

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

**19 JUNE 2022**

**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF**  
**CHRIST**

*He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.*

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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  
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.*

*Dear Parishioners, dear friends,*

The Feast of Corpus Christi takes us to the very heart of our Catholic faith. Indeed, we could say that the celebration of every Mass is the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi.

In the Church we understand The Body of Christ to refer to both the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood and also to the Church, Herself. When we offer the Sacrifice of the Mass we are never more truly the Church and we participate in the saving sacrifice of Christ Himself. We receive Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we receive, that is the Body of Christ, the Church on earth.

This is a huge responsibility for each of us. To receive Christ's Body we must be free from attachment to sin and confident that we have received sacramental absolution for any serious sins. For serious sins we must get to confession before we come again to Holy Communion, for attachment to sin, which dogs the lives of most us, a good act of contrition before receiving Holy Communion is always a sound spiritual and devotional principle.

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**The Parish Office** Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm

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What a profound and great gift this wondrous Sacrament of the altar! Our desire to be in the right disposition to receive Holy Communion is a witness to our faith in the Real of Presence of Jesus Christ. He is here! Body, blood, soul, divinity. Under this form, He gives Himself to us completely. We worship the Sacred Mystery, not as symbol, but as Our Lord and Our God.

During this month of Jesus' Body and Blood, the month of His Sacred Heart, we have witnessed the first Holy Communion of almost some 60 children. We have welcomed their extended families and offered prayerful support and encouragement. Their faces have delighted us with 'Eucharistic amazement'. We may muse (and even agonise) over the questions how and why does Jesus come to us in this way, but our children seem to understand. Perhaps this has something to do with their innocence of heart and character. Let us resolve to do all we can to support and strengthen this rich and uncomplicated faith by our own actions and example, not least by our own disposition when we ourselves come to receive Our Lord.

*With the assurance of my prayers, my blessing and my affectionate 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](http://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 (Latin Mass)  
at 10am, Sunday 11am & 6pm.

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

Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 7am,  
Saturday (*Vigil Mass*) at 5.30pm & Sunday at  
9am.

*To access the live stream Molesey & Hershams go to  
[www.stbarnabasmolesey.org](http://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:* 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:*

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:*

Canon Leonard O'Donnell, Mgr Canon Arthur Iggleden, Fr Geoffrey Sansom.

### **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.

**DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE** children (in small groups) will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass at **HERSHAM** & 11am Mass at **MOLESEY**. *Let us keep the children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families in our prayers over the coming weeks.*

**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.**

**ST BARNABAS PLANNED GIVING envelopes for 2022/23** are now available for collection at the back of St Barnabas church. Please note that these have been organised by Envelope number, so parishioners need to kindly check the name on the side of the box to ensure they take the correct one.

**THE NEXT UCM MEETING** is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served

**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; M: 07508-459-315 or Email: [margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk)

## 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 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.

### **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.

### **REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9am MASS AT ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM**

and volunteers are needed to make it a weekly happening. We need enough names, so volunteers only have to commit once every 4-6 weeks? Our next main event is planned for the First Holy Communion Going Forth celebration on July 17. Please contact Marion Dawes [marion.dawes@gmail.com](mailto:marion.dawes@gmail.com) 01932 231317 for more information and to volunteer. Many hands make light work.

**Thank you to those who signed up last Sunday.**

### **Diocesan pilgrimage to LOURDES 28 July – 05 August 2022**

Application forms are now available for this pilgrimage. See the diocesan website:

[abdiocese.org.uk](http://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.

**CATHOLIC MIRACLE RALLY** Cor et Lumen Christi. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Friends Meeting House London. Leaflets and booking forms are available from the back of the church, for more information please go to the website [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) or [www.facebook.com/CorEtlumenchristiHighfieldHouse](https://www.facebook.com/CorEtlumenchristiHighfieldHouse).

**REFUGEE CRISIS COFFEE MORNING with Bishop Richard, Saturday 25 June at 11.30am.**

Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

**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. Fruit juice
3. Shampoo / Deodorant
4. Toilet roll
5. Long life sponge puddings/ custard
6. Rice pudding
7. Tin meat (not corned beef)
8. Instant Mash potatoes
9. Jam
10. Shaving razors & Male toiletries
11. Shower gel
12. Small jars of instant coffee
13. Chocolate bars/ sweets
14. Long life carrier bags in good condition (to pack parcels in)
15. Long life tortilla wraps
16. Toothpaste / toothbrushes
17. Washing powder and tablets
18. Household bleach / cleaning sprays
19. Paste sauce

**NO FRESH FOOD, PLEASE.**

**Collection points:**

1. At the back of All Saints and St. Barnabas churches.
  2. The Food Bank Warehouse, Faulknors 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](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.

