

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

5 JUNE 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.*

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Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham*

WELCOME TO MASS Readings and
prayers are found in the Parish Missals for
Pentecost Sunday.

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

On the day of Pentecost Peter stands up and preaches the Good News of Jesus Christ with extraordinary confidence and vigour. It is strange to think that the fisherman from Galilee who presents as both strong and impetuous and then weak and a wreck, should speak with such boldness. The answer for those of faith is that the Prince of the Apostles is filled with the Holy Spirit. And just as the Spirit of God brooded on the face of the waters at the beginning of Creation, so now the Spirit is the gift of God available for all people.

A famous commentator on the Acts of the Apostles said that the first time the message of Jesus Christ is proclaimed the emphasis is that it is for everyone. Obvious of course for those of us who have followed the preaching of the apostles and the life of the early Church through this great book of Acts, but how often we fail to communicate that truth. The Spirit of God, given to us sacramentally in Confirmation, the Spirit of God poured into our hearts each time we pray and call on the Holy Name of Jesus is a constant reminder that the faith we profess is for everyone and not simply a private and privileged affair.

The Parish Office Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm
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Let us allow the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost Sunday to broaden our world and expand our hearts. May we see what is around us with a new perspective inspired by Divine Love and may we take again real delight in the gift of the Holy Spirit, our Helper and our Guide.

This Sunday the bishops of England & Wales have restored the obligation to be at Sunday Mass. To keep the Lord's Day holy is the beginning of the keeping of the commandments for it is rooted in our desire to love God. As we begin the celebration of the first Holy Communion of our children, we are mindful that part of this commitment is that the children and their families take on the obligation to be at Sunday Mass. The reality for many of us is that all too often the 45-60 minutes on a Sunday in church gets squeezed out by laziness, distraction, football and the shopping mall. If only we understood the gift that is offered to us! Let us pray for our children, their families and for each other as we seek to commit ourselves again to love of Our Lord in the Sacred Mystery of the Mass.

Finally, thank you to all those who sent greetings and the assurance of prayers on the day of my ordination anniversary - twenty-six years and counting.

With the assurance of my prayers, blessing and affectionate good wishes.

Fr Richard

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.

THE LIVE STREAM

AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed

Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am, Thursday **at 9am**, 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 & Hershams 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.**

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY for The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy. The principal aim of the charity is caring for the less-privileged ones of society, having the protection and safeguarding of the lives of the unborn child and the rehabilitation of their mothers as a special charism. They are a UK registered charity. Please see their leaflets placed at the back of the Church.

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:* 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:

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:

Dc John Brockman, Fr Michael Benjamin, Canon Joseph Tritschler.

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.

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.*

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.*

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.

CONFIRMATION

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.

ST BARNABAS PLANNED GIVING envelopes for 2022/23 are now available for collection at the back of St Barnabas church. Please note that these have been organised by Envelope number, so parishioners need to kindly check the name on the side of the box to ensure they take the correct one.

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*

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 22nd June at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served

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; M: 07508-459-315 or Email: margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk

EVENING OF MUSIC, PRAYER AND REFLECTION with **The Vigil Project** – a brilliant Catholic music group from USA - Friday 10th June 7.30pm Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. No need to book, just turn up on the night. To listen to one of their songs click here [Praise To You feat. John Finch by The Vigil Project | Series 1 - Bing video](#)
The event will also be live streamed on the parish YouTube channel **cpp Weybridge**

CHRIST THE PRINCE OF PEACE WEYBRIDGE will be celebrating a Mass with Anointing on Thursday 16th June at 12noon with tea in the hall afterwards. All are warmly welcome!

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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9am MASS AT ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM

Thank you for joining us after 9am Mass last Sunday for coffee and drinks, biscuits and chatter. It was wonderful to catch up. Can we have some volunteers to make it a weekly happening please? Can we get

enough names, so volunteers only have to commit once every 4-6 weeks?

During June, some of our 23 children will be making their first communion each Sunday. Ideally, simple refreshments could be served to our first communion families, their guests and our parishioners. Our main Going Forth celebration is planned in July.

Please contact Marion Dawes marion.dawes@gmail.com 01932 231317 for more information and to volunteer. Many hands make light work.

Thank you to those who signed up last Sunday. However, these were all First Communion families. Preference is for non-First Communion families to volunteer in June. Thank you.

