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

#### 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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

#### My dear Parishioners,

When we say someone has their head in the clouds we're used to thinking that they're not much use. 'Too heavenly minded, no earthly use...' we say, 'Day dreamers without much concern for the rest of us'.

Moses is described today as being in the clouds. Indeed the Lord came to him in a cloud, his head was literally in the clouds. And this was the most powerful experience for Moses and indeed all those associated with him, especially those seventy elders. So powerful was his experience that it even seems to rub off on Eldad, Medad and sundry other dads for that matter!

The facts are that Moses, with head in the clouds, renews and revives the community precisely because he had had his head in the clouds.

What had happened there? Clearly he had been singled out, set aside to be God's agent. And then he had been covered with a most extraordinary power. He had been touched by something over and above the The Parish Office Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm Tel: 020 8941 8400 Email: <u>stbarnabaseastmolesey@btconnect.com</u>

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natural order. In all this he had been able to pass on what he had received.

This story of Moses is rich with insight for our own lives. When we say we are called by God it is not so much that we think we're elite but rather that we're chosen for some purpose. Called by the God whom we meet in Jesus, through the Church and the sacraments, in our prayer in the mysteries of the faith. The God whom one day we shall see face to face with an unclouded clarity. Called, touched by the power which is grace, and unable to contain the life of God in us: we have to share. And the sharing will come in many ways. The sharing of good fortune or lots of energy or an act of kindness or a prayer for somebody's wellbeing, sharing of faith itself, because the Spirit has fallen on us.

And it is this Spirit which, if we want it, enables us to rise above the things of this life to which we can become so attached, over attached, and the sins which can drag our whole lives down. And then in that Spirit our lives find new focus not in the clouds themselves but beyond the clouds to the life of Heaven. When somebody asked a newly ordained priest recently whether he found it difficult to commit his life, his whole life to celibacy and to priesthood he answered that, '*Well it was just a lifetime*'. The things of this life do pass away, that's a fact! The things of heaven last for ever, that's our faith.

With my prayers and affectionate good wishes Fr Richard

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

## AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed

Monday at 6pm, Tuesday 9.30am, Thursday at 9.30am & Saturday at 10am.

## AT HERSHAM: All live streamed

Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 9.30am, Saturday 5.30pm & Sunday 9am.

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

## OUR CHURCHES AFTER 19 JULY The churches are open for private prayer during the day and are also open for Mass. All Saints is open every day from 9am to 4pm.

We need to be attentive to the lessons of safety and consideration we have lived with over the last 18 months. Things are now changing, but this needs to be a gentle process. Be assured that the churches are regularly cleaned and always well ventilated as we return to capacity and are no longer required to socially distance.

## PLEASE NOTE

- The obligation to be at Sunday Mass continues to be suspended until further notice.
- Every effort will be made to avoid any possible transmission of the virus and to this end those who have any concerns about their

own health and contacts should stay at home.

- Sanitisers will continue to be provided but the system of stewarding will cease.
- Be assured that the celebrant's hands will be thoroughly cleansed before the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Please continue to come to Holy Communion in an orderly manner.
- The wearing of face coverings continues to be encouraged.

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK Holy Ones of Encouragement

For regular updates, news and devotions

Access the page by going to <u>www.stbarnabasmolesey.org</u> 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: 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: Lucian Farcasi (Funeral 29 Sept), Geoffrey Hayes (Funeral 11.30am 6 October), 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 (Lambert), Gerry Firth, Kelly Glen Adderley, Salvator Messini, Rui Da Silva, Maria Camara.

Those who anniversaries fall this week:

Fr Albert van der Most, Fr John O'Connor, Fr Alban Linton Shields, Fr Michael Walsh, Fr John O'Connor, Canon Desmond Leahy, Canon Michael Quinlan, Fr David Buckley, Fr William Parker.

## An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass: <u>http://universalis.com/mass.h</u>

**PARISHIONERS LOOKING AFTER EACH OTHER** from the parishes have joined together to provide mutual help and support during these days of lockdown and isolation by means of telephone calls, email and social media groups.

