

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

**3 OCTOBER 2021**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.*

*For you have made all things, the heaven and the  
earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.*

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PASTORAL LETTER of BISHOP RICHARD MOTH  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
On the 10th of October, Pope Francis will inaugurate the preparations for the 16th Synod of Bishops, taking place in Rome in 2023. This journey – the “Synod Path” – will begin in every Diocese on the 17th of October and will be marked at our own Cathedral during the Mass to mark the Feast of our Diocesan Patron, St. Philip Howard, on that day. This is an important moment in the life of the Church, for Pope Francis is calling us all to reflect on the theme “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.” The Holy Father is inviting us to take this journey together. As the Preparatory Document for the Synod expresses, “This path of walking together is the most effective way of manifesting and putting into practice the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God.”<sup>1</sup> The Holy Father’s invitation is to a path of prayer, discernment and openness to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in response to particular questions. The “Synod Path” is not a ‘parliamentary process’ but a call to listening, rooted in prayer and reflection on

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the Word of God, that our discernment will assist him and the bishops who will gather for the Synod in their deliberations for the good of the Mission of the whole Church. The Holy Father has outlined the questions on which he seeks our reflection. These questions are wide ranging and significant for the life of both the Universal Church and for our own Diocesan family, since they invite us to deepen our understanding of our own Mission, our Formation for that Mission and the Prayer that must always be the foundation for our lives of Faith and Witness to the Gospel. We are at a significant moment in the life of the whole Church and the world. The experience of the pandemic and the many challenges facing the global community are a spur to us to examine the best way forward for the effective proclamation of the Good News. This is a ‘golden moment’ for evangelisation and the “Synod Path” will assist us in the Diocese in sharpening our focus on the essential work to which we have been called. <sup>1</sup> Preparatory Document, n.1. Accordingly, I invite you to take part in discussions in parishes and deaneries during the course of Advent this year, ideally through gatherings in each week of that season. I also invite our school and

university communities to engage with the “Synod Path” in the ways most appropriate for them. There will also be an opportunity to respond via an internet link that will be published for the Diocese in the weeks ahead. The Holy Father has given us an invitation to take this “Synod Path” and it will be wonderful for us all to take this journey with – and for – the good of the Universal Church. Once the results of these discussions have been received and brought together, I shall be sharing our submission to the Synod with all in the Diocese through a webinar on the 16th of February next year. The reflections from our own Diocese will then be joined with those of the other Dioceses of England & Wales and contribute to discernment and discussion in the context of the Church in Europe, leading to the Synod itself. Further and more detailed information will be available in the coming weeks in the News Section on the Diocesan website, E-news and through parish newsletters. The documentation from the Holy See can be accessed on [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) I do encourage you to join in the Novena of Prayer that will lead to the beginning of the “Synod Path” and to keep the work of the Synod in prayer, both in our own Diocese and in the Universal Church and to take a full part in our diocesan journey towards the time when the bishops gather with the Holy Father in Rome in 2023.

*With every Blessing*  
**Bishop Richard**

### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES**

**AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed**  
Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday 9.30am,  
Thursday at 9.30am & Saturday at 10am.

**AT HERSHAM: All live streamed**  
Wednesday at 11am, Friday at 9.30am,  
Saturday 5.30pm & Sunday 9am.

*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.*

**WE WELCOME YEAR 6 FROM ST ALBAN'S** (St. Mother Theresa & St Oscar) to the 9.30am Mass on Thursday morning.

### ***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.***

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

*Those who have died:* Lucian Farcasi (Funeral 29 Sept), Geoffrey Hayes (Funeral 11.30am 6 October), 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, Salvatore Messini, Rui Da Silva, Maria Camara.

*Those who anniversaries fall this week:*

Fr William Parker

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

The readings from daily Mass:

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

## **FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION 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 15 October 2021.**

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

**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.

## **FIGHTING MODERN SLAVERY**

The latest edition of the diocesan newsletter is now available. Parish modern slavery awareness ambassadors are still needed. Information on the role is contained in the newsletter or contact [tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk) for more details.

