

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

13 MARCH 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Of you my heart has spoken; Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.*

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Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham*

My dear Parishioners

The fast changing turn of events mean that the news is always new and invariably bad. Most of us ration ourselves in terms of time with the radio and the TV – it is all just too awful. At the very least the horrific scenes we see can be an incentive to pray more and be more charitable.

The churches of Ukraine are full of beauty. Icons and images, gilded domes and the incense filled atmosphere of praise and prayer. The senses are engaged and the heart and soul rise in such places. It can be our own experience too, if we permit it.

This Sunday, as we hear the gospel of the Transfiguration, let us make the journey ourselves, in our prayer. Let us take a Ukrainian family with us and in company with Peter and James and John, and let us pray passionately for peace. As we climb higher and higher, we recall that the Lord has asked us to join Him. His invitation has encouraged us to make this pilgrimage. Let us remember our fatigue and our excitement, our frustrations and our

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enthusiasm, our deep sorrow (not least for all that afflicts the world) as well as our joys.

As we climb higher and higher so we plateau and sit and rest and then experience the most extraordinary consolation. We see the face of Jesus Christ in a new way. Its brightness and beauty overwhelm us. We need this encouragement and those who are living so desperately deserve it. They deserve the peace that this Holy Face brings, they deserve to be treated with the utmost dignity, as if they were He, Himself.

Eventually, following the gospel, we see 'Only Jesus'. Just like our judgement, when we shall glimpse the Face of the Lord and know all things. What a thought! Now we can descend to the plain, and face again the return to the realities of our lives, but our vision just has to make a difference.

Let us ask the prayers of Our Blessed Lady, Queen of peace and St Josaphat, patron of Ukraine.

With my prayers and affectionate good wishes.
Fr Richard

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

AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed
Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am,
Thursday at 9.30am Mass, Saturday (*Latin
Mass*) at 10am, Sunday 11am & 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed
Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 12noon,
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**

ST BARNABAS, MOLESEY
Tuesday 15 March at 6-7pm

ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM
Wednesday 16 March at 8-9pm

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.***

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:* Antony Leonard, David
Morgan, 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: Theresa Sant (a parishioner from All Saints, who passed away last Friday)

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, 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:

Bishop David Cashman, Fr Hugh Scullin, Canon Daniel Moriarty, Fr Charles Clarke, Fr Michael Carroll, Fr David Rea, Fr David Mead-Briggs.

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. Hershams 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 2022

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 programme will begin on Saturday 12th March 2022 Mass at 5.30pm followed by the introduction at 6.15pm.

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

WALTON VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR together with professional soloists and an orchestral ensemble are performing **Faure's Requiem and Bach's Magnificat in D** at St James' Parish Church, Weybridge at 7.30pm on Saturday 26th March 2022. Tickets are priced at £15 each and can be purchased from www.ticketsource.co.uk/waltonvoices.

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

BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

Salesian School Hall Chertsey KT16 8BX

Saturday 19th March 9.30am. When Mary was filled with The Holy Spirit she conceived The Son of God. When the disciples were filled with The Holy Spirit.

The Church was born. Come and explore what The Holy Spirit wants to do in your life. It's bound to be something very exciting! On the day there will be inspirational talks and testimonies of personal experience, music, personal ministry and mass. Leaflets at the back of the church. Go to coretlumenchristi.org. to register. Contact John Gerard for more info or help with transport at

john Gerard@talk.talk.net

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.

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 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.

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. Tea bags
 3. Tinned spaghetti
 4. Tin hot dogs
 5. Ketchup & Table sauces
 6. Long life sponge puddings
 7. Rice pudding
 8. Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
 9. Crisps & savoury snacks
 10. Instant coffee – small & medium jars
- 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. 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 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.

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
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number 09387398

Parish Representative (All Saints)
Marion DAWES -01932 231317

CAFOD LENT APPEAL 2022

Originally this appeal was to raise funds to fight the ongoing battle against hunger. Before the Covid pandemic, hunger was increasing throughout the world. We only have to look at the need for food banks in our localities to realise this true fact. We now have the crisis in Ukraine. CAFOD is part of the Disaster Emergency Committee-DEC. Please give as generously as you can to either or both appeals. These are ongoing appeals so please give what you can, when you can. The UK government will match donations up to £20 million to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

If you wish to donate to The Ukraine appeal – PLEASE mark the envelope UKRAINE or donate using the website – cafod.org.uk or dec.org.uk.

HEADTEACHER AT ST PAUL'S

The Governing Body of St. Paul's Catholic Primary School, Thames Ditton, Surrey, is looking to appoint a **dynamic, forward-thinking headteacher to start in September 2022**. If you would like further information, please email clerk@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk or alternatively please go to <https://www.eteach.com/job/headteacher-1216606> to apply. The **closing date for applications is March 24th**.

BEGINNING EXPERINCE

WEEKEND If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 8th to 10th April 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com.

THE FRIENDS The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking to recruit a part time Organising Secretary to help administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months. Closing date 27 March 2022. For further details please visit <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-seek-an-organising-secretary/>.

DATES FOR OUR DIARIES and COMMUNITY NEWS - MOLESEY CHURCHES NIGHT SHELTER. This local venture is open until the end of March 2022. They provide their guests with a bed with hot meals at breakfast and evenings plus access to support services. They still need volunteers to provide meals, and / or a friendly face to chat with guests. Financial contributions are also needed. For more information, contact nightshelter@spwm.org.uk or see their website moleseycns.org.

HERSHAM DAY CENTRE The Day Centre is opened Monday- Friday from 9am - 4pm. Social groups and activities are available each day, with hairdressing and other treatments, plus access to other services. Amy and her team are looking forward to meeting you. Contact them on 01932 246 267. Some information is available at All Saints Church.

LENT – 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. We did try to launch this initiative in Lent 2020, but Covid -19 cancelled all our plans! 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 pilgrimage to LOURDES 28 July – 05 August 2022

Application forms are now available for this pilgrimage. See the diocesan website: abdiocese.org.uk or Telephone no: 01403 740 110. The website also has details of the different categories of pilgrim -independent, assisted, helper, medical /religious; preparation days for redshirts and helpers; costs for travel and accommodation.

Please remember our young children and their families who are beginning their journey for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Also, our families who are preparing for the baptism of their babies. Please pray for our young people who are starting their sacramental preparation for Confirmation. Also, for anyone who is seeking God.

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.*