

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

22 MAY 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

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Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham*

WELCOME TO MASS Readings and
prayers are found in the Parish Missals for Sixth
Sunday of Easter.

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord. This highpoint of the Easter Season, celebrated on the Thursday before Pentecost, marks the beginning of the novena of prayer (which is the archetype of all novenas) as we wait on the coming of the Holy Spirit. Easter concludes with Pentecost and we bask in the mystery of the life of the Risen One, our ascended and glorified Lord; He does not leave us comfortless but sends the Spirit of truth, to lead us into all truth.

The truth of God is understood in the face of Jesus Christ. We have witnessed His life on earth and the gentle truth of His ministry amongst us, we have beheld His risen life – in the garden, on the lakeside, in the upper room – and now we are covered in His glory and realise something of our own glorified destiny.

The glory of Jesus is glimpsed for us in the Cross. At Molesey we have a striking and

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beautiful depiction of the Cross of Christ. At Hersham a beautifully restored crucifix has now found a place in our church. It has come from a redundant church in our diocese and has been restored for worthy use by the artists Hebe & Alice who have given their services for minimal cost. The former image is in our sacristy for closer inspection and comparison.

We welcome this Thursday some of our diocesan seminarians. Dan and Barnabas at the beginning of their formation and the more seasoned Scott and Gary. They will assist at Mass, visit our schools and enjoy the hospitality of the parish. I plan to interview them for our Facebook page. We will sing vespers at 6pm. The Masses on Ascension Thursday are at 9.30am, 12 noon & 7pm. We extend a warm welcome to them and assure them of our prayers.

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*

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.

THE LIVE STREAM

AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed

Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am, Thursday (*Holy day of Obligation*) at 9.30am & 7pm, Saturday (Latin Mass) at 10am, Sunday 11am & 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed

Wednesday at 9.30am, Thursday at 12 noon, Friday at 9.30am, Saturday (*Vigil Mass*) at 5.30pm & Sunday at 9am.

To access the live stream Molesey & Hershams 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:* 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, 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:

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN Preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion continue at **HERSHAM** 9am Mass & **MOLESEY** 11am Mass this Sunday 22 May.

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.

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.*

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*

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 25th May at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

POPE FRANCIS prayer intentions for May 2022. We pray for all young people called to live life to the full; may they, through Mary's life discover how to listen and discern deeply. May they also discover the courage that faith brings, and a commitment to serve.

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.

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](https://www.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, Hersham & St Barnabas, Molesey on weekend of Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June 2022. Your parish representatives are:

All Saints, Hersham. Angie Hudson
07970 860 394
St Barnabas Molesey, Theresa
D'Burrage 07453 174 354

Please stay for refreshments after 9am Mass at All Saints and 11am Mass at St Barnabas on Sunday 22 May and to celebrate Pauline Jaricot's life and work.

DIOCESAN MISSION

Growing in Faith Week 6: Tuesday 24 May at 7.30pm: Parishioners are warmly invited to watch this week's film in the Narthex at All Saints, Hersham. The theme of this week's film is "Ascension" and will last approximately an hour. Tea and coffee will be provided. All are welcome!

