

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

16 OCTOBER 2022

**THE TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

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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-Ninth Sunday in ordinary time.*

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

On the 13 October the Church celebrates the Feast of St Edward the Confessor, the only King of England to be canonised. You can still visit St Edward's shrine in Westminster Abbey and it will, of course, be the hidden backdrop to the King's Coronation on 6th May.

On 6th January 1066, the day after his death, Edward was buried in Westminster and his place of rest soon became a shrine for the pilgrim visit. On the same day the ill fated Harold, whose reign would last just a few months, was crowned in what we now call the Collegiate Church of St Peter at Westminster. This backdrop to our national life almost absorbs the stories of the ages, their personalities and talents, their contributions and advances.

Edward's reign was hardly a great success. With no dynastic certainty the country was all too quickly falling apart. In our own fragmented times and in these days of

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economic insecurity and international conflict we are grateful to look forward to the coronation of the Sovereign.

Mgr Ronald Knox preached a beautiful homily for the Feast of St Edward, at the Catholic Church in Golders Green, way back way back in the 1950s. He spoke of all those buried in the Abbey and the extraordinary legacy that was theirs. He spoke of those devoted servants of this realm who left the world a better place for their passing. He spoke too of the disappointments of history and the fraught plans of those who rule. There will always be frustrations and setbacks. In his closing remarks Mgr Knox makes the point that the failures of Edward's reign and his legacy were dwarfed by the simple truth that his ambitions could be satisfied by finding a poor man his dinner. Not such a bad way to get through life that.

This week we heard of the deaths of Pat Clarke and Antonia Pacitti, who were parishioners at St Barnabas and All Saints respectively. We pray for their eternal peace and for the consolation of their loved ones.

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, Tuesday at 9.30am,
Thursday at 9.30am, Saturday 10am (*Latin
Mass*), Sunday 11am & 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed
Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 9.30am,
Saturday at 5.30pm (*Vigil Mass*) &
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
Every Friday morning 10am-11am**

**BOTH CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR
PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 9am to
6pm 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

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:* 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, 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:

Archbishop Michael Bowen, Canon Gordon Albion, Fr Aidan White-Spunner, Canon Geoffrey Burke, Fr Jerome Bertram, Fr Kenneth McCarthy.

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.

WORLD MISSIO Sunday is NEXT weekend. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. A second collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you

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 by **Sunday 16 October 2022.**

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 Judith Carratu email judithcarratu@icloud.com or after mass on Sunday mornings.

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 19th October at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

ST BARNABAS TRADCRAFT SALE
Sunday 6 November after the 11am in the Hall. Please come around and grab some nice Fair-Trade goodies and a coffee.
YOU WILL NEED TO BRING CASH NO CONTACTLESS.

**ST BARNABAS MOLESEY
CHILDREN'S
SERVICE OF LIGHT**

Monday 31 October 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!!

**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.

**ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR
1 September – 1 November 2022**

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time! Individuals and groups are warmly invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website@stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/
General enquires email:

contact@stbernadette.org.uk

Posters on displayed 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

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*

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

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.

ANTI- SLAVERY WEEK runs from the 17-23 October this year with specific focus on Anti-Slavery Day on Tuesday 18 October 2022. The Catholic and Anglican churches in Sussex and Surrey have formed an Ecumenical coalition to help to raise awareness of this prevalent but almost hidden criminal activity and are holding Slavery on our Doorsteps awareness evenings in Sussex at St Peters Church, West Street, Shoreham at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 October and in Surrey at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftsbury Rd, Woking at 7.45pm on Monday 17 October. No need to book. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming an Anti-Slavery Ambassador please contact Tessa Ricketts, Social Action Adviser at E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

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 or 020 8749 1321. Please subscribe to the Catholic Union's Weekly Briefing and for further information please visit 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. Tinned Spaghetti
2. Fruit juice
3. Shampoo
4. Tinned Macaroni Cheese
5. Long life sponge puddings/ custard
6. Rice
7. Tin meat (not corned beef)
8. Tinned sweetcorn
9. Tea bags – 80/100 bag boxes
10. Coffee – small jars
11. Jam
12. Instant noodles
13. Crisps and Savoury snack
14. Paste sauce
15. Ketchup
16. Shampoo
17. Washing powder and tablets
18. Bleach

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 online at waltonhershams.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 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

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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 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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EXTERNALLY RUN DIOCESAN events at Worth Abbey:

St Bernadette retreat - 21-24 October
Cost: £330 per person, single occupancy

In September and October, the relics of St Bernadette will be visiting Worth on pilgrimage. This is a very special once in a lifetime event that will provide an opportunity for people, of all ages and backgrounds, to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. You can also book to stay at Worth during this time and learn more about St Bernadette.

Places are limited for all retreats, so book your place early to avoid disappointment. Concession rate for shared occupancy and bursary assistance available.

For more information and to book and pay for your place/s visit W: www.worth.co.uk or email E: retreats@worth.org.uk or call T: 01342 710318.

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 or telephone 01948 831 046 or there are brochures placed at the back of the church.

**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 Dawes
(01932 231317 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, Hersham 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 Hersham with St
Barnabas Molesey.*