am. We aim to finish at around 4pm. For more information, please contact Jon

Harman, Formation Adviser E: Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk

- **A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR GRAND PARENTS**

Tuesday 26 September 11am – 3.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. At a point of time in life when it might appear that we need to slow down it can be easy to dismiss the relevance of our contribution. To turn that on its head is to realise that we have time on our side; time, wisdom and experience, all of which enable us to be valuable witnesses to the faith. We don't know much about Sts Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary, but we can be sure that their presence, their witness and their love sustained their family and their neighbours. We can ponder their relationship with the child Jesus. Life experience comes at the price of the hard knocks and joyful moments and Fr Stephen Ortiger will help us to explore those and how we can see the hand of God in our lives. Our Youth Adviser, Lizzie Wakeling, will offer some helpful hints and tips into communicating with young people and tuning into what they may find helpful as they navigate their way in life. Refreshments from 10.15am. Please bring a packed lunch.

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit their website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

HOUSE OF PRAYER – EAST MOLESEY

Are holding an Open House between 11am – 2pm on Saturday 16th September, which is a great opportunity to come along, rest a while in the house and grounds, and enjoy a bite to eat. The team will be waiting to greet anyone who visits and answer any questions

you may have about making a retreat at the House of Prayer: <https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme/open-house>

They offer warm hospitality and several meeting rooms should you be looking for a prayerful and quiet space to hold your next parish, prayer, catechesis or staff meeting: <https://www.christian-retreat.org/group-retreats>

GIFT 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.

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