

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

30 OCTOBER 2022

**THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!*

*Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my salvation!*

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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
Thirty- First Sunday in ordinary time.*

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

**The month of the Holy Souls, the month
of November, begins this week.**

On Monday 31st October there is the All
Saints Children's Service of Light at
Molesey at 6pm

**On Tuesday 1st November, All Saints
Day** we venerate and honour the saints
in light. There are three Masses at:
9.30am - at Molesey
12noon - at Hersham
7pm - at Molesey

**On Wednesday 2nd November, All Souls
Day** we commemorate and pray for the
eternal peace of all holy souls. There will
be three Masses at:
9.30am - at Molesey
12noon - at Hersham
7pm - at Molesey

The Parish Office Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm
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Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Burnham
Tel: 01932 222 536
Email: office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk
Website: www.cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk

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Headteacher: Mr Martin Brannigan
Tel: 0208 8979 5893
Email: admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk
Website: www.stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

**Next Sunday 6th November the Blessing
of Graves takes place at:**
2pm at Molesey Cemetery
3pm at Burvale Cemetery

*These days of November have all the
darkness and mystery of change. The
mildness of autumn gives way to the
cold of winter and yet our hearts are
warmed with the promises of Christ.*

*He calls us to be holy, to live life in
imitation of His perfect life and to turn
the pages of our lives in the hope of the
crown of Heaven. This heavenly hope
informs every aspect of our lives. St Paul
often referred to the followers of Jesus
Christ as the saints: we seek to be
saintly, so that we might be counted
among the saints in light.*

*As we honour those who have been
rewarded with Heaven, let us also pray
for the holy souls in purgatory whose
journey to God is assured and who are
mysteriously aided by our own prayers
on earth. I look forward to seeing you at
the Masses of Tuesday & Wednesday.
God bless you all, 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,
Wednesday at 12noon & 7pm, Saturday
10am (*Latin Mass*), Sunday 11am & 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed
Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 9.30am,
Saturday at 5.30pm (*Vigil Mass*) &
Sunday at 9am.

To access the live stream Molesey & Hersham 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
Every Friday morning 10am-11am**

**BOTH CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR
PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 9am to
6pm every day.**

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:* 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, Therese Ayres, Ann Livingston, Dina Yates, Nicoletta Lanzisera, 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:

Antonia Pacitti, Patricia Clarke, Mike Robinson, Marianna, Viscountess Monckton, Clara de Souza, Arthur Mohan, Michael O'Reilly, Barbara Carter, Mary O'Riordan, 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 John Sheehy, Fr Charles Slaughter, Fr Seamus Stapleton, Mgr Barry Wymes, Fr Michael McGlade, Fr Michael Aust, Fr Bernard Rowley, Fr Gerald Gamble, Fr Herbert Loader, Fr John Campbell Price, Fr Michael Brassill, Fr Martin Breen.

An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass:

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

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.

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.*

CONFIRMATION

If you are in school year 10 and would like to join the parishes' confirmation course the application forms for the parishes of **HERSHAM & MOLESEY** are available from the back of the parishes. Please return to the parish office at Molesey.

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 Mass. Full training and help will be given, please contact Judith Carratu email judithcarratu@icloud.com or mobile: 07526 062 223 or after mass on Sunday mornings.

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 16th November at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

ST BARNABAS TRADICRAFT SALE Sunday 6 November after the 11am in the Hall. Please come around and grab some nice Fair-Trade goodies and a coffee.
YOU WILL NEED TO BRING CASH NO CONTACTLESS.

**ST BARNABAS MOLESEY
CHILDREN'S
SERVICE OF LIGHT**

Monday 31 October at 6pm. A positive alternative to Halloween. We invite all families with children to join us in a Children's Service of Light at 6pm in St Barnabas Church followed by fun in the Hall with fairground type stalls and treats to be won!!

Please do come along if you wish, dressed as a Saint there will be prizes for the best costume!!

**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.

**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

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

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*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2022/2023

The children preparing for the Sacraments of Confession & First Holy Communion will be enrolled at Mass on **Sunday 11 December at Hersham at 9am & 11am at Molesey.** At coffee after Mass there will be doughnuts.

**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 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.

KEEPING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS ASFE NEW

DATE: Monday 28 November 6.30pm (Doors 6pm). Baroness Sheila Hollins will deliver the Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture on "Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe – Insights from the Vatican" at the University of Notre Dame (1 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HG). In person and live streamed. Free, all welcome and followed by a Drinks Reception. To register and for livestream link, see [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or register at info@catholicunion.org.uk or 020 8749 1321. Please subscribe to the Catholic Union's [Weekly Briefing](https://www.catholicunion.org.uk) and for further information please visit www.catholicunion.org.uk

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. Tinned carrots / sweetcorn/ macaroni cheese
2. Fruit juice
3. UHT milk
4. Tinned Macaroni Cheese
5. Long life sponge puddings/ custard
6. Rice
7. Tin meat (not corned beef)
8. Tinned potatoes/ instant mash
9. Tea bags – 80/100 bag boxes
10. Coffee – small jars
11. Jam
12. Instant noodles
13. Chocolate and sweets
14. Paste sauce
15. Ketchup
16. Shampoo
17. Washing powder and tablets
18. Bleach
19. Kitchen roll

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 online at waltonhersham.foodbank.org.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

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

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS by purchasing their Christmas cards you can help them to provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for families when they have nowhere else to turn.

Website: cathchild.org.uk or telephone
01948 831 046 or there are brochures placed at the back of the church.

CATECHISTS DAY – Saturday 19 November 11-4pm – Worth School

A day of formation, reflection and conversation for current catechists and those interested in exploring this ministry. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. Please sign up at: Catechists' Day (19-Nov-2022) .
ChurchSuite Events E:
Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk for more information

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).

DATES FOR OUR DIARIES and COMMUNITY NEWS - 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.

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.
