

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

18 SEPTEMBER 2022

**THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.*

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Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham*

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

As these extraordinary days in the aftermath
of the Queen's death unfold we have all
been moved by the loss of a beloved
sovereign, the grief of a family, the
resilience and value of our national life. We
mark these things well and the traditions
and firm principles which underpin them
both console us and make us very proud.

St Paul has some things to say about the life
of the Christian in society. This week we
have been reminded of our nation's strong
Christian foundations and we resolve to
take them forward, for knowledge of Jesus
Christ is fundamental and a relationship
with Him changes everything. Let us be
good stewards of the mysteries of God.

At the end of the renewal of baptismal
promises for parents and godparents in the
rites of baptism the priest proclaims, 'This
is our faith, the faith of the Church, we are
proud to profess it in Christ Jesus Our
Lord'. This sort of pride moves beyond
what we might have for our country, it

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expands our hearts and makes us confident
to look forward in hope. Hope will
characterise the next few days and the
celebration of the Queen's funeral on
Monday. Hope will teach us to build a
better world and to give each person their
due. May we be richly blessed as we mark
these coming days.

I am away this coming week and will take
my second summer weekend off. I am
grateful to Fr Peter Waters and Fr
Christopher Colven who will celebrate the
weekend Masses next weekend. During the
week there are morning Masses celebrated
in neighbouring parishes. The following
week there is some clergy training for the
priests of the diocese, which happens from
time to time.

We continue to pray,
God grant Queen Elizabeth eternal rest.
God save the King.

With my prayers and good wishes
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
Sunday 11am & 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed
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, 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, Salvator Messini, Rui Da Silva, Maria Camara.

Those who anniversaries fall this week:

Fr Francis Dorman, Fr Henry Lewis, Fr Gerald Fothergill, Canon Peter Giffin, Fr Kevin Steen, Fr Peter Boulding.

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 the application forms for the parishes of **HERSHAM & MOLESEY** are available from the back of the parishes. Please return to the parish office at Molesey by **Sunday 16 October 2022.**

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*

ST BARNABAS TRADICRAFT SALE

next Sunday 25 September after the 11am in the Hall. Please come around and grab some nice Fair-Trade goodies and a coffee.
**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING CASH
NO CONTACTLESS.**

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

ST BARNABAS TEEN SPACE YOUR SPACE

every Friday evening from 7.30pm-9pm for Year 7 and above just turn up!

A space to meet with friends, table tennis, snooker, tuck. There will be adults present but it's up to you to organise your own activities or just hang out together! For more details, please contact Jean Casha 07960-654-813.

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.

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.

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

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.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Saturday 8 October 11.30am. There are still places available for those who wish to join us for our annual Mass celebrating marriage. **The event this year is going to be held at Arundel Cathedral and Bishop Richard will be presiding.** If this year's anniversary is of particular significance for you, please do contact Katherine, our Marriage and Family Life Adviser:

Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk for further information.

KEEPING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS ASFE NEW

DATE: Monday 28 November 6.30pm (Doors 6pm). Baroness Sheila Hollins will deliver the Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture on "Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe – Insights from the Vatican" at the University of Notre Dame (1 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HG).

In person and live streamed. Free, all welcome and followed by a Drinks Reception. To register and for livestream link, see [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or register at info@catholicunion.org.uk or 020 8749 1321. Please subscribe to the Catholic Union's [Weekly Briefing](#) and for further information please visit www.catholicunion.org.uk

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. Paste sauce / Tin tomatoes
 15. Feminine Hygiene products
 16. Large nappies size 5, size 6
 17. Washing powder and tablets
 18. Household bleach / cleaning sprays
- 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 waltonhershams.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
UK charity number 1160384
company limited by guarantee
number 09387398

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
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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 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.*