

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

1 OCTOBER 2023

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIMES**

*All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you & not obeyed your
commandments. But give glory to your name & deal
with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

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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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

For some years there was a High Street trend
of producing rosaries in fashion stores. Seen
as a jewellery accessory for boys and girls,
you could wear your rosary about the neck
and look the business. The problem came
when you used it to pray – too few beads, no
decent crucifix, no distinction between the
Paters and the Aves.

Of course the rosary is a string of beads and
sometimes we receive them from a particular
place or person and we become
sentimentality attached to this 'special'
rosary. Either way it is a precious thing to
own a blessed rosary because, regardless of
value and attachment, is a powerful symbol
of prayer for others and contemplation of
the mysteries of our salvation.

This first Sunday and first day of October is
marked as Rosary Sunday and the whole
month of October is dedicated to Our Lady
of the Rosary, so that our devotion to this
prayer with Mary in her school of prayer

The Parish Office Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm

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might be renewed for us. The loving
expression of prayer needs renewing from
time to time, just like love in any relationship.
The routine of prayer is a routine of loving
expression and simply shows love. With
Mary, who loved Our Lord perfectly, we pray
and contemplate the mysteries of Mary's Son
and the mighty things His love has done for
her and for us all.

Pick up a rosary. Pray the Apostles' Creed on
the crucifix, offer one Our Father, three Hail
Marys and one Glory be praying for the Pope
and for an increase in faith, hope and love.
Then start contemplating. The joyful
mysteries first, a decade devoted to the
Annunciation. The others will follow soon
enough. Start gently, build up gradually, pray
with others.

My own rosary often gets twisted up in my
pocket and I try not to get too frustrated
unpicking it. The prayer of the rosary has a
wonderful tendency of untwisting us and
helping us to see things just a bit more
clearly.

With my prayers and affectionate good wishes.

Fr Richard

THE LIVE STREAM

AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30m, 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 & 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

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

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, 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, 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 David Buckley, Fr Michael Perry, Fr William Parker.

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 6 FROM ST ALBAN'S (St. Oscar & St Mother Teresa) to the 9.30am morning Mass this coming Tuesday, 3rd October.

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 For any questions, please email E: synod@abdiocese.org.uk

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 18th October 2023 at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

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 spaghetti
4. Long-life sponge pudding/ custard
5. Jam/ Peanut Butter/ Marmite
6. Chocolate / sweets
7. Hot chocolate / Biscuits
8. Mayonnaise
9. Ketchup
10. Deodorant

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

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.

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

CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

The Confirmation programme for our young people (in school year 10) to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin this term. Application packs are available at the back of both churches, and also on the parish website. All information including dates of sessions, can be found within the application pack.

Completed application forms must be returned to the Parish Office at Molesey or the sacristy at Hershams by **Sunday 8th October 2023.**

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPRATION
ENROLMENT FORMS FOR THE
PARISHES**

OF

HERSHAM & MOLESEY

are available from the back of the parishes
and to download from the parish website.

Please return to the parish office at Molesey
by **Friday 13 October 2023.**

Children are generally prepared for the
sacraments of confession and Holy
Communion in School Year 3.

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

**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

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.

**FRIDAY 6 October 2023 is CAFOD's
Family Fast Day.** Please pick up an
envelope from the back of the churches and
donate what you can. **There will be a
second on Sunday 8 October for CAFOD.**

**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

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

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.

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

VACANCY AT ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL

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.

If you are interested in becoming a Playworker (Term time only) please contact the School office on 020 8979 5893 or email admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

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).

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

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

**September 30th
Ecumenical prayer vigil in Rome. 5pm-7pm Rome time!**

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 12, 19, & 26th.

- **WOMEN IN THE CHURCH BOOK CLUB** will meet on Wednesday October 18th 7.30pm - 9pm for spiritual discussion. Our NEW Book is Phyllis Zagano *Women: Icons of Christ*. For zoom link and accompanying workbook please contact nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk

- **Anti-Slavery Day – Slavery on Your Doorstep - Wednesday 18 October 6.30pm-8pm at the Fitzherbert Community Hub, 2 Bristol Road, Kemptown, Brighton BN2 1AP**

Come and find out how modern slavery is very much here in our local area, and how we can respond.

- **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 to register.

- Wednesday 11th October 10:00-11:30
- Thursday 26th October 14:00-15:30
- Tuesday 7th November 19:00-20:30

HOUSE OF PRAYER – EAST MOLESEY -GOING DEEPER IN SILENCE, STILLNESS AND SIMPLICITY

Friday 13- Sunday 15 October, arrival time 7pm. As we sit in meditation, we put away our cares, expecting nothing, but simply attending and letting go of all that hinders us from being present in the now, led by Brijji Waterfield.

For more information or to book please contact the House of Prayer: <https://www.christian-retreat.org> or email admin@christian-retreat.org or Telephone 0208 941 2313.

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.

