

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

9 JULY 2023

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
You praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

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**Confessions:** *By appointment and before and after the*

**WELCOME TO MASS** Readings and  
prayers *are found in the Parish Missals for The  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

*Dear Parishioners, dear friends,*

I find myself in a little town in the south  
west of France with 1,900 souls. The parish  
church could accommodate them all! It is a  
huge and imposing edifice and in times past  
would have been served by a college of  
canons. Indeed, strictly speaking it is called  
the eglise collégiale.

Always open, it is possible to pop in at odd  
times and there's almost always the feeling  
of somebody having just left. Le grand  
orgue has been removed for restoration.  
This instrument is one of the most  
significant of its type in this part of France,  
but I haven't asked too many questions lest  
I'm earmarked for a significant contribution  
to the organ fund! Some things are just the  
same the wide church over.

I was reminded of a trip to the heart of La  
Mancha, Spain, last year for the marriage of  
our friends Marc and Maria. In the beautiful  
parish church of Infantes an organ was

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

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being built. I discovered that this  
instrument had been made for London's  
Great Exhibition of 1851 and had then  
found its way to a Presbyterian church in  
north London. Now, this impressive and  
aged instrument was being remade for the  
lonely La Mancha plains. What was even  
more surprising was that a photograph of  
the celebration of the nuptial Mass, had  
found its way to a mutual friend of the  
organ builder and myself before the end of  
the ceremony! Again, I mused about the  
economics and the feel of a small church  
world.

I shall offer Mass for you all on Sunday.  
Meanwhile enjoy Fr Christopher Colven's  
visit, he is a joy to be around.

*With the assurance of my prayers, my blessing and  
my affectionate good wishes.*

*Fr Richard*

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND  
COLLECTION** this Sunday 9 July for Sea  
Sunday.

## THE LIVE STREAM

**AT MOLESEY:** All Live streamed  
Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am,  
Thursday at 9.30am, Sunday 11am & 6pm.

**AT HERSHAM:** All live streamed  
Wednesday 9.30am, Friday 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.

**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**

### **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.***

## 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, 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:*

David Nigel, Giuseppe Grizzanti, 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 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:*

Mgr David (Dillwyn) Lewis, Fr Leonard Turner, Fr Francis Von Weyrother.

### **An On Line Link for Mass Prayers**

The readings from daily Mass:

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

**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.

**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.*

**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.

**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](mailto:margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk)

**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.

### **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](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod) For any questions, please email E: [synod@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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
2. UHT Milk
3. Jam / Peanut butter /Marmite
4. Pasta sauce/ Pesto
5. Deodorant
6. Tinned rice pudding
7. Non-Bio washing pods
8. Razors / Shaving foam
9. Tinned or instant potatoes
10. Shampoo

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)

### 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@cashaonline.de](mailto:jean@cashaonline.de)

**CATHOLIC MIRACLE RALLY** Cor et Lumen Christi. Saturday 15<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](http://www.facebook.com/CorEtlumenChristiHighfieldHouse).

**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](http://cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

## VACANCY AT ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL

St Alban's School is looking for an enthusiastic and reliable Playworker to join their Breakfast and Afterschool club.

No experience needed, just a desire to work with children.

If you are interested in becoming a Playworker (Term time only) please contact the School office on 020 8979 5893 or email [admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.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

## 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](http://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](http://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

## 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

## 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. ContactE: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:marion.dawes@gmail.com)).

## CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSIONS

Upcoming dates for our Creating a Safer Environment training sessions (all on Zoom). This training is aimed at PSR's, Group Leaders, and Coordinators of activities in Parishes, who also need to know the elements of our Creating a Safer Environment Policy. If you would like to sign up for one of the sessions please email [Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk) to register.

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 14:00-15:30
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 19:00-20:30
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10:00-11:30

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10:00-11:30
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 14:00-15:30
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 19:00-20:30

## 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.

## ONLINE EVENT CARDINAL LUIS ANTONIO TAGLE Friday 14 July

**7pm - 8.30pm.** Cardinal Tagle is a Pro-Prefect for the Dicastery for Evangelisation and served as International President of the Catholic Church's social action network, Caritas of which we are a member. Cardinal Tagle is a great speaker who inspired thousands of young Catholics at Flame in the spring, and will speak to us at our online event, **Mission Unleashed: embracing the power of social action and evangelisation.** For more information or to book please visit:

[www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation?](http://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation?)

## 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>

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### **FOR MOLESEY**

*Account Name:*

***Roman Catholic Diocese of  
Arundel and Brighton. St  
Barnabas, Molesey***

*Account Number 71077252*

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*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.*

wellbeing in your Parish, ensuring that it reaches out to those in need? Contact [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) to find out more about the upcoming Mental Health Champion training days.

**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*

## DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

### • 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