

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

29 MAY 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.*

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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
Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

We enter the last week of the Easter season
and look forward to the celebration of
Pentecost on the first Sunday of June. How
time flies! It seems like the day before
yesterday when the paschal candle, symbol
of the risen Christ, was processed into the
darkened church and Christ our light was
proclaimed aloud.

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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.***

The Sunday morning Masses of the month
of June will be the celebration of the
children's first Holy Communion. At

The Parish Office Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm

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Hersham and Molesey children who have
prepared by prayer and study for this
moment will come to the altar and receive
Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first
time. This supernatural moment of grace
maps out a definitive course for the life of
faith. Sustained by the precious Body of the
Lord, we receive food for the journey which
is Christ Himself. He is our light, our life
and our love.

As we witness the first Holy Communion of
the children and welcome their extended
families, so we intensify our prayer for
them. May they know Jesus more and more
and realise His great love for them. As we
witness this moment for the children, may
our own Eucharistic love be strengthened.

Meanwhile, the bishops plan to restore the
obligation to be at Holy Mass every Sunday
from Pentecost.

With my prayers and affectionate good wishes
Fr Richard

THE LIVE STREAM

AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed

Tuesday at 9.30am, Saturday (Latin Mass) at 10am, 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 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.

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:* 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:

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:

Fr Cyril Scarborough, Canon Joseph Flanagan, Fr John Chatterton, Fr Alwyn Wragg, Fr Jeremiah Corcoran, Provost Emeritus Anthony Whale, Dc Hilary Parsons.

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.

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE children (in small groups) will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass at **HERSHAM** & 11am Mass at **MOLESEY**. *Let us keep the children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families in our prayers over the coming weeks.*

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.*

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.

CONFIRMATION

If you are in school year 10 and would like to join the parishes' confirmation course, please email Fr Richard.

If, young or old, you have never been confirmed, please also take this opportunity to contact Fr Richard to talk about arranging celebrating this Sacrament of the Holy Spirit.

ST BARNABAS PLANNED GIVING envelopes for 2022/23 are now available for collection at the back of St Barnabas church. Please note that these have been organised by Envelope number, so parishioners need to kindly check the name on the side of the box to ensure they take the correct one.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 13 children who received their Silver Duke of Edinburgh award and another group of 13 who received their bronze award. The Golds went to the place last Friday to receive their awards. Well done!

EVENING OF MUSIC, PRAYER AND REFLECTION with The Vigil Project – a brilliant Catholic music group from USA - Friday 10th June 7.30pm Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. No need to book, just turn up on the night. To listen to one of their songs click here [Praise To You feat. John Finch by The Vigil Project | Series 1 - Bing video](#)

The event will also be live streamed on the parish YouTube channel **cpp weybridge**

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*

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 in order to be **COVID** compliant.

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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9am MASS AT ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM

Thank you for joining us after 9am Mass last Sunday for coffee and drinks, biscuits and chatter. It was wonderful to catch up.

Can we have some volunteers to make it a weekly happening please? Can we get enough names, so volunteers only have to commit once every 4-6 weeks?

During June, some of our 23 children will be making their first communion each Sunday. Ideally, simple refreshments could be served to our first communion families, their guests and our parishioners. Our main Going Forth celebration is planned in July.

Please contact Marion Dawes marion.dawes@gmail.com 01932 231317 for more information and to volunteer. Many hands make light work.

Thank you to those who signed up last Sunday. However, these were all First Communion families. Preference is for non-First Communion families to volunteer in June. Thank you.

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 22nd June at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served

MISSIO Update HUGE THANK YOU
Missio is Pope Francis's worldwide Charity for world mission. It ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. See more information on their website address: Missio.org.uk

STORY BEHIND MISSIO

The venerable Pauline Jaricot, one the founders of Missio will be beautified on 22 May 2022 at Lyon, France, another stage towards her canonisation as a Saint. She created the Association of the Faith in 1822. The charity is now known as Missio APF.

Pauline believed that if we all dedicate ourselves to praying a little, and giving a little, we can help share God's love throughout the world.

