

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

20 JUNE 2021

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.*

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Confessions *By appointment and before and after Saturday
Masses*

My dear parishioners,

The intense rains are boring and can of course cause difficulty for many, but in this country most of us are able to get on with our lives in relative normality. Weather of biblical proportions is not part of our common experience.

On the odd occasion I've been in the air or at sea or driving in intense conditions, I've felt a little scared. I remember travelling to Rome with my friend Fr Jonathan. Over the Alps the aeroplane bumped around as if we were on a trampoline. I was a little anxious, he was terrified and the cabin crew carried on serving gin and fizzy water and luke warm coffee as if there was nothing to worry about.

Our knowledge and experience of such phenomena takes us a long way. Presumably the disciples on the lake were terrified because they hadn't quite experienced a gale like this. Almost swamped, Jesus seems to sleep through these events until they wake Him. What would the carpenter's son know about such things? The fishermen defer, sensing in Jesus a power to calm even wind and sea.

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This beautiful moment of peace after the storm is a metaphor of faith and life for us: Jesus is there in the desperate times even though we may feel He is simply sleeping and uninterested.

The excellent hymn *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*, paints the scene and reminds us of the presence of Our Lord in all the circumstances of life, even the heats (note heats, not hearts!) of our desires.

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love!**

With that deep hush subduing all
Our words and works that drown
The tender whisper of Thy call,
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall
As fell Thy manna down.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and
stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind,
and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

*My prayers and affectionate good wishes. Fr
Richard*

THE OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & PUBLIC MASSES

The churches are open for private prayer
during the day. The churches are also
open for Mass.

Bear in mind that the doors of the
churches will be open, so it will be
possible to be outside the building itself
but have a reasonable connection with
the celebration of the liturgy.

We need to be attentive to safety and
social distancing requirements. There
will be limited space in the churches,
but the doors will be open, and those
who don't mind standing can participate
in the Mass from outside the church as
long as social distance is observed.

PLEASE NOTE

- The obligation to be at Sunday
Mass continues to be suspended
until further notice.
- We are not permitted to sing
together.

- Holy Communion will now be
distributed in the usual place.
Please remove your face coverings
in preparation for the reverent
reception of Holy Communion.
- Every effort will be made to avoid
any possible transmission of the
virus.
- The celebrant's hands will be
thoroughly cleansed before the
distribution of Holy Communion.
- Take advantage of the weekday
Masses to spread the numbers
and assist safe space.
- Please wear face coverings.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF
WEEKDAY MASSES & LITURGY
AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed**
Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am,
Thursday at 9.30am

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed
Wednesday at 9.30am & Friday 9.30am

*To access the live stream Molesey & Hershams go to
www.stbarnabasmolesey.org and click on the picture
of the appropriate church.*

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.***

**PARISHIONERS LOOKING AFTER
EACH OTHER** from the parishes have
joined together to provide mutual help and
support during these days of lockdown and
isolation by means of telephone calls, email
and social media groups.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? We have two groups running in our parishes at All Saints and St Barnabas. Please contact Fr Richard, Veronica at Hersham or Yvonne Foster at Molesey.

CONFIRMATION 2021

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.

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:* 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 know of those names and intentions you would like added to our list for our prayers.

Those who have died: 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:

Canon Leonard O'Donnell, Mgr Canon Arthur Iggleden, Fr Geoffrey Sansom.

An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass:

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

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE children (in small groups) will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass at **HERSHAM** & 11am Mass at **MOLESEY**. *Let us keep the children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families in our prayers over the coming weeks.*

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.

ST BARNABAS YOUTH CLUB FOR YEAR 3 & UPWARDS runs every Friday evening in term times.

New rules for this term

1. **Children must be registered.**
2. **There will be no cost.**
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.

FOODBANK DONATIONS AT ALL SAINTS HERSHAM & ST BARNABAS MOLESEY FOOD BANK DONATIONS.

Items urgently required:

1. Tinned meat
2. Fray Bentos pies
3. Tinned potatoes
4. Tinned vegetables
5. Tinned spaghetti / spaghetti hoops
6. Long life sponge puddings
7. Tinned custard
8. Tinned rice pudding
9. Long life milk.

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. Open on Wednesday 10.00-12.00 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 waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk or, at All Saints, in the form of a cheque, made payable to 'Walton and Hershams 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.

HERE TO HELP -ELMBRIDGE

One of our parishioners, David Bone, 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 get in contact with David on **07714 683090** or via **Facebook** via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/732010290666981/>

THE EXTRA MILE An open garden afternoon on Sunday 20 JUNE from 2 pm at 35 Wolsey Road. Entry by donation (suggested £5.00). Includes a glass of wine. All proceeds will go to The Extra Mile, a children’s charity in Hampton.

ASK YOUR MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop ‘DIY’ abortion

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end ‘DIY’ home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart’s motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous ‘DIY’ home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please see the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

NEW GROUP FOR CATHOLIC

Young Adults launches this week. Please anyone between the ages of 18-35 years old get in touch with lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk to find out more.

DAY FOR CATECHISTS Saturday 25 September, Worth Abbey. A gathering of Catechists from around the Diocese, to share our experiences and offer support and resources. The day ends with mass with Bishop Richard. To book contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD - Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear

CAFOD – *Climate Change Petition:*

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the ‘COP26’ climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5-degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign our petition at [//cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://cafod.org.uk/reclaim) For those without internet access, petition cards can be ordered from the CAFOD Shop: 0300 011 5680. Thank you.

MISSIO (red boxes) and CAFOD - A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Both international charities are supported by Pope Francis and help local communities to thrive. CAFOD works with local partners in 165 countries to challenge climate change, especially water poverty, teach new skills, develop good health care, education and justice. Missio works with

local Bishops and communities including some countries where Christianity is not encouraged.

These times are hard for everybody, and our parishes are very generous in their prayers and donations to both charities. Please continue to pray for both charities and if possible, donate a little money to continue their good work to improve lives and reduce the impact of Covid-19 pandemic. More information is on their websites.

To donate to Missio - UK Registered charity 1056651

1. Direct by online payment at mission.org.uk/redbox
2. By text, sending REDBOX 5 or REDBOX 10 to 70085 to donate £5 or £10 (plus standard message rate)
3. Send a cheque payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU
4. Contact All Saints, Hersham: Angela Hudson on 01932 882717 or 07970 860394.

To donate to CAFOD. UK registered charity 1160384 and company by guarantee number 09387398

1. Directly by online payment www.cafod.org.uk/give
2. Send a cheque written to CAFOD with your name and address and parish on the back and post to Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JB.
3. By text **LENT 5, LENT 10, or LENT 20 to 70460 to give £5, £10 or £20 (plus standard message rate). If you want to donate but not receive any marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460**
4. Telephone 0300 303 3030 for donations by telephone.
5. Contact All Saints Hersham Parish representative, Marion Dawes. 01932 231317

GRANPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine at West Grinstead: All Grandparents, or honorary grandparents, are invited to join Bishop Richard for our annual pilgrimage to West Grinstead on Wednesday, 7th July, from 10 am.

This is always a lovely event. It is a day to meet other grandparents and share the joys and excitement of this wonderful vocation.

There will be opportunities for Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, and a visit to the Secret Chapel (flat shoes advised). Packed lunch needed. Drinks provided.

To book your free place email: Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

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 during these strange times.

Fr Richard Biggerstaff,

Parish Priest of All Saints Hersham with St Barnabas Molesey.