**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 trough the parish office.

#### FIRST COMMUNION PREPRATION ENROLMENT FORMS FOR THE PARISHES OF

## HERSHAM & MOLESEY

are available from the back of the parishes and to download from the parish website. Please return to the parish office at Molesey by **Friday 15 October 2021.**  Children are generally prepared for the sacraments of confession and Holy Communion in School Year 3.

## 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 <u>must</u> 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.

ISN'T THE ROSARY BORING AND

**PASSE?** A retreat day at the House of Prayer, East Molesey, led by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P on Saturday 16 October 2021. The Rosary is a devotion that comes highly recommended by popes and saints and even by Our Lady herself. But what am I supposed to do? What if my mind is distracted? Isn't it all very repetitive and boring? In this retreat Fr Lawrence Lew OP speak on the origins of the Rosary, its spiritual riches and beauty, and he will suggest ways to reinvigorate your praying of the Rosary. Starts at 10am and ends at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost £30.

## ST BARNABAS MOLESEY CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF LIGHT

Monday 1 November at 6pm. A positive alternative to Halloween. We invite all families with children to join us in a Children's Service of Light at 6pm in St Barnabas Church followed by fun in the Hall with fairground type stalls and treats to be won!! Please do come along if you wish, dressed as a Saint there will be prizes for the best costume!!

## **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.

ASK YOUR MP to sign a Parliamentary abortion motion stop 'DIY' to Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-touse tool which makes it simple for you to

send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please see the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

#### FOODBANK DONATIONS AT ALL SAINTS HERSHAM & ST BARNABAS MOLESEY FOOD BANK DONATIONS.

Items urgently required:

- 1. Tinned meat
- 2. Fray Bentos pies
- 3. Tinned potatoes
- 4. Tinned vegetables
- 5. Tinned spaghetti / spaghetti hoops
- 6. Long life sponge puddings
- 7. Tinned custard
- 8. Tinned rice pudding

9. Long life milk.

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. Open on Wednesday 10.00-12.00 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 <u>waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk</u> 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.

## HERE TO HELP -ELMBRIDGE

One of our parishioners, David Bone, 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 get in contact with David on 07714 683090 or via Facebook via the following link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/73201 0290666981/

CAFOD - Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader work experience. gaining and Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include Find out more information stipends. including how apply to at <u>www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear</u>

### CAFOD – Climate Change Petition:

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign our petition at <u>//cafod.org.uk/reclaim</u>

For those without internet access, petition cards can be ordered from the CAFOD Shop: 0300 011 5680. Thank you.

BISHOP RICHARD **CELEBRATES** MASS FOR **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** at Joseph's St Guildford, on Saturday 9th October, at 11.30 am, with Bishop Richard. This is for couples and their families celebrating a landmark significant or anniversary. Numbers limited to 150. Parking off site. To sign up please contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage &

Family Life Adviser at katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

**NEW GROUP FOR CATHOLIC Young Adults** Please anyone between the ages of 18-35 years old get in touch with <u>lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk</u> to find out more.

THE GATWICK DETAINEES Welfare Group in Crawley have issued the

following request.

We would be grateful to receive good quality second-hand clothes as follows:

- Jeans, waist 30", 32", 33", 34"
- Joggers in all sizes
- T-shirts in all sizes but especially Medium
- Summer jackets in all sizes
- Shoes in all sizes (apart from 45)
   People can bring clothes to the office (The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD) during office hours, but it is best to email Josie first to fix a time in case the staff member has to go out: josie@gdwg.org.uk

REDUNDANT **IPADS** AND LAPTOPS are desperately needed by the Gatwick Detainees' Welfare Group. An IT company has agreed to 'clean' devices to remove any data. These devices can enable a person whether in detention or after release, to help themselves; to access classes speakers of other languages, for to communicate with friends, family, our staff, their volunteer visitor and to access resources such as Food Banks and to join our post detention services. Contact Josie at: josiewade@gdwg.org.uk. Thank you.