MISSIO Update HUGE THANK YOU

Missio is Pope Francis's worldwide Charity for world mission. It ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. See more information on their website address: Missio.org.uk

STORY BEHIND MISSIO

The venerable Pauline Jaricot, one the founders of Missio will be beautified on 22 May 2022 at Lyon, France, another stage towards her canonisation as a Saint. She created the Association of the Faith in 1822. The charity is now known as Missio APF.

Pauline believed that if we all dedicate ourselves to praying a little, and giving a little, we can help share God's love throughout the world.

This approach continues to give momentum to Missio's work today. She had a comfortable life but, as a teenager fell and damaged her mobility permanently. She committed herself to small acts of mercy. She gave away her finery and began to visit those living in poverty and in hospices. She also taught the faith to silk workers. At 19 years old, she started the penny collection with her father's employees, which in 1936 became the red box collection. The aim was to collect

change and share it amongst those who need it. A little can go a long way., From Pauline's foundations, Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries continue to build a vibrant missionary family around the world. Thank you all for your continued prayers and generosity for helping to bring practical and spiritual help to those most in need.

RED BOX COLLECTIONS will start at All Saints, Hersham & St Barnabas, Molesey on weekend of Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June 2022. Your parish representatives are: All Saints, Hersham. Angie Hudson 07970 860 394 St Barnabas Molesey, Theresa D'Burroughs 07453 174 354

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.

CATHOLIC MIRACLE RALLY Cor et Lumen Christi. Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th July at Friends Meeting House London. Leaflets and booking forms are available from the back of the church, for more information please go to the website www.coretlumenchristi.org or www.facebook.com/CorEtlumenchristiHighfieldHouse

REFUGEE CRISIS COFFEE MORNING with Bishop Richard, Saturday 25 June at 11.30am.

Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

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. Fruit juice
3. Shampoo / Deodorant
4. Toilet roll
5. Long life sponge puddings/ custard
6. Rice pudding
7. Tin meat (not corned beef)
8. Instant Mash potatoes
9. Jam
10. Shaving razors & Male toiletries
11. Shower gel
12. Small jars of instant coffee
13. Chocolate bars/ sweets
14. Long life carrier bags in good condition (to pack parcels in)
15. Long life tortilla wraps
16. Toothpaste / toothbrushes
17. Washing powder and tablets
18. Household bleach / cleaning sprays
19. Paste sauce

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 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.

VACANCY AT CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL

Key Stage 1 Lead (SLT) MPS/UPR + tlr2 REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 – full time & permanent We are a friendly and successful 2-form entry primary school within the Xavier Trust. We are currently seeking an experienced KS1 teacher to join our senior leadership team as Key Stage Lead. Our friendly team are committed to supporting our wonderful children to fulfil their potential both inside and outside the classroom. Within our Trust, there is both excellent support and exciting opportunity for career progression. Come and meet us to decide whether this is the promotion you are looking for! Please contact the office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.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

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.

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

REFUGEES HERE AND ABROAD

The Diocese would like to find out what **our Catholic community is doing to support refugees here and abroad.** The following short questionnaire will enable Bishop Richard and our Central Office teams to build a picture of the wonderful work being undertaken across our community, as well as highlighting possible areas of need: <https://forms.office.com/r/mEwnrp9bgw>

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES happens every 3 years celebrating the wonder that lies within family life. Traditionally the event has been held in different locations across the world but with an eye to conserving the planet's resources this year we have been invited to celebrate this in our own local parishes **22-26 June 2022.**

To see what is on offer please visit w: www.romefamily2022.com/en. The Diocese has distributed prayer cards with a special prayer for families to pray together at home but there are lots of ways to get involved, to share your ideas for celebrating or find out more please E: Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

LAUNDRY ASSISTANT NEEDED

The House of Prayer in East Molesey are looking for a Laundry Assistant to join their housekeeping team. If you have laundry and ironing experience and would like to work in a quiet Christian retreat house, they would like to hear from you! They are looking for someone who can safely operate a rotary iron.

3 hours per week (one morning or afternoon shift per week)

Additional hours may be available to a suitable candidate, for additional general cleaning tasks and cleaning cover

£11.05 per hour (London Living Wage)

Please send your CV and cover letter including any relevant experience to Kerryn Penson, Administrative Manager, by e-mail kerryn@christian-retreat.org. Please

telephone 020 8941 2313 for further information.

**DATES FOR OUR DIARIES and
COMMUNITY NEWS -
HERSHAM DAY CENTRE SUMMER
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 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, 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 .

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.*