This approach continues to give momentum to Missio's work today. She had a comfortable life but, as a teenager fell and damaged her mobility permanently. She committed herself to small acts of mercy. She gave away her finery and began to visit those living in poverty and in hospices. She also taught the faith to silk workers. At 19 years old, she started the penny collection with her father's employees, which in 1936 became the red box collection. The aim was to collect change and share it amongst those who need it. A little can go a long way., From Pauline's foundations, Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries continue to build a vibrant missionary family around the world. Thank you all for your continued prayers and generosity for helping to bring practical and spiritual help to those most in need.

RED BOX COLLECTIONS will start at All Saints, Hershams & St Barnabas, Molesey on weekend of Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June 2022. Your parish representatives are: All Saints, Hershams. Angie Hudson 07970 860 394 St Barnabas Molesey, Theresa D'Burrage 07453 174 354

DIOCESAN MISSION Growing in Faith Season 2 of the Diocesan Mission came to a close at All Saints, Hershams. It is followed by a Novena and Consecration to the Holy Spirit. Details of the Novena and Consecration, together with a guide on how to pray it can be found at; www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited

At the back of the church there are some copies of material used in the weekly sessions and for the forthcoming Novena.

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 milk
2. Fruit juice
3. Shampoo / Deodorant
4. Toilet roll
5. Long life sponge puddings/ custard
6. Rice pudding
7. Tin tomatoes/ Tin sweetcorn
8. Instant Mash
9. Jam
10. Shaving razors & Male toiletries
11. Crisps & savoury snacks
12. Small jars of instant coffee
13. Chocolate bars/ sweets
14. Long life carrier bags in good condition (to pack parcels in)

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 either online at waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk 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.

VACANCY AT CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL Key Stage 1 Lead (SLT) MPS/UPR + tlr2 REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 – full time & permanent We are a friendly and successful 2-form entry primary school within the Xavier Trust. We are currently seeking an experienced KS1 teacher to join our senior leadership team as Key Stage Lead. Our friendly team are committed to supporting our wonderful children to fulfil their potential both inside and outside the classroom. Within our Trust, there is both excellent support and exciting opportunity for career progression. Come and meet us to decide whether this is the promotion you are looking for! Please contact the office@cardinalnewmanschool.co.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 charity number 1160384 company limited by guarantee number 09387398

Parish Representative (All Saints) Marion DAWES -01932 231317

The paradox of abundance

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food, and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

Diocesan pilgrimage to LOURDES 28 July – 05 August 2022

Application forms are now available for this pilgrimage. See the diocesan website: abdiocese.org.uk or Telephone no: 01403 740 110. The website also has details of the different categories of pilgrim -independent, assisted, helper, medical /religious; preparation days for redshirts and helpers; costs for travel and accommodation.

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.

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

REFUGEE CRISIS COFFEE MORNING with Bishop Richard, Saturday 25 June at 11.30am.

Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

REFUGEES HERE AND ABROAD

The Diocese would like to find out what our Catholic community is doing to support refugees here and abroad. The following short questionnaire will enable Bishop Richard and our Central Office teams to build a picture of the wonderful work being undertaken across our community, as well as highlighting possible areas of

need: <https://forms.office.com/r/mEwnrp9bgw>

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES happens every 3 years celebrating the wonder that lies within family life. Traditionally the event has been held in different locations across the world but with an eye to conserving the planet's resources this year we have been invited to celebrate this in our own local parishes **22-26 June 2022.**

To see what is on offer please visit w: www.romefamily2022.com/en. The Diocese has distributed prayer cards with a special prayer for families to pray together at home but there are lots of ways to get involved, to share your ideas for celebrating or find out more please E: Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

LAUNDRY ASSISTANT NEEDED

The House of Prayer in East Molesey are looking for a Laundry Assistant to join their housekeeping team. If you have laundry and ironing experience and would like to work in a quiet Christian retreat house, they would like to hear from you! They are looking for someone who can safely operate a rotary iron.

3 hours per week (one morning or afternoon shift per week)

Additional hours may be available to a suitable candidate, for additional general cleaning tasks and cleaning cover

£11.05 per hour (London Living Wage)

Please send your CV and cover letter including any relevant experience to Kerry Penson, Administrative Manager, by e-mail kerry@christian-retreat.org. Please

telephone 020 8941 2313 for further information.

DATES FOR OUR DIARIES and COMMUNITY NEWS -

HERSHAM DAY CENTRE SUMMER 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 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, 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 Dawes (01932 231317 marion.dawes@gmail.com .

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.*