

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

14 MAY 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Proclaim a joyful sound & let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

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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 of Easter.

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

Pilgrimage is a key aspect of Christian living. Places of pilgrimage feature prominently in the devotional life of the Catholic and Lourdes is perhaps the most popular, after the Lord's own Holy Land.

I was fortunate enough to make the pilgrimage to Lourdes last week after an absence of three years. I felt blessed to be in company with our forty special pilgrims, who in their suffering and pain stayed at the Lourdes shrine hospital, close to the grotto.

It was at the grotto in Lourdes (a tip for rubbish in the 1850s) that Our Lady first appeared to St Bernadette. Bernadette was singled out in her humility and weakness and I often wonder that in a spirit of humility and weakness we are called to present ourselves to Our Lady. The weak and the humble, in company with Bernadette, know their need of God.

The Parish Office Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm
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Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Burnham

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Email: office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk

Website: www.cardinalnewman.surrey.sch.uk

St Alban's Catholic Primary Molesey

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Website: www.stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

As the week progressed I marked what would have been my dear mother's Eightieth birthday at the grotto. She knew Lourdes and there is a great comfort in knowing that Our Lady calls us all, with Bernadette, her children.

Bernadette asked Mary the question, 'Who are you?' Mary replied, 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. This Sunday we will crown Our Lady as Queen and Mother. I suggest we ask her the question, who are you? I suggest we prayerfully hear her answer, 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. But I further suggest we ask the question of ourselves. Who are you, kneeling before me, praying with me, offering weakness and humility? Who are you, pondering the mystery and purpose of your life, asking for help and encouragement? Who are you calling to your Heavenly Mother, asking for love and peace?

May each of us hear the voice of Mary, as she says, 'You are my child'.

With my prayers and affectionate good

Fr Richard

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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 & 7pm, Sunday 11am
& 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed

Wednesday 9.30am, Thursday at 12noon,
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 and click on the picture
of the appropriate church.*

**AN HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
WITH EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM**

Friday 10am-11am

**BOTH CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR
PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 9am to dusk**

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:* Maureen & Bill Dodds, 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, 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:

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 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 Gerald Thornton, Canon Desmond McCarthy, Fr Charles McNamara, Dc Jim Lawler, Mgr Canon Tim Rice VG.

An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass:

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

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday for World Communications Sunday.

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). 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.*

NEW PARISHIONER? Welcome to All Saints, Hershams & 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.

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

Prayer and Life Workshops

The Prayer & Life Workshops in our two parishes continue in Molesey on Mondays from 6.30pm - 8.30pm and in Hershams on Tuesdays from 7pm - 9pm. You are warmly invited to join whichever is most convenient for you.

This is a wonderful opportunity to work with a very gifted and inspired visiting team who will guide us and nurture us through a transformative experience in prayer.

There are leaflets at the back of the church and you can contact me for more information email: johngerard@talktalk.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.

BIBLE STUDY -

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

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 17th May 2023 at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

WELCOMERS NEEDED AT ST BARNABAS The wonderful service of welcoming people in at Mass is a relatively easy and quite enjoyable way of contributing to the Parish life. We currently need help at the 11am & 6pm Mass. Full training and help will be given, please contact Anny through the parish email or phone the parish office or talk to her after mass on Sunday mornings.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

The children preparing for the Sacraments of Confession & First Holy Communion continue at HERSHAM 9am Mass & MOLESEY 11am Mass this **Sunday 14 May** and next **Sunday 21 May**.

SYNOD: 2021-2024

The Synod process has now been expanded with a new opportunity to reflect on a document summarising all of the world's submissions prior to the next phase. To

access the document, FAQs and an online feedback form, please go to

W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod For any questions, please email E: synod@abdiocese.org.uk

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. Term time only.

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 sponge puddings / Custard
2. Pasta sauce/ Pesto
3. Jam / Peanut butter /Marmite
4. Juice or squash
5. Crisps/ Savoury snacks
6. Cleaning sprays
7. Non-Bio washing pods
8. Washing up liquid
9. Tinned potatoes/ Smash
10. Ketchup/Mayonnaise

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

OPEN GARDEN – Sunday 21 May
2.30pm to 4.30pm, 35 Wolsey Road, East Molesey. KT8 9EN. In aid of Charity do come along and bring a friend.

BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Want to try new things, make a difference and have exciting adventures? Then DofE Bronze is the award for you! If you have missed the opportunity at your School, we are happy for you to take a place! It is open to Year 9 students and above. For more information or to sign up please contact Jean Casha 07960 654 813 or email jean@cashonline.de

A GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY: Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Visit the CAFOD website for more information: cafod.org.uk/gapyear

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

CAFOD URGENT APPEAL - Turkey – Syria Earthquake disaster

CAFOD is of the 15 UK charities that form The Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC). They have launched an emergency appeal to help the survivors of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. The UK government has agreed to match the appeal pound for pound, up to £5 million, so any received donations will be doubled to this amount.

These charities are well aware of the financial constraints that all of us now have. In the past you have been **very generous** for which CAFOD and other charities thank you.

If you can donate, then please either go onto the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk

or write a cheque and hand it to the office at St Barnabas or All Saints churches or post it to CAFOD Head Office, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB
Thank you for your prayers, your support and your generosity.

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

CATERING CO-ORDINATOR/ COOK REQUIRED

We are looking for an experienced Cook to join our team at the House of Prayer, an ecumenical Christian retreat house run by the Sisters of the Christian Retreat in East Molesey. The Catering Co-ordinator/ Cook is responsible for planning and cooking meals for our guests and retreatants (up to 14 covers for lunch and supper).

Hours: 15 hours per week, flexible and varied

Salary: £11.95 p/h (LLW)

Applications by: Friday 12 May, 12pm (to start late May / early June)

For application information or an informal conversation about the role, contact

Kerryn Penson, Assistant Director, by e-mail at kerryn@christian-retreat.org or telephone 020 8941 2313.

THE NEXT Chilworth Abbey Study Day, is on Saturday 10 June 2023, led by Fr John Seddon OSB, of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 10, 'World without End: the Last things'. Mass at 9am, Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and

a friend if possible. See chilworthbenedictines.com for more details

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.myдона.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.*

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Bookings are open for World Youth Day! Journey to Lisbon with a group of 18-35 years olds from across the Diocese to meet with the Holy Father and celebrate our joyous faith with millions of others from

across the world. 31 July to 7 August 2023.
Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk
for more information.

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, Hershams or pop into the day centre between 9.30 and 4pm or telephone Amy 01932 246267.

RELAUNCH OF *LOVE HERSHAM* – An ecumenical project from Churches Together, Hershams.

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 Hershams 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).

RETREAT AT LADYWELL

The Franciscan Centre Ladywell

Set in the heart of beautiful Surrey, we offer retreats, quiet days, spiritual direction and programmes. 'Come away and rest for a while' (Mark 6.31)

Friday 9th to Sunday 11th June 2023

New Light from Old Stories

A Weekend Workshop with Brian Purfield. Join us for the day, or for the whole event. We have day places or residential opportunities available. Contact us for further information or to book.

Tel: 01483 675575

Email: franciscancentre@ladywell.org.uk

Website: www.franciscancentre.org.uk

Address: Ashstead Lane, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1ST

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, Hershams 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, Hershams 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.

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

- **Online Talk for Young Adults (18-35) - Monday 15 May at 7.30pm**

The next session in the series 'A Call to Holiness – Living out your Baptismal Vocation'. The title of the talk which will be delivered by Fr Rod Jones OSB is 'Removing the Splinter' and will focus on the things we may need to ask Jesus to heal, in order to allow us to follow him more closely. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

- **The ASCENT for young people (15-18) – Tuesday 23 May at 7.30pm**

This brilliant programme for teens includes regular retreats at Worth Abbey and a great opportunity for them to make wonderful Catholic friends to provide mutual support as they strive to live out their faith. This is an online session hosted by the Diocesan Youth Adviser for anyone who would like to find out more.

E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for details.

- **MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS**

Our Parish communities should be places of comfort and solace for the troubled and weary, and in today's society, one of the great struggles people face is mental ill health.

Would you like to support mental wellbeing in your Parish, ensuring that it reaches out to those in need? Contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk to find out more about the upcoming Mental Health Champion training days.

**Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead – Wednesday 14 June 2023
11am - 3pm.**

Bishop Richard looks forward to meeting all those of a more senior generation at our annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. Please bring your friends and a picnic for what is always a wonderful day of faith, friendship and recollection. For further information and to book, please go to the Diocesan website event calendar or visit the link : [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(14-Jun-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Engaged Couples Mass at Arundel Cathedral – Friday 16 June 7pm

Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. For further information and to book, please go to the Diocesan website event calendar or click on the link :

[Mass for Engaged Couples \(16-Jun-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Poster attached.

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

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