## FIGHTING MODERN SLAVERY

The latest edition of the diocesan newsletter is now available. Parish modern slavery awareness ambassadors are still needed. Information on the role is contained in the newsletter or contact <u>tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk</u> for more details.

## MISSIO APPEAL 2021 Today, Tomorrow, Together.

Missio. UK charity number: 1056651

Missio ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are poor in need, regardless of their background or belief. It is Pope Francis's charity for world mission.

RED BOX – please consider having a red box in your home. We hope to start collecting the boxes twice a year. Donations are always welcomed. Please put your donation in a marked envelope stating MISSIO as you leave Mass in the offertory basket.

At ALL SAINTS parish Angie Hudson and her team will be in contact with red box holders after 12 September.

If you would like a red box, please contact Angie.

Other methods of donation -

- 1. Direct by online payment to missio.org.uk/redbox
- Send a cheque (please put parish details on back of cheque) and post to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, SW1V 1NU
- 3. Contact Angie Hudson, 01932 882717 or 07970 860394

# POPEFRANCIS'SPRAYERINTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

In September, we invite you to pray with Pope Francis that we might make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in those young people who are resolutely committed to protecting God's creation.

"Let us hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." (Source: Missio) THE SEASON OF CREATION

September also marks the ecumenical season of Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October (The feast of St Francis of Assisi).

This season is dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation. It is time to renew our relationships with God, our Creator and with all creation, as we join together in prayer. "We give thanks for all that God has made, repeat for the damage that we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect the earth our common home" (Source: CAFOD)

A novena – is a commitment to say a prayer or several prayers every day for nine days. Could you say a prayer every day to help repair the effects of climate change in our world?

CAFOD has written a version of The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for the care of Creation. It contains the story behind each decade of joyful mysteries, together with the prayers of the rosary and a short reflection of how decade is relevant to today's world. A fresh way to begin or return to prayer using the Rosary.

More resources about The Season of Creation are on the websites- Missio.org.uk; cafod.org.uk

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

You can support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation - people like Ivanilde who are on the frontline of the climate crisis.

## The poorest countries are affected by the climate crisis.

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text.

Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate  $\pounds$ 10\*. Or choose to give any whole amount between  $\pounds$ 1 and  $\pounds$ 20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580.

\*Texts cost  $\pounds 10$  plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS.

If you'd like to give  $\pounds 10$  but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our <u>Privacy Policy:</u> <u>cafod.org.uk/privacy</u>

**THANK YOU -** A huge thank you for your continued generosity and support. We ask you to give up a meal on one day or some treats on several days and donate that amount to CAFOD.

CAFOD can only succeed with your prayers and continued financial support

The emphasis this year is helping communities who are directly affected by the climate change crisis. Examples are :-

- providing solar powered pumps to supply water to villages for use of people for personal use plus watering livestock and irrigating crops
- help people to thrive by providing long term skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity, support their families and give back to their communities
- be there for people in crisis natural disasters, war, or changes in employment no fish left for fishermen to catch; permanent drought affects type of crops that can be grown;
- climate concerns grow different crops more suited to changing conditions
- regenerate land and return it to its original use for example Ivanlide in Brazil. Her lands were burnt by ranches to provide more grazing for beef cattle.
- Ivanilde lives in one of the most heavily deforested regions of the Brazilian Amazon. Her land has been ravaged by forest fires more than once. She's watched plants and trees that she's spent so long caring for burn to the ground. These are the crops her family rely on to earn a living.
  - But she has never given up.

 With the help of local experts from our Church network, Ivanilde has replanted and rebuilt. She continues to stand tall, being the guardian of the rainforest she loves.

## About CAFOD

(CAFOD is The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and is the official l aid 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

### MISSIO AND CAFOD - PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

The representatives at All Saints Hersham are Marion Dawes (CAFOD) 01932 231317 <u>marion.dawes@gmail.com</u> and Angie Hudson (MISSIO). 01932 882717 or 07970 860 394 after 06 September.

If anyone at St Barnabas parish is interested in becoming a parish representative, please contact Marion or Angie.

