

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

**29 JUNE 2025**

## **SS PETER & PAUL**

*These are the ones who, living in the flesh,  
planted the Church with their blood;  
they drank the chalice of the Lord  
& became friends of God.*

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***WELCOME TO MASS*** *Readings and  
prayers are found in the Parish Missals for Ss  
Peter & Paul, Year C*

***My dear Parishioners, dear friends,***

At the beginning of July we have the great joy in our diocese of celebrating the ordination of two new priests. Gary Carter and our own Scott Coleman will be ordained by Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon. All are welcome.

The new priests will celebrate their first Masses at Walton and Molesey. Scott will offer the 11am Solemn Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We have been working hard on the preparations for the liturgy! After Mass there will be a drinks & canapes reception in the parish field. I shall speak again about this occasion this weekend; suffice it to say this is an amazing event in the history of our parish as we witness a first Mass being offered in Molesey.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of St Peter & St Paul. The great basilicas of St Peter and St Paul tell something of the profound story of these apostles for they speak of their martyrdom. The circus of Nero, traditionally the place of Peter's death, stood on the Vatican

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hill. His body was reverently buried on a site which is now the heart of St Peter's.

Ten years ago I met Scott Coleman in Rome. Mutual friends made sure we connected and we enjoyed a good lunch together and lots of laughter. We also talked profoundly about the things of our holy faith, the nature of the sacraments and of the Church, the authority of Peter and the call to holiness. I remember praying at St Peter's with Scott on that day; ten years later we prepare to celebrate his ordination to the sacred priesthood. This is a time of great joy for Scott and for us all and indeed for the whole Church.

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

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND  
COLLECTION** this Sunday 29 June for  
Peter's Pence.



### **HERSHAM & MOLESEY PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025*  
*£250.00 half board (plus travel costs)*

You are warmly invited to join our Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Posters are available from the back of the Church. Or to book please contact the parish office.

### **THE LIVE STREAM**

#### **AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed**

Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am,  
Thursday at 8am, Sunday 11am & 6pm.

#### **AT HERSHAM: All Live streamed**

Wednesday at 6pm, Saturday (Vigil Mass) at  
5.30pm & Sunday at 9.15am.

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.

**NEW! COFFEE MORNING EVERY  
THURSDAY** after the 9.30am Mass in  
St Barnabas parish hall. All are warmly  
invited for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

### **AN HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PEACE WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

#### **ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM**

**Friday 11am-12noon**

**BOTH CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR  
PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 9am to dusk**

### **PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS**

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*

### **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.**

**LET US PRAY FOR:** For those who are sick  
in our parishes: John Morey, Joseph Sequeira,  
Angela Widdup (Saccette), Pepita Searle, Maureen  
& Bill Dodds, Carol, Peter Kissinger, Sonia  
Chenery, David & Anne Morgan, John O'Reilly,  
Kevin O'Connor, Eptisam Yusef, Peter Weeks,  
Ann Griffin, Andy Hanges, 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:*

*Kevin Wilkins, David Williams, Kevin O'Connor, Patricia Malcom, Andrew McAuley, Gill Dominy, Warren Pires, Margaret Shrimpton, Ghislaine Infield, Jonathan Griffin, Alim Hassoun, Mary Brosnan, Giuseppe Grizzanti, Felicity Phelps, David Johnson, Anthony Leonard, Oscar Prince, Edwin Jones, David Nigel, , 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 Inskip, 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:  
Fr William Timmons.*

## **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

## **BIBLE STUDY – Every Monday**

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: Monday evenings, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Where: St Barnabas Parish Hall

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## **SAFEGUARDING**

Are you a volunteer or thinking about volunteering? Please contact

- **Sheila Broome Safeguarding Rep at All Saints, Hersham, mobile: 07875-373-333**
- **Michael Healy Safeguarding Rep at St Barnabas, Molesey**  
**Email: [sg1.molesey@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sg1.molesey@abdiocese.org.uk)**

**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.

## **ST BARNABAS JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB EVERY FRIDAY**

For Year 3 to Year 6. Fridays from 5.30pm until 7pm in the Church hall. Come and join us for fun and friendship. We play games. We do a craft project. We have a drink and a cake halfway through. All this is in a safe environment. Please sign in on arrival.

Cost £1 per session. Term time.

For more information please contact Jean Casha on 07960-654-813.

## **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>

### **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.*

## **DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS**

- **ORDINATION to the Priesthood, [Arundel Cathedral](#), 5 July at 12pm.** Deacons Scott Coleman and Gary Carter will be ordained to the Priesthood in July. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Those unable to attend are invited to watch the ordination on the cathedral's [livestream](#).

- **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)

***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>

**To Sign-up for the A&B weekly newsletter please visit**

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk>



## **HCPT Hosanna House Lourdes Pilgrimage 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Our group includes persons of all ages and those requiring special assistance. We shall visit places of interest such as Bartres and Gavarnie in the Pyrenees.

We are looking forward to a week of prayer, rest and fun. Young helpers would be provided training. Come and join us to experience a new adventure!

For further details please contact:

Emil (020 8398 9222) or Dr Ian (020 8398 3642) or by e-mail: [group537@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group537@hcpt.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. Pasta
2. Pasta sauces
3. Biscuits
4. Chocolate/ Sweets
5. Jam
6. Peanut butter / Marmite
7. Juice or squash
8. Decaffeinated instant coffee
9. Hot chocolate
10. Mayonnaise
11. Kitchen Roll
12. Toilet Roll
13. Shower gel/ Soap
14. Sanitary products

15. Dog food

**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](http://waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk)

## **HOUSE OF PRAYER, EAST MOLESEY Programme – Spring 2025**

[www.christian-retreat.org](http://www.christian-retreat.org)

- **Going Deeper: 6-day Individually Guided Retreat, 4-11 July, The House of Prayer, KT8 0PB (Cost: from £670).** A silent retreat for those seeking a longer break from the busyness of the world to spend time in quiet prayer and reflection, and a time of listening to God, who is present in the experiences of prayer and daily living. [Click here](#) for details.

- **Lectio Divina: Wednesdays, 2pm – 3pm**

Led by Helen Healy <https://www.christian-retreat.org/groups>

An opportunity to join a small group meeting at the House of Prayer. Lectio Divina is divine reading, listening to Scripture with the ear of the heart. A short passage of scripture is read slowly and meditatively. There are periods of silence, letting the words penetrate deeper in our hearts, and listening to God and to each other.

Donations welcome.

## FESTIVAL OF HOPE/DIOCESAN 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

There will be a celebration taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> September at Queen's Jubilee Hall, Ardingly. If you would like to go please contact the Parish office.

## DATES FOR OUR DAIRIES

- **20 SEPTEMBER** FESTIVAL OF HOPE to celebrate the HOLY YEAR OF HOPE

**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*

**KINGSTON UNIVERSITY RESEARCH** Do you suffer from at least two chronic diseases, e.g., high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes? Are you also at least 40 years old? I am investigating what components of a (self)care model are important to allow you to have a good quality of life and maintain your independence. I need you to help me identify these components by coming to Kingston University for one 3-hour discussion with other participants like you. You will be compensated £75.00 for the 3-hour session, plus receive an additional £25.00 towards your transportation costs. Please email me: [a.chale@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:a.chale@kingston.ac.uk). Thank you Angela.

## 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.

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