## **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.

**ISN'T THE ROSARY BORING AND PASSE?** A retreat day at the House of Prayer, East Molesey, led by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P on Saturday 16 October 2021. The Rosary is a devotion that comes highly recommended by popes and saints and even by Our Lady herself. But what am I supposed to do? What if my mind is distracted? Isn't it all very repetitive and boring? In this retreat Fr Lawrence Lew OP speak on the origins of the Rosary, its spiritual riches and beauty, and he will suggest ways to reinvigorate your praying of the Rosary. Starts at 10am and ends at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost £30.

**ST BARNABAS MOLESEY  
CHILDREN'S SERVICE  
OF LIGHT**

Monday 1 November at 6pm. A positive alternative to Halloween. We invite all families with children to join us in a Children's Service of Light at 6pm in St Barnabas Church followed by fun in the Hall with fairground type stalls and treats to be won!!

**Please do come along if you wish, dressed as a Saint there will be prizes for the best costume!!**

**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](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)

**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.*

**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, Hersham - 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 [waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk](http://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.

### **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/>

### **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.

**BISHOP RICHARD CELEBRATES MASS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** at St Joseph's Guildford, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, at 11.30 am, with Bishop Richard. This is for couples and their families celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Numbers limited to 150. Parking off site. To sign up please contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**NEW GROUP FOR CATHOLIC Young Adults** Please anyone between the ages of 18-35 years old get in touch with [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) to find out more.

### **MISSIO APPEAL 2021 Today, Tomorrow, Together.**

Missio. UK charity number: 1056651

Missio ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are poor in need, regardless of their background or belief. It is Pope Francis's charity for world mission.

RED BOX – please consider having a red box in your home. We hope to start collecting the boxes twice a year. Donations are always welcomed. Please put your donation in a marked envelope stating MISSIO as you leave Mass in the offertory basket.

If you would like a red box, please contact Angie.

Other methods of donation -

1. Direct by online payment to [missio.org.uk/redbox](http://missio.org.uk/redbox)
2. Send a cheque (please put parish details on back of cheque) and post to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, SW1V 1NU
3. Contact Angie Hudson, 01932 882717 or 07970 860394

### **POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION**

We invite you to pray with Pope Francis that we might make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable

lifestyle, rejoicing in those young people who are resolutely committed to protecting God's creation.

*“Let us hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.” (Source: Missio)*

### **THE SEASON OF CREATION**

September also marks the ecumenical season of Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October (The feast of St Francis of Assisi).

This season is dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation. It is time to renew our relationships with God, our Creator and with all creation, as we join together in prayer.

*“We give thanks for all that God has made, repeat for the damage that we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect the earth our common home” (Source: CAFOD)*

*A novena – is a commitment to say a prayer or several prayers every day for nine days. Could you say a prayer every day to help repair the effects of climate change in our world?*

*CAFOD has written a version of The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for the care of Creation. It contains the story behind each decade of joyful mysteries, together with the prayers of the rosary and a short reflection of how decade is relevant to today's world. A fresh way to begin or return to prayer using the Rosary.*

More resources about The Season of Creation are on the websites- Missio.org.uk; cafod.org.uk

### **CAFOD - CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL**

You can support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation - people like Ivanilde who are on the frontline of the climate crisis.

**The poorest countries are affected by the climate crisis.**

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

**Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope.**

**You can also easily give via text.**

**Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10\*.**

**Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580.**

\*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS.

