

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

**16 FEBRUARY 2025**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

*Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

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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 The  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C*

**FRANIS, BISHOP OF ROME**

**SERVANT**

**OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD**

**SPES NON CONFUNDIT.** "Hope does not disappoint"  
(Rom 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul  
addressed these words of encouragement to the  
Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the  
central message of the coming Jubilee that, in  
accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope  
proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn  
to all those *pilgrims of hope* who will travel to Rome  
in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those  
others who, though unable to visit the City of the  
Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local  
Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment  
of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus,  
the "door" (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the  
Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere  
and to all as "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1).

Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of  
each person, hope dwells as the desire and  
expectation of good things to come, despite our not  
knowing what the future may bring. Even so,  
uncertainty about the future may at times give rise  
to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust  
to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from  
firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we  
come across people who are discouraged,  
pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if  
nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all  
of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be  
renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons

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for that hope. Taking it as our guide, let us return to  
the message that the Apostle Paul wished to  
communicate to the Christians of Rome.

*A word of hope* "Since we are justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, through whom we have obtained access to  
this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our  
hope of sharing in the glory of God... Hope does not  
disappoint, because God's love has been poured into  
our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been  
given to us" (Rom 5:1-2.5). In this passage, Saint Paul  
gives us much to reflect upon. We know that the  
Letter to the Romans marked a decisive turning  
point in his work of evangelization. Until then, he  
had carried out his activity in the eastern part of the  
Empire, but now he turns to Rome and all that Rome  
meant in the eyes of the world. Before him lay a  
great challenge, which he took up for the sake of  
preaching the Gospel, which knows no barriers or  
confines. The Church of Rome was not founded by  
Paul, yet he felt impelled to hasten there in order to  
bring to everyone the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
crucified and risen from the dead, a message of hope  
that fulfils the ancient promises, leads to glory and,  
grounded in love, does not disappoint

*The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked  
by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God.*

**NEW! COFFEE MORNING EVERY  
THURSDAY after the 9.30am Mass in  
St Barnabas parish hall. All are warmly  
invited for a cup of tea and a chat.**

### **THE LIVE STREAM**

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

Monday at 10am (Funeral service), Tuesday at 6pm, Thursday at 9.30am, Sunday 11am & 6pm.

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

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

### **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.**

### **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**

### **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: Joseph Sequeira, Angela Widdup (Saccente), Pepita Searle, Maureen & Bill Dodds, Carol, Rosa Saccente, 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:*

*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 Inskip, 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:*

*Fr John Sewell, Fr Henry Minter*

**An On Line Link for Mass Prayers**

*The readings from daily Mass:*

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

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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)**
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**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 this Sunday 16 February.

**THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** We have two groups running in our parishes at All Saints and St Barnabas. Please contact Fr Richard.

**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. For more information please contact Jean Casha on 07960-654-813.

**THE NEXT UCM MEETING** is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will take place on **Friday 7 March** at 10.30am at St Peter's Church, Molesey. All are most welcome!!

**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.mydona.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.*

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT – 15 MARCH**

The annual Walton and Hersham Irish Society St Patrick's Night will take place on Saturday 15th March at All Saints Church

Hall in Hersham. This is a family friendly event with profits raised going to local charities. Come along and enjoy the craic! Always a great night with a live band, licensed bar, Irish shop, kids disco, face painting, Photo Booth, raffle, pizza truck and much more.

**Tickets go on sale on Sunday 2nd of Feb at 8pm. Click the link below for tickets! Ticket prices are adult £10 and children £2.50**

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thehershamwaltonstpaddysfamilyshindig/1545561>

Looking forward to seeing you there and enjoying the craic!

If anyone would like to get involved on the night with helping out please contact Kieran Brennan on 07470491967.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WESPORT, KNOCK & CO. MAYO** Escorted Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

## **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)

### **• FLAME**

(<https://cymfed.org.uk/flame>) is an inspiring biannual youth congress next held on 15 March 2025 for 10,000 young people at Wembley Arena, full of music, powerful speakers and a chance to meet other young Catholics from around the country.

### **• 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

**NOW to 31 MARCH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** ( 24 July - 01 August ) Applications are opened for this year's pilgrimage. Sick pilgrims, adult and youth helpers and other pilgrims . Please see website <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

*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>

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## VACANCY AT CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL

Class Teacher required from September 2025 to join our friendly staff team. Are you an enthusiastic and inspirational teacher, committed to helping children to achieve their best? If so, we would love to hear from you! For more information please click on the link <https://www.cardinal-newman.surrey.sch.uk/site/data/files/1B6EF479E7F072DE13759D265A361DF3.pdf>

## 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. Tinned meat
  2. Rice
  3. Long life sponge puddings
  4. Mayonnaise
  5. Ketchup
  6. Kitchen Roll
  7. Washing up liquid
  8. Spray cleaners
- 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 online at [waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk](http://waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **5 March ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 7 March WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE - ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM 1.30pm
- 7 March CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR CHILDREN preparing for First Communion
- 14 March CAFOD - LENT FAMILY FAST DAY
- 15 March ST PATRICK'S NIGHT ,CELEBRATION All Saints Church Hall- need pre - paid tickets
- 13 April - Holy week starts
- 14 APRIL TENEBRAE SERVICE - St Peters Church. Hersham
- 18 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF CROSS, WALK OF WITNESS, & ECUMENICAL SERVICE, HOT CROSS BUNS - Starting 10am at All Saints Church, Hersham
- 17-19 APRIL EASTER TRIDUUM
- 20 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY
- 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**

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