

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

**2 OCTOBER 2022**

**THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*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 and the  
earth, and 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,

I love Paul's letters to Timothy and especially when the tender father in faith calls his son, dear child of mine. In this Sunday's excerpt from the second letter we hear Paul remind Timothy of the day of his ordination. Timothy was clearly Paul's closest co-worker.

At his ordination the new priest is reminded that he is to be a co-worker with the bishop. The sacred order of the Catholic Church begins in the Upper Room on the night before the Lord's passion and death. Choosing, with a brother's love, his faithful disciples, Our blessed Lord ordains His apostles. They are to imitate the mysteries they see presented before them and offer the Sacrifice of Christ in the Mass. It is extraordinary to think that this succession begins in Jerusalem on the first Maundy Thursday and continues in the Church today. Pope St John Paul II says, in one of his beautiful Holy Thursday meditations for

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priests, that it is almost as if the name of every priest who would ever be was whispered by the Lord Jesus on that night, over two millennia ago.

Timothy became bishop of Ephesus and was succeeded, in due course, by one Onesimus, the man we suppose to be the runaway slave of Philemon. We hear from this beautiful letter for the next four Sundays, so its worth getting into its content as well as its characters.

Each Sunday, as we gather for the celebration of Holy Mass, we are reminded that we are not a random group of people who like going to church, but rather that we are the Church of Jesus Christ, founded by Him and built upon His life, death and resurrection. Our relationship with Him is dynamic and life giving, and through Him we share that relationship with each other. We love Him, we serve Him, just as Paul and Timothy endeavoured to do in the earliest days of the Church.

*God bless you all this happy and holy Sunday.  
With my prayers and good wishes  
Fr Richard*

## THE LIVE STREAM

**AT MOLESEY:** All Live streamed  
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](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  
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](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:* 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:*

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:*

Fr William Parker.

### **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 by **Sunday 16 October 2022.**

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

**ST BARNABAS TRADICRAFT 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.**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk)

### 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!!**

### 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.

## 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 14 October 2022**.

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

## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

**Saturday 8 October 11.30am.** There are still places available for those who wish to join us for our annual Mass celebrating marriage. **The event this year is going to be held at Arundel Cathedral and Bishop Richard will be presiding.** If this year's anniversary is of particular significance for you, please do contact Katherine, our Marriage and Family Life Adviser:

[Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) for further information.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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. Long life milk
2. Fruit juice
3. Shampoo / Deodorant
4. Toilet roll / Kitchen roll
5. Long life sponge puddings/ custard
6. Rice pudding
7. Tin meat (not corned beef)
8. Instant Mash potatoes
9. Biscuits/ sweets
10. Shaving razors & Male toiletries
11. Shower gel
12. Small jars of instant coffee
13. Chocolate bars/ sweets
14. Paste sauce / Tin tomatoes
15. Feminine Hygiene products
16. Large nappies size 5, size 6
17. Washing powder and tablets

18. Household bleach / cleaning sprays  
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 either online at [waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk](http://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.

**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](http://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  
2NP

**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](http://www.worth.co.uk) or email E: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk) or call T: 01342 710318.

**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](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, 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.*