**VACANCY AT CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL** Key Stage 1 Lead (SLT) MPS/UPR + tlr2 REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 – full time & permanent We are a friendly and successful 2-form entry primary school within the Xavier Trust. We are currently seeking an experienced KS1 teacher to join our senior leadership team as Key Stage Lead. Our friendly team are committed to supporting our wonderful children to fulfil their

potential both inside and outside the classroom. Within our Trust, there is both excellent support and exciting opportunity for career progression. Come and meet us to decide whether this is the promotion you are looking for! Please contact the [office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk](mailto:office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk)

## **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](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or email

[cafod@cafod.org.uk](mailto: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  
2NP

## **REFUGEES HERE AND ABROAD**

**The Diocese would like to find out what our Catholic community is doing to support refugees here and abroad.** The following short questionnaire will enable Bishop Richard and our Central Office teams to build a picture of the wonderful work being undertaken across our community, as well as highlighting possible areas of need: <https://forms.office.com/r/mEwnrp9bgw>

## **THE WORLD MEETING OF**

**FAMILIES** happens every 3 years celebrating the wonder that lies within family life. Traditionally the event has been held in different locations across the world but with an eye to conserving the planet's resources this year we have been invited to celebrate this in our own local parishes **22-26 June 2022.**

To see what is on offer please visit w: [www.romefamily2022.com/en](http://www.romefamily2022.com/en). The Diocese has distributed prayer cards with a special prayer for families to pray together at home but there are lots of ways to get involved, to share your ideas for celebrating or find out more please E: [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

If anyone would like to go to the meeting, and needs a lift, please contact Marion Dawes 01932 231317.

## **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](mailto:marion.dawes@gmail.com)).

### **LAUNDRY ASSISTANT NEEDED**

The House of Prayer in East Molesey are looking for a Laundry Assistant to join their housekeeping team. If you have laundry and ironing experience and would like to work in a quiet Christian retreat house, they would like to hear from you! They are looking for someone who can safely operate a rotary iron.

3 hours per week (one morning or afternoon shift per week)

Additional hours may be available to a suitable candidate, for additional general cleaning tasks and cleaning cover

£11.05 per hour (London Living Wage)

Please send your CV and cover letter including any relevant experience to Kerryn Penson, Administrative Manager, by e-mail [kerryn@christian-retreat.org](mailto:kerryn@christian-retreat.org). Please telephone 020 8941 2313 for further information.

### **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

**HELP FUND THE MOLESEY NIGHT SHELTER** Saturday 25 June 3-9 pm West Fest Community Music Festival, St Peter's Church, West Molesey.

Plans are being made for Molesey Night Shelter to return this winter, so now is the

time for raising funds and improving the service.

Please come to the West Fest Music Festival on Saturday 25th June.

Tickets £4 for children; adults £8. Tickets from Eventbrite through the West Fest website.

### **STOP PRESS. Monday 20th June 7.15 - 8.30pm at St. Erconwalds, Esher Avenue, Walton on Thames**

We are invited to an important talk by CAFOD led by Lucy Jardine, a local parishioner and Communications Officer, CAFOD, Latin America and The Caribbean. The speakers are Karen Luque and Esmeralda Larata will talk on the **impacts of mining on human rights and the environment in Peru**, the need for legislation to hold companies to account for their activities, and **what you can do**. Thus is an unexpected chance to provide us with a first-hand account of what is happening in Peru from local people who are visiting our parishes.

Karen works for CAFOD Peru partner *Human Rights without Borders* (DHSF), and Esmeralda is a community leader from Espinar, Peru. She has been affected by toxic metals found in her body, as she lives in a zone that is heavily affected due to its proximity to a tailings dam, and her community has suffered the health, environmental, social and cultural impacts of mining operations in Espinar, going back more than 40 years.

Their visit to Europe is part of an international campaign to push for due diligence legislation. CAFOD has supported DHSF to carry out community water monitoring in Espinar to establish the levels of toxicity, and legal processes of those who have been criminalised for speaking out against the abuses. The talk will be followed by a Q/A session. Lucy Jardine (parishioner and Communications Officer for CAFOD - Latin America and the Caribbean) will facilitate the talk and Q/A.

Please come along, meet the campaigners and sign our petition. Light refreshments provided.

**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.*