

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

8 OCTOBER 2023

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIMES**

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will. For you
have made all things, the heaven & the earth, & all
that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.*

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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
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

*They say, people who've studied these things, that we
wont care for one in eight people we meet. Shocking
really! Rejection is at the heart of our faith. The stone
which the builders rejected is Jesus. The prophet
rejected in his own town is Jesus. The heir of the
vineyard in a story Jesus tells is Jesus.
And there are many other episodes besides.*

*It begs the question of rejection in our own lives.
Many of us might live with the raw remembrance of
rejection. Rejected from work, rejected by friends, by
family, by children, by a lover, by a spouse. It is all
painful stuff and followed the question Why? Why
could I not do that job satisfactorily? Why could I
not be in your group confidently? Why could I not
fulfil my role competently, live out my life with 'til
death do us part...?'*

*At this point it is important to say that we are never
just rejected because of ourselves.*

*The dynamic of human relationships, our own
limitations and the limitations of others, means that
sometimes it just wont work. It is also important to*

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*recognise that the rejecters (can we call them that?)
might have the bigger problem. Sometimes we just
need to shake the dust and move on.*

*In a story Jesus tells about a vineyard rejection goes
dramatically wrong because the heir is not recognised;
they have not recognised the Son. All too easily we
reject each other because we do not recognise them -
that 1 in 8. All too easily we reject the person of Jesus
Christ - His challenging teaching, His call to live in
a different and distinct sort of way, His call to accept.*

*Surely then the biggest help to deal with the business
of rejection is to see the rejecters as he sees them and
to pray for them, asking that their minds and ours
might be filled with '.....everything that is true,
everything that is noble, everything that is good and
pure....Then the God of peace will be with you'.*

With my prayers and affectionate good wishes.
Fr Richard

THE LIVE STREAM

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

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed Wednesday at 9.30am, 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

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.

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, David Morgan, John O'Reilly, Kevin O'Connor, Eptisam Yusef, Peter Weeks, 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:

Anthony Leonard, Edwin Jones, 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:

Fr Paul Baker, Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy, Fr Gregory Williams, Canon Gerald Coates, Fr John Curtin.

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 (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.

WE WELCOME YEAR 5 FROM ST ALBAN'S (St. John & St Mary Magdalene) to the 9.30am morning Mass this coming Tuesday, 10th October.

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.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

Many people within our parish community are unable to attend Mass due to sickness or are housebound, and so they require Holy Communion to be taken to them at home. A team of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for this to take place. If you can help with this ministry, please contact the parish office 02089418400. Diocesan DBS and safeguarding training is required, and training for this ministry will be provided.

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. Tomato/ chicken or vegetable soup
2. Tinned meat – hotdogs, meatballs, ham
3. Tinned Tuna
4. Tinned Tomatoes / Pasta Sauce
5. Jam/ Peanut Butter/ Marmite
6. Chocolate / sweets
7. Hot chocolate
8. Biscuits
9. Ketchup
10. Long-life sponge puddings
11. Instant coffee
12. Pull ups - sizes 5/6/7/8

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 waltonbersham.foodbank.org.uk

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 18th October 2023 at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

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@casbaonline.de

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 Whats.App group. Term time only.

CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

The Confirmation programme for our young people (in school year 10) to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin this term. Application packs are available at the back of both churches, and also on the parish website. All information including dates of sessions, can be found within the application pack.

Completed application forms must be returned to the Parish Office at Molesey or the sacristy at Hersham by **Sunday 8th October 2023.**

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION 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 13 October 2023.**

Children are generally prepared for the sacraments of confession and Holy Communion in School Year 3.

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).

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.

FRIDAY 6 October 2023 is CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Please pick up an envelope from the back of the churches and donate what you can. **There will be a second THIS Sunday 8 October for CAFOD.**

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

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

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 Fraber; Mobile: 07508-459-315 or Email: margaret.fraber@abdiocese.org.uk

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

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>

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.

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, Hersham 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, Hersham. 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 Hersham 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 Daves (01932 231317 marion.daves@gmail.com).

GIFT 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.

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

• **MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS**

Mental Health training courses. Would you like to understand more about the challenges and reality of mental health on those around you? We continue to run courses focused on raising awareness of symptoms and the impact on people's lives along with ways to signpost those who are struggling. For more details see the Diocesan website or email Simon South, Formation Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

• **As the Synod first session gets under way there is a lot to get involved with.**

Do read the Catholic Herald

<https://catholicherald.co.uk/octobers-synod-in-rome-will-have-an-impact-far-beyond-the-church/>

54 women invited to attend and vote in the Synod. This is a momentous time.

The Practicalities of

Synodality: a webinar series running now on Mondays with speakers including Dr Jessie Rogers, Prof Anna Rowlands and Sr Ngazje Frances.

<https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/news/practicing-synodality-webinar-series>

Recordings will be available afterwards.

WUCWO-WWO 'Walking with the Synod' on zoom, **October 12, 19, & 26th.**

• **WOMEN IN THE CHURCH BOOK CLUB** will meet on Wednesday October 18th 7.30pm - 9pm for spiritual discussion. Our NEW Book is Phyllis Zagano Women: Icons of Christ. For zoom link and accompanying workbook please contact nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk

• **Anti-Slavery Day – Slavery on Your Doorstep - Wednesday 18 October 6.30pm-8pm at the Fitzherbert Community Hub, 2 Bristol Road, Kemptown, Brighton BN2 1AP**

Come and find out how modern slavery is very much here in our local area, and how we can respond.

• **Liturgy of the Word with Children – Leaders' Training – Saturday 11 November 10am-1pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley**

Please join us for a morning exploring an exciting style of delivering the Liturgy of the Word with Children. Lucy Hall will be demonstrating a hands on, tactile approach to wondering about the Gospel.

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit their website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

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 to register.

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

HOUSE OF PRAYER – EAST MOLESEY -GOING DEEPER IN SILENCE, STILLNESS AND SIMPLICITY

Friday 13- Sunday 15 October, arrival time 7pm. As we sit in meditation, we put away our cares, expecting nothing, but simply attending and letting go

*of all that hinders us from being present in the now,
led by Brij Waterfield.*

*For more information or to book please contact the
House of Prayer: <https://www.christian-retreat.org>
or email admin@christian-retreat.org
or Telephone 0208 941 2313.*

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.*