

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

**13 APRIL 2025**

## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*Hosanna to the Son of David;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.*

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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 Palm  
Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C*

*My dear Parishioners, dear friends,*

This is the week called Holy Week. Liturgically and devotionally, it is the highlight of the Church's year and our participation in the solemn liturgies of the re-enactment of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord is strongly encouraged. Actually, our devotional hearts call us to celebrate these holy days with all the fervour of the first followers of Jesus, who saw Our Lord condemned to death, crucified, dead, buried and then witnessed the power of His Resurrection Presence.

People often quip that Christmas is our busy time, but during these Holy Days of the Easter Triduum much more is demanded of us. Moreover, we unite all that we are in the prayer filled unfolding of these days, we give Our Lord our lives.

We are again fortunate this year to have the Easter Triduum celebrated in both our churches. Fr Steve from the Kiltegan Community will celebrate at Hersham and I will be at Molesey. I am very grateful to Fr Steve for his assistance and his generous willingness. This year our Easter celebrations will have all the familiarity of the liturgies of years past.

**The Parish Office** Tuesday – Friday 9.30am-12.30pm  
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On Maundy Thursday **17 April** Mass will be at **8pm** in both churches.

Good Friday **18 April** Stations of the Cross at Hersham at 10am followed by the walk of witness.

**Outside Stations for Children will begin at Molesey at 10am on Good Friday.**

The Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death at **3pm** in both Hersham & Molesey.

The Easter Vigil **19 April** & First Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at **8pm** in both churches.

**Masses on Easter Sunday 20 April will be at Molesey at 8am (Latin), 9.15am at Hersham, 11am (Solemn) at Molesey and 6pm.**

In our busy schedules now is the time to note down our opportunities for prayer so that the Easter holidays become precisely that, Easter Holy Days.

With the assurance of my prayers, especially in the Sacrifice of the Mass, and my 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.

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND  
COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR  
THE EASTER FLOWERS**

***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.***

**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.

***THE LIVE STREAM***

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

*Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 12noon(Requiem  
mass), Thursday at 8pm, Saturday at 8pm (Vigil  
Mass) Sunday 8am ,11am & 6pm.*

***AT HERSHAM: All live streamed***

*Wednesday at 8am, Thursday at 8pm, Saturday  
(Vigil Mass) at 8pm & Sunday at 9.15am.*

*To access the live stream Molesey & Hershams go  
to [www.stbarnabasmolesey.org](http://www.stbarnabasmolesey.org) and click on the  
picture of the appropriate church.*

**Diocesan Pastoral Plan and the  
Weybridge Deanery**

Bishop Richard shared his Pastoral Plan and vision for our diocese in January 2024. In time our deanery will become a single 'parish of communities.' A Steering Group was set up, with Canon Chris Spain of Egham as the Moderator, and is now meeting regularly to discern ways forward. The group, consisting of clergy and lay people, is looking at how we embed the principles and vision of the Pastoral Plan, recognising that the roles of clergy will evolve, also how we provide

support for parish communities and mission.

Rooted in a vision of love and of a missionary church, please pray for the steering group as it meets over the coming months.

***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***

**THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

*will be celebrated at both*

**All Saints Hershams**

**&**

**St Barnabas Molesey**

*at the following times*

**Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper  
at 8pm

**Good Friday** Solemn Liturgy at 3pm

**Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil & Mass at  
8pm

**Masses on Easter Sunday**

will be

8am Molesey Latin Mass

9.15am Hershams

11am Molesey

6pm Molesey

***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*

**LET US PRAY FOR:** *For those who are sick in our parishes: David Williams, John Morey, Joseph Sequeira, Angela Widdup (Saccante), Pepita Searle, Maureen & Bill Dodds, Carol, Rosa Saccante, Peter Kissinger, Sonia Chenery, David & Anne 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:*

*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 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 Szekwirko, Harry O'Sullivan, William Ritchie, Teresa Redmond, Rosanna Hilling, Helena Wallis, John Knowles, Kathleen Kelly (Lambert), Gerry Firth, Glen Adderley, Salvatore Messini, Rui Da Silva, Maria Camara.*

*Those who anniversaries fall this week:*

*Fr Archibald MacDonnell, Fr John Franklin, Fr Anthony Quinn, Fr Patrick Kenny, Canon Kevin McHugh*

### ***An On Line Link for Mass Prayers***

*The readings from daily Mass:*

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

### **THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

We have two groups running in our parishes at All Saints and St Barnabas. Please contact Fr Richard

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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)**

**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.

### **BIBLE STUDY – Every Wednesday**

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

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**

Preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion continue at HERSHAM 9am Mass & MOLESEY 11am Mass on Sunday 27 April.

**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.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES at St Barnabas on Good Friday.**

Please do come and enjoy a live action 'Stations of the Cross', outdoors. Suitable for all ages. Dress the children up in costumes of Jesus time, celebrate together. All welcome.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** for children after the Easter Sunday Mass at 11am Mass in St Barnabas Hall. Please get your tickets from Jean Casha before the mass.

**THE NEXT UCM MEETING** is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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:*

**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.myдона.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**

### **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)

### **JUBILEE FOR YOUTH - PILGRIMS OF HOPE - ROME 2025**

Young adults from all over the world aged 18-30 will be gathering in Rome from 28 July-4 August to celebrate the special Jubilee year of forgiveness and reconciliation. Join other like-minded people as part of the Diocesan group as we travel to Rome, with opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of hope. Full details are on the diocesan website

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Please see below for 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. To register please email [Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk)

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7pm -8.30pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 11am -12:30pm
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2pm -3.30pm

***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:

Email (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. Long life milk
2. Rice
3. Pasta Sauce
4. Biscuits
5. Long-life juice or squash
6. Hot chocolate
7. Shampoo

8. Shower gel
9. Soap
10. Toilet Roll
11. Kitchen Roll

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](http://waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk)

## **HOUSE OF PRAYER - PROGRAMME FOR LENT** [www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme](http://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme)

- Holy Week: Individually Guided Retreat

Tuesday 15 – Thursday 17 April

Led by the House of Prayer Team  
<https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme/holy-weekigr>

As we journey through Holy Week, this silent retreat offers a time of deeper listening to God who is present in our daily living and experiences. There will be times of community prayer. A trained spiritual director will be available for daily individual meetings to accompany you through the retreat.

Arrive in time for supper at 6pm and depart by 3pm on Thursday.

Cost: Ensuite: £230 Standard: £210

- 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.

**DATES FOR OUR DAIRIES \*\* see details elsewhere in newsletter \*\***

### APRIL

- **13 April HOLY WEEK STARTS**
- **14 April TENEBRAE SERVICE** - 8pm - St Peters Church. Hersham
- **15 April TENEBRAE – 8pm at St Barnabas, Molesey**
- **18 April GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF CROSS, WALK OF WITNESS, & ECUNEMICAL SERVICE, HOT CROSS BUNS** - Starting 10am at All Saints Church, Hersham
- 17-19 April EASTER TRIDUUM  
**20 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY**

### LATER DATES

- **10 MAY CONFIRMATION AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL**
- **JUNE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS** at All Saints and St Barnabas Parishes
- **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*

## 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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