CAFOD has a deanery meeting on Monday 13 September at 7.30pm. if you would like to attend and find out more information, please contact Marion.

**CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL** has been selected by Tesco for a grant of £1.5K to go towards the IT computer room project. Up until 30th September 2021, when you shop in local Tesco stores, please take a moment to vote for our school and put your blue token into the Cardinal Newman box. Please ask your friends and families to do this too, every little helps! The following stores are supporting this: Tesco Express, Hersham Rd Tesco Express, Molesey Rd Tesco Express, Queens Rd Weybridge Tesco Extra Addlestone Tesco Express, Esher High Street Tesco Express, Chertsey Tesco Metro, East Molesey Tesco Superstore, Hurst Park

## URGENT REFUGEE RENTAL PROPERTY APPEAL IN ELMBRIDGE

For 2 of our Syrian refugee families & interpreters from Afghanistan needing urgent resettlement. It takes one person, to act on this one notice, to make the most enormous difference to one or more people in great need. Could this be you? Whether you are, or know any landlords in Elmbridge or you are willing to ask around, or ask your estate agent, you help is much appreciated.

For more information visit the website www.elmbridgecan.org.uk/let-your-

property.html or housingpolicy@elmbridge.gov.uk or 01372 474 632

CARDINAL **NEWMAN** PRIMARY **SCHOOL CURRENTLY** HAVE **VACANCIES** for a Graduate Teaching Assistant and а Learning Support Assistant (part-time) for more information https://www.cardinalplease visit newman.surrey.sch.uk/

CARDINAL NEWMAN school Open Mornings. Please email the school office at <u>office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk</u> stating what session you would like to book in for. Please give your phone number also. The presentation/tour will

## take approx 1 - 1.5 hours. Numbers are limited.

Wednesday 29th September 10.30 am Wednesday 6th October 10.30 am Wednesday 13th October 10.30 am Friday 5th November 10.30 am Friday 19th November 10.30 am For more information on applying for a place for your child in 2022/2023 please visit https://www.cardinalnewman.surrey.sch.uk/

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -

For full details of below events, please see the website for the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

- Friday 01 October CAFOD Family Fast Day - more details in CAFOD article. Please give up a meal or some treats and donate that saving to CAFOD.
- Friday 08 October LAST DAY TO **CLIMATE** SIGN CHANGE CRISIS. Please sign this petition organised by CAFOD. This petition will be given to the Government for consideration in the COPT conference in November at Glasgow. Link is www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim
- 9-10 October 2021 ROME- Pope Francis will open the first sessions of the Synodal process- The theme – For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission. It will run until October 2023. Every Catholic invited to speak. Every Bishop will open the Synod in their diocese on 17 October. See the diocesan website – <u>http://abdiocese.org.uk</u>
- 10 October 2021 Prisoner's Sunday. PACT (The Prison Advice and Care Trust) is a national charity which provides support to men, women and young people in prison. See website for more information www.prisonadvice.org.uk Prison's week event organised by our A

&B Diocese 12 October from 5-6.15pm a short seminar with two speakers inviting us to explore the challenges facing prisoners and how we, in our parishes, can help. Use link from Diocese of Arundel & Brighton website to register.

- 22 October Assisted Dying Bill -Second reading in the House of Lords – This is an important debate for us as Catholics and Citizens of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Regardless of personal opinions there are major concerns regarding the management of assisted dying or Euthanasia. The diocesan website has more information, including Bishop Richard's pastoral letter and the survey from the British Medical Association. Please contact our MP (Dominic Raab - now The Minster for Justice and Lord Chancellor) and/ or a member of the House of Lords if you wish your opinion to be (see website members. considered. Parliament.uk for lists to contact members of Parliament from both Houses.)
- Sunday 24 October 2021 World Mission Sunday – The annual collection for MISSIO. Please try to hand in your Red Boxes by this date.
- Tuesday 09 November 7.30 Our Lady of Lourdes Thames Ditton (Weybridge Deanery) – Bishop Richard will be celebrating a Station Mass in each deanery during November for loved ones and friends who have died since February 2020.

**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.