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

17 APRIL 2022 EASTER SUNDAY

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, 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 Easter Sunday.

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

I am writing on Wednesday lunchtime and looking forward to making the journey to the Cathedral and Arundel for the Chrism Mass.

There's much to look forward over these holy days of the Easter Triduum, the beginning of which is anticipated by the Chrism Mass with our Bishop. The holy oils will be blessed which mark the celebration of the sacraments. The oil of catechumens will set apart candidates for Holy Baptism, the oil of the sick will soothe those who feel pain and extreme frailty, the oil of Chrism will confirm Kirsty and Clare at the Easter Vigil and be used for the confirmation of Sidra, Muriel, Dominic, Ollie and Jack. How rich is the life of grace! How wonderful the victory won for us by Our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are the heirs in the gift of faith to those who experienced the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. We re-capture **The Parish Office** Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm **Tel:** 020 8941 8400

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these historic moments in the liturgy and experience their transcendence and their power.

Our focus for prayer is peace. The Risen Lord Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace, we turn to Him in all things, but especially in our petition for peace.

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 the up 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.

With my prayers and affectionate good wishes Fr Richard

THE COLLECTION ON EASTER

SUNDAY will be for Fr Richard. Priests of this diocese receive no salary, so your generosity at Christmas & Easter forms the bulk of a priest's personal income. There are envelopes at the back of the church.

THE LIVE STREAM

AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed

Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am, Thursday 9.30am, Saturday (Latin Mass) at 10am, 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 <u>www.stbarnabasmolesey.org</u> and click on the picture of the appropriate church.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

will be celebrated at both All Saints Hersham &

St Barnabas Molesey at the following times

Good Friday Solemn Liturgy at 3pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil & Mass at 8pm

Masses on Easter Sunday will be 8am Molesey Latin Mass <u>9.15am</u> Hersham 11am Molesey 6pm Molesey

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK Holy Ones of Encouragement

For regular updates, news and devotions

Access the page by going to <u>www.stbarnabasmolesey.org</u> and click on the Facebook icon. *You do not have to join Facebook to see this.*

FOR CHILDREN AT ST BARNABAS EASTER EGG HUNT after the Easter Sunday Mass at 11am Mass in the hall.

THE FUNERAL MASS of Eileen Firth RIP will take place on Friday 29th 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, 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:

Canon Kevin McHugh, Canon Daniel O'Kane, Fr Edward Fooks, Canon Walton Quinlan.

An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass: <u>http://universalis.com/mass.h</u>

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.*

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.

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 20th April 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

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.

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 $\pounds 1$ 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 <u>must</u> 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/73201 0290666981/

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 <u>waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk</u> 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**

<u>www.cafod.org.uk</u> or email <u>cafod@cafod.org.uk</u> 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

- Invited - Season Two: Growing in Faith

We are delighted to announce we are well on way to creating season two of our Invited mission. Following last year's feedback, we are looking forward to engaging with our communities again this year, which will take place during Eastertide.

The second season will begin to unpack what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Christ. The sessions will be a journey from reminding us of what the Good News is through to allowing that to transform our lives, sharing it with others, the struggles we may face and how the Church is here to support us. **The five sessions will begin 18th**

April with more detailed information to follow in the coming weeks.

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 <u>no extra cost to you</u>! 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.

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Raised	Target
£755	£100
Distance	Distance Goal

WALK AGAINST HUNGER CHALLENGE Congratulations to Jean Casha who took part in the Walk against Hunger challenge to raise money for

CAFOD's work around the world.

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.

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 <u>marion.dawes@gmail.com</u>.

Diocesan pilgrimage to LOURDES 28 July – 05 August 2022

Application forms are now available for this pilgrimage. See the diocesan website: **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 Hers

Parish Priest of All Saints Hersham with St Barnabas Molesey.