

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

4 SEPTEMBER 2022

**THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.*

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Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham*

WELCOME TO MASS Readings and
prayers *are found in the Parish Missals for The
Twenty Third Sunday in ordinary time.*

This week we discover who the new leader of the Conservative is and therefore the new prime minister. Prime ministers come and go, they form governments in the name of the Sovereign and they exercise their authority in cabinet and with the support of their parliamentary party. When that goes everything changes. Eventually they will have to go to the country and the people (you and me) have a say.

I used to be very interested in this sort of thing: I'm less so now and wonder why... Sometimes we feel a bit disillusioned with government, sometimes we're turned off by personalities, sometimes we get frustrated that our point of view simply doesn't seem represented.

We Christians have a vision of our country which could be described as an alternative manifesto. It is the gospel of Jesus Christ whom we strive faithfully to follow in the communion of the Catholic Church. Our differences will sometimes be politically

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different – there's room for the Tory and the socialist, the Liberal and the environmentalist – but often our overlaps will be bigger than our differences.

There is of course one thing we must never take for granted and never tire of, and that's simply the value of a democratic system. It has plenty of flaws but it also exercises a tremendous sense of safety, security and say.

Priests aren't allowed to be members of political parties so I have no entitlement to be a party member and therefore vote for a leader, but I hope I continue to take my democratic responsibilities seriously.

Whoever is elected the new Conservative party leader and therefore becomes prime minister will have my prayerful support even though I'm sure there's an awful lot we'll disagree about. I'm sure that's true for you too.

With my prayers for you and your families and especially children and young people returning to school.

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 9.30am, Saturday 10am, Sunday
11am & 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed

Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 9.30am,
Saturday at 5.30pm (*Vigil Mass*), Sunday at
9am.

To access the live stream Molesey & Hersham 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.**

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:* Carol, 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:

Mike Robinson, Marianna, Viscountess Monckton, Clara de Souza, Arthur Mohan, Michael O'Reilly, Barbara Carter, Mary O'Riordan, 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, 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:

Mgr Bryan Chestle, Fr Donald Wilkins, Fr Richard Leeming.

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 or Yvonne Foster through the parish office.

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.*

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.

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 21st September at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served

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.

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*

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

ALPHA COURSE WEYBRIDGE

Alpha Course would you like to take part in an Alpha Course? Join them for their free, no obligation Alpha Tester Session with a

free meal on 21st of September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall at Christ Prince of Peace in Weybridge. Please RSVP to book your place cppalpha2017@gmail.com

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

1 September – 1 November 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time! Individuals and groups are warmly invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website@stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/
General enquires email: contact@stbernadette.org.uk
Posters on displayed at the back of the church

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/>

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 14 October 2022.**

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

**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 / Kitchen roll
 5. Long life sponge puddings/ custard
 6. Rice pudding
 7. Tin meat (not corned beef)
 8. Instant Mash potatoes
 9. Biscuits/ sweets
 10. Shaving razors & Male toiletries
 11. Shower gel
 12. Small jars of instant coffee
 13. Chocolate bars/ sweets
 14. Sunscreen
 15. Feminine Hygiene products
 16. Large nappies size 5, size 6
 17. Washing powder and tablets
 18. Household bleach / cleaning sprays
 19. Paste sauce / Tin tomatoes
- 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 either online at waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk or, at All Saints, in the form of a cheque, made payable to 'Walton and Hershams 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.

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

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Parish Representative (All Saints)

Marion DAWES -01932 231317

**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

**ST TITUS BRANDSMA, MARTYR
FOR A FREE PRESS – A SAINT FOR
OUR TIMES**

Catholic journalist Amanda C Dickie will speak about this exceptional new saint, who

was canonised by Pope Francis recently and is so relevant to our own time. The talk will take place in Alexander House (The Parish Hall for St. Raphael's Church, Portsmouth Road, Kingston) on Sunday 11th September at 6.00pm. The Dutch Carmelites' opposition to Nazi propaganda cost him his life in Dachau concentration camp. A journalist and broadcaster, pioneer ecumenist, university professor and Carmelite mystic his outreach to people of faith and none is inspirational - even in the Nazi prison camps.

"To win the world for Christ, one must have the courage to come in conflict with it!"

His words resonate clearly for us today.

EXTERNALLY RUN DIOCESAN events at Worth Abbey:

St Bernadette retreat - 21-24 October
Cost: £330 per person, single occupancy

In September and October, the relics of St Bernadette will be visiting Worth on pilgrimage. This is a very special once in a lifetime event that will provide an opportunity for people, of all ages and backgrounds, to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. You can also book to stay at Worth during this time and learn more about St Bernadette.

Places are limited for all retreats, so book your place early to avoid disappointment. Concession rate for shared occupancy and bursary assistance available.

For more information and to book and pay for your place/s visit W: www.worth.co.uk or email E: retreats@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710318.

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).

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 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.

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.