If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our [Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy](https://cafod.org.uk/privacy)

**THANK YOU** - A huge thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**CAFOD can only succeed with your prayers and continued financial support**

The emphasis this year is helping communities who are directly affected by the climate change crisis. Examples are :-

- providing solar powered pumps to supply water to villages for use of people for personal use plus watering livestock and irrigating crops
- help people to thrive by providing long term skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity, support their families and give back to their communities
- be there for people in crisis – natural disasters, war, or changes in employment – no fish left for fishermen to catch; permanent drought affects type of crops that can be grown;
- climate concerns – grow different crops more suited to changing conditions
- regenerate land and return it to its original use for example Ivanilde in Brazil. Her lands were burnt by ranches to provide more grazing for beef cattle.
- Ivanilde lives in one of the most heavily deforested regions of the Brazilian Amazon. Her land has been

ravaged by forest fires more than once. She's watched plants and trees that she's spent so long caring for burn to the ground. These are the crops her family rely on to earn a living. But she has never given up.

- With the help of local experts from our Church network, Ivanilde has replanted and rebuilt. She continues to stand tall, being the guardian of the rainforest she loves.

### About CAFOD

(CAFOD is The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and is the official aid 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](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or email [cafod@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cafod@cafod.org.uk) or telephone 0303 303 3030

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UK charity number 1160384  
company limited by guarantee number 09387398  
Parish Representative (All Saints)  
Marion DAWES -01932 231317

### MISSIO AND CAFOD - PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

The representatives at All Saints Hersham are Marion Dawes (CAFOD) 01932 231317 [marion.dawes@gmail.com](mailto:marion.dawes@gmail.com) and Angie Hudson (MISSIO). 01932 882717 or 07970 860 394

If anyone at St Barnabas parish is interested in becoming a parish representative, please contact Marion or Angie.

**CARDINAL NEWMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRENTLY HAVE VACANCIES** for a Graduate Teaching

Assistant and a Learning Support Assistant (part-time) for more information please visit <https://www.cardinal-newman.surrey.sch.uk/>

**CARDINAL NEWMAN school Open Mornings. Please email the school office at [office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk](mailto:office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk) stating what session you would like to book in for. Please give your phone number also. The presentation/tour will take approx 1 - 1.5 hours. Numbers are limited.**

Wednesday 6th October 10.30 am

Wednesday 13th October 10.30 am

Friday 5th November 10.30 am

Friday 19th November 10.30 am

For more information on applying for a place for your child in 2022/2023

please visit <https://www.cardinal-newman.surrey.sch.uk/>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –

For full details of below events, please see the website for the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

- **Friday 08 October LAST DAY TO SIGN CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS. Please sign this petition organised by CAFOD. This petition will be given to the Government for consideration in the COPT conference in November at Glasgow. Link is [www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim)**
- **9-10 October 2021 ROME-** Pope Francis will open the first sessions of the Synodal process- The theme – For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission. It will run until October 2023. Every Catholic invited to speak. Every Bishop will open the Synod in their diocese on 17 October. See the diocesan website – <http://abdiocese.org.uk>
- **10 October 2021 – Prisoner's Sunday.** PACT (The Prison Advice and Care Trust) is a national charity

which provides support to men, women and young people in prison. See website for more information [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) **Prison's week event organised by our A & B Diocese 12 October from 5-6.15pm** a short seminar with two speakers inviting us to explore the challenges facing prisoners and how we, in our parishes, can help. Use link from Diocese of Arundel & Brighton website to register.

- **22 October – Assisted Dying Bill – Second reading in the House of Lords** – This is an important debate for us as Catholics and Citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Regardless of personal opinions there are major concerns regarding the management of assisted dying or Euthanasia. The diocesan website has more information, including Bishop Richard's pastoral letter and the survey from the British Medical Association. Please contact our MP (Dominic Raab – now The Minister for Justice and Lord Chancellor) and/ or a member of the House of Lords if you wish your opinion to be considered. (see website [members.Parliament.uk](http://members.Parliament.uk) for lists to contact members of Parliament from both Houses.)
- **Sunday 24 October 2021 – World Mission Sunday** – The annual collection for MISSIO. Please try to hand in your Red Boxes by this date.
- **Tuesday 09 November** – 7.30 Our Lady of Lourdes Thames Ditton (Weybridge Deanery) – Bishop Richard will be celebrating a Station Mass in each deanery during November for loved ones and friends who have died since February 2020.

**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.*