

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

**13 NOVEMBER 2022**

## THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

*The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.*

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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  
*Thirty Third Sunday of the Year*

*Dear Parishioners, dear friends,*

Last Sunday, despite the pouring rain, we gathered to pray at the graves of our loved ones who have been buried in the parishes. This week the nation gathers around the cenotaph at Whitehall and, together with the King, remembers the fallen in war. The Remembrance Sunday will be marked by a two minutes silence at the morning Masses, the 11am Mass being a Solemn Requiem for the fallen in war.

Whilst few of us remember the last war and fewer still fought in it, the scars of this global conflict are as real as the stones of the memorials in our villages, towns and capital. Moreover, we have lived with subsequent conflicts and are mindful of the present war in Ukraine. Humanity doesn't seem to have learnt those most harsh and bloody lessons of history.

Our prayer this Sunday is one for eternal rest for all holy souls who have died as well as for peace amongst the living. May the fervency of our prayer be matched by the depth of our loving remembrance.

**The Parish Office** Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm  
**Tel:** 020 8941 8400

**Email:** [stbarnabaseastmolesey@btconnect.com](mailto:stbarnabaseastmolesey@btconnect.com)

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The deanery clergy are meeting at Godalming for the beginning of this week. Fr Graham Forrester is the new parish priest of Chertsey and Fr Sebastian Paul has recently been inducted at Esher & Thames Ditton. Our meetings are always supportive and fraternal and the intentions of all our parishes, together with the wider Church, are remembered in our times of prayer.

Next week we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and then Advent will soon be upon us. Details of Advent celebrations and the usual Christmas Mass times will be publicised from next week.

Meanwhile, bear in mind that the **MONDAY MOLESEY MASSES IN ADVENT** at St Barnabas will be at 7am. There will be candlelit celebrations as we wait for the coming of the Lord. Please bring lanterns or candle jars. Please make a note of the Advent Mondays 28<sup>th</sup> November, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December. Be assured of my prayers for all your departed loved ones at all the Masses in our churches during the month of November.

*God bless you all, with my prayers and affectionate good wishes. Fr Richard*

## THE LIVE STREAM

**AT MOLESEY:** All Live streamed  
Monday at 9.30am, Thursday at 9.30am,  
Saturday 10am (*Latin Mass*), Sunday 11am &  
6pm.

**AT HERSHAM:** All live streamed  
Wednesday at 6pm, Friday at 9am, Saturday  
at 5.30pm (*Vigil Mass*) & 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  
Every Friday morning 10am-11am**

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

## 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.***

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, 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:*

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, 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 Oliver, Fr Timothy Garrett, Fr Digby Fowell, Fr James Kenny, Fr John Jeffries, Fr Michael Sewell, Fr Edmund O'Shea.

**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.

**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** the application forms for the parishes of **HERSHAM & MOLESEY** are available from the back of the parishes. Please return to the parish office at Molesey.

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**The First Introductory meeting for the candidates is at MOLESEY on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm staying on for the Mass at 6pm.**

**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 Mass. Full training and help will be given, please contact Anny or Judith email [judithcarratu@icloud.com](mailto:judithcarratu@icloud.com) or mobile: 07526 062 223 or after mass on Sunday mornings.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
 2022/2023**

The children preparing for the Sacraments of Confession & First Holy Communion will be enrolled at Mass on **Sunday 11 December at Hersham at 9am & 11am at Molesey.** At coffee after Mass there will be doughnuts.

**THE NEXT UCM MEETING** is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

**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.

**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)

**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) (from Monday 14 November.) For any questions, please email E: [synod@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:synod@abdiocese.org.uk)

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS**

by purchasing their Christmas cards you can help them to provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for families when they have nowhere else to turn.

Website: [cathchild.org.uk](http://cathchild.org.uk) or telephone 01948 831 046 or there are brochures placed at the back of the church.

**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*

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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*

**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.waking@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.waking@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

## **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 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.

## **KEEPING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS ASFE NEW**

**DATE: Monday 28 November 6.30pm (Doors 6pm).** Baroness Sheila Hollins will deliver the Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture on "**Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe – Insights from the Vatican**" at the University of Notre Dame (1 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HG). In person and live streamed. Free, all welcome and followed by a Drinks Reception. To register and for livestream link, see [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or register at [info@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicunion.org.uk) or 020 8749 1321. Please subscribe to the Catholic Union's [Weekly Briefing](https://www.catholicunion.org.uk) and for further information please visit [www.catholicunion.org.uk](https://www.catholicunion.org.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. Family size Christmas chocolates
2. Family size boxes of Biscuits
3. Instant noodles
4. Mayonnaise
5. Long life sponge puddings/ custard
6. Tinned Macaroni Cheese
7. Tinned meat (not corned beef)
8. Tinned pulses, e.g. kidney beans
9. Tea bags – 80/100 bag boxes
10. Hot chocolate
11. Tinned or Instant potatoes
12. Christmas selection boxes
13. Chocolate and sweets

**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](https://waltonhersham.foodbank.org.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](https://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](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

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## CATECHISTS DAY – Saturday 19 November 11-4pm – Worth School

A day of formation, reflection and conversation for current catechists and those interested in exploring this ministry. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation,

Confirmation or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. Please sign up at: Catechists' Day (19-Nov-2022) .  
ChurchSuite Events E:  
[Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information

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

## DATES FOR OUR DIARIES and COMMUNITY NEWS - 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, Hershham or pop into the day centre between 9.30 and 4pm or telephone Amy 01932 246267.

**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 Hershham with St Barnabas Molesey.*