

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

**22 OCTOBER 2023**

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIMES**

*To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

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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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

*Dear Parishioners, dear friends,*

The news continues to fill us with a deep sense of the tragedy of human affairs. We pray for peace and for a deeper sense of our shared humanity regardless of creed, territory, heritage and culture. Let us continue to pray with the Virgin of Nazareth, the Queen of peace for peace.

Last week, at our Sunday Masses, we kept silence to mark and make this pray for peace – we shall do the same this week.

We also focus on Missio and World Mission Sunday. October is Mission Month -a special time of prayer and action. This year's World Mission Sunday campaign takes us to Kibera in Kenya, which is the largest 'slum' in Africa. There, missionary Sister Mary and Father Firmin accompany people living in great poverty. Father Firmin shares about bringing God's love and hope, and encouraging this inspiring community to work closely together.

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**The Parish Office** Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm

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'As human beings, we are already social beings. So, we cannot do without each other,' says Fr Firmin, a missionary Priest serving in Kibera. 'And our ministry is the Ministry of Christ. As a missionary, this is also to care for the poor people around us. Here, people live as families. Even the way people live close to each other already shows how people care for one another and how people have that sense of unity. You can find some families taking care of the children of their neighbours. This is very common. And this is why many times here you will find that someone will say, "my children" – possibly you will find that that person has only two children of their own, but you will find around ten children with that person. So it's a sign that our brothers and sisters who live here in Kibera, they care for one another. So, I will even encourage them to do that more, because this is what we say: "**together we can!**". When we are united, we can, all of us, fight a common challenge that is a haunting everybody.'

Do visit [Missio.org.uk](http://Missio.org.uk)

*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 & 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 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](http://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,  
David Morgan, John O'Reilly, Kevin O'Connor,  
Eptisam Yusef, Peter Weeks, 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:*

*Anthony Leonard, Oscar Prince, 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 John Comerford, Canon Bernard Thom, Fr James Pitts, Fr Peter ap Morris*

### **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.

**WE WELCOME YEAR 3 FROM ST ALBAN'S** (St. Paul & St Elizabeth Ann Seaton) to the 9.30am morning Mass on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**THIS SUNDAY is World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. There are envelopes placed at the back of the Church for donations or please visit Missio's website: [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk)

**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.

**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](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod) For any questions, please email E: [synod@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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. Tomato/ chicken or vegetable soup
2. Tinned meat – hotdogs, meatballs, ham
3. Tinned Tuna
4. Tinned Tomatoes / Pasta Sauce

5. Jam/ Peanut Butter/ Marmite
  6. Chocolate / sweets
  7. Hot chocolate
  8. Biscuits
  9. Multi-purpose spray cleaners
  10. Long-life sponge puddings
  11. Instant coffee
  12. Pull ups - sizes 5/6/7/8
- 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](http://waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk)

### **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@cashaonline.de](mailto:jean@cashaonline.de)

### **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.

## 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

## 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*

## 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](http://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*

## 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](mailto:margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk)

*Account Name:*  
**Roman Catholic Diocese of  
Arundel and Brighton. St  
Barnabas, Molesey**  
*Account Number 71077252*

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*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.*

### **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>

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**FOR MOLESEY**

### **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](mailto: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 Advisor E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

- **As the Synod first session gets under way there is a lot to get involved with.**

**Do read the Catholic Herald**

<https://catholicherald.co.uk/octobers-synod-in-rome-will-have-an-impact-far-beyond-the-church/>

54 women invited to attend and vote in the Synod. This is a momentous time.

**The Practicalities of**

**Synodality:** a webinar series running now on Mondays with speakers including Dr Jessie Rogers, Prof Anna Rowlands and Sr Ngozie Frances.

<https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/news/practicing-synodality-webinar-series>

Recordings will be available afterwards.

**WUCWO-WWO 'Walking with the Synod' on zoom , October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

- **Liturgy of the Word with Children – Leaders' Training – Saturday 11 November 10am–1pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley**  
Please join us for a morning exploring an exciting style of delivering the Liturgy of the Word with Children. Lucy Hall will be demonstrating a hands on, tactile approach to wondering about the Gospel.

*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>

## **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](mailto:Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk) to register.

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 14:00-15:30
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 19:00-20:30

## **VACANCY AT ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL**

**PLAYWORKER** 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. (Term time only)

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/stalbans-surrey/job/breakfast-and-after-school-club-playworker-1368204/?lang=en-GB>

**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR** St Alban's School is looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor to supervise children in the dining and play areas during lunchtime breaks. Term Time Only. Contracted Hours Total 5 hours per week (Monday to Friday from 12pm to 1pm)  
<https://www.eteach.com/careers/stalbans-surrey/job/lunchtime-supervisor-1368912/?lang=en-GB>

If you are interested in any of the vacancies above please contact the School office on 020 8979 5893 or email [admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk)

**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.*

