

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

23 JANUARY 2022

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

*O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

*In his presence are majesty & splendour,
strength & honour in his holy place.*

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Confessions: *By appointment and before and after the
Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham*

My dear Parishioners

This Sunday is at the heart of the week of prayer for the unity of Christians. Traditionally we are used to thinking of this time as a way of coming to terms with and healing the divisions between Christians of different flavours. How can we work and pray and exist more amicably together? These are surely laudable objectives.

Like many of you I have important and significant friendships with people who are not Catholics. Like many of you some of my best friends are not practicing Christians. Like many of you this does not exercise me particularly, nor do I think that I'm in the friendship to convert them! I'm sure you would feel the same.

The real challenge of this week is to find again the call to unity which is expressed in our faith and its workings in every aspect of our lives. This life of faith is never just about what we think we should believe, or about our culture; rather, it is about the whole of ourselves, a sort of integrity of living, an amazing love which '...demands my soul, my life, my all'.

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The real distraction of this week is to think that our Catholic faith is simply a brand of Christianity amongst many others. This mindset leads to the reduction of our Holy Faith to a sort of subjective, cafeteria experience where everything is up for grabs and my opinion is supreme.

Our concern for the Church is focused in this week, and especially in her unity. This can only be built on truth and its liberating beauty. When we know something is true we find that its beauty speaks deeply to the soul, no matter how challenging.

Within our parish and diocese and throughout the whole Church we treasure this gift of unity and pray for the grace to share the gift with others. We stand in solidarity with the poor and the needy, the unborn and the dying, praying for the grace of a deep and life-giving concern for the whole human family. We pray for the unity of all Christian people in the Church. We treasure the goodness of our friends without faith, and indeed those of other religions. Finally, we thank God for our own faith, that it may always be lived in holy charity and in a spirit of God-filled hope. *May God bless us all, Fr Richard*

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed

Monday 9.30am, Tuesday 9.30am, Thursday 9.30am, Saturday 10am Latin Mass, Sunday 11am & 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed

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

To access the live stream Molesey & Hersham go to www.stbarnabasmolesey.org and click on the picture of the appropriate church.

WE WELCOME YEAR 4 FROM ST ALBAN'S (St. John the Baptist & St Mary Magdalene) to the 9.30am Mass on Thursday morning.

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: 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:

Fr Stephen Hinde, Canon Francis Harrington, Fr Martin Jakubas.

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.*

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.

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 5th March 2022 at 4.30pm

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

ST BARNABAS TEEN SPACE YOUR SPACE every Friday evening from 7.30pm-9.30pm for Year 7 and above just turn up!

A space to meet with friends, table tennis, snooker, tuck. There will be adults present but its up to you to organise your own activities of 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.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL VACANCIES -

KS1/KS2 Early Career Teacher from September 2022

Permanent, full-time contract. Salary: Main Pay Range (Fringe)

School visits are warmly welcomed. To arrange a visit from 12th January please contact the school office - office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk

Closing date for applications – Sunday 23rd January. Interviews 1st/2nd February

Playworker – After School Club from 19th April 2022 Fixed Term contract to July 2023.

Possibility of extension to permanent contract £6,291, term-time only, 15 hours per week, from 3/3.30-6.00pm. Min age for applicants 17 yrs. Closing date for applications Monday 31st January

Interviews to take place week commencing 7th February

Please apply either via ETeach or via the application form on the school website and return to vacancy@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk

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. Washing up liquid
 5. Toilet roll / Kitchen roll
 6. Long life sponge puddings
 7. Tinned custard
 8. Hot chocolate
 - 9.. Deodorant
 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, 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

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 14th March 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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.

MARY'S MEALS Join our Big Family Christmas and help to feed even more hungry children with Mary's Meals.

For just £15.90 you can set a place for yourself or a loved one at our virtual Christmas dinner table. Your name will appear online and you'll receive a beautiful digital placemat to pass on. And thanks to Double The Love, your donation will be matched by a group of generous supporters – with up to £1.6 million available.

This means each place set will give two children the gift of life-changing school meals for a whole year – bringing them food, joy and hope this festive season. For more details or to donate please go email info@marysmeals.org or to the main website.

Lastly, 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.

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.*

