

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

27 MARCH 2022

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.*

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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  
Fourth Sunday of Lent.

*Our Holy Father, Pope Francis  
Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary*

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in  
this time of trial we turn to you. As our  
Mother, you love us and know us: no  
concern of our hearts is hidden from you.  
Mother of mercy, how often we have  
experienced your watchful care and your  
peaceful presence! You never cease to guide  
us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of  
peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned  
from the tragedies of the last century, the  
sacrifice of the millions who fell in two  
world wars. We have disregarded the  
commitments we made as a community of  
nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams  
of peace and the hopes of the young. We  
grew sick with greed, we thought only of  
our own nations and their interests, we grew  
indifferent and caught up in our selfish  
needs and concerns. We chose to ignore  
God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to

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grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress  
innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We  
stopped being our neighbour's keepers and  
stewards of our common home. We have  
ravaged the garden of the earth with war  
and by our sins we have broken the heart of  
our heavenly Father, who desires us to be  
brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to  
everyone and everything except ourselves.  
Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us,  
Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our  
sinfulness, amid our struggles and  
weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity  
that is evil and war, you remind us that God  
never abandons us, but continues to look  
upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us  
and raise us up to new life. He has given  
you to us and made your Immaculate Heart  
a refuge for the Church and for all  
humanity. By God's gracious will, you are  
ever with us; even in the most troubled  
moments of our history, you are there to  
guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door  
of your heart. We are your beloved children.  
In every age you make yourself known to  
us, calling us to conversion. At this dark

hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine" (Jn 2:3). Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer. Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war. Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation. Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world. Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness. Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons. Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love. Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.

Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our

brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (Jn 19:26). In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (v. 27). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat", on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope", water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF  
SUNDAY MASSES**

**AT MOLESEY:** All Live streamed  
Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am,  
Thursday at 9.30am Mass, Saturday (*Latin  
Mass*) at 10am, Sunday 11am & 6pm.

**AT HERSHAM:** All live streamed  
Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 12noon,  
Saturday at 5.30pm (*vigil Mass*) & 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.*

**AN HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PEACE  
WITH EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**ST BARNABAS, MOLESEY**  
Tuesday 29 March at 6-7pm

**ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM**  
Wednesday 30 March at 8-9pm

**THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

*will be celebrated at both*

**All Saints Hersham**

**&**

**St Barnabas Molesey**

*at the following times*

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper  
at 8pm

Good Friday Solemn Liturgy at 3pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil & Mass at 8pm

**Masses on Easter Sunday**

will be

8am Molesey Latin Mass

9.15am Hersham

11am Molesey

6pm Molesey

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**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.***

**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, Eileen Firth, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Andy Hanges, Patricia Malcolm, Rose Collins, Maureen Lloyd, Therese Ayres, Ann Livingston, Dina Yates, Sheila Day, 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:*

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, 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, Bobbettie 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 John Flanagan, Fr Richard Frost, Fr Vincent Murphy

### **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. 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.*

### **PARISH FINANCES**

*With the 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*

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 5pm staying on for Mass at 6pm.

**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.

**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.

**THE NEXT UCM MEETING** is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited, refreshments will be served.

## 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

**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.

## FR ROB ESDAILE - Laudato Si' –

**The Cry of the Earth and The Cry of the Poor** Saturday 2nd April at the House of Prayer, Seymour Road. Re-reading Pope Francis' letter *Laudato Si* in the wake of the COP26 conference, we shall take time to reconnect with our place in the beauty of Creation and try to discern paths of hope for ourselves as individuals, for the Church and for the global community. Starts at

10am and ends at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. This retreat takes place at the House of Prayer, but it is also possible to participate via Zoom. Cost £30. [admin@christian-retreat.org](mailto:admin@christian-retreat.org)

## **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. Tea bags
  3. Shampoo
  4. Deodrant
  5. Ketchup & Table sauces
  6. Long life sponge puddings
  7. Tin fruit
  8. Adult Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
  9. Crisps & savoury snacks
  10. Instant coffee – small & medium jars
  11. Washing up liquid
  12. Household bleach
- 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

## **BEGINNING EXPERINCE WEEKEND**

If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 8th to 10th April 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com).

**THE FRIENDS** The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking to recruit a part time Organising Secretary to help administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months. Closing date 27 March

2022. For further details please visit <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-seek-an-organising-secretary/>.

## **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 -**

**MOLESEY CHURCHES NIGHT SHELTER.** This local venture is open until the end of March 2022. They provide their guests with a bed with hot meals at breakfast and evenings plus access to support services. They still need volunteers to provide meals, and / or a friendly face to chat with guests. Financial contributions are also needed. For more information, contact [nightshelter@spwm.org.uk](mailto:nightshelter@spwm.org.uk) or see their website [moleseycns.org](http://moleseycns.org).

**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.

**LENT – 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.

**Please** remember our young children and their families who are beginning their journey for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Also, our families who are preparing for the baptism of their babies. *Please pray for our young people who are starting their sacramental preparation for Confirmation. Also, for anyone who is seeking God.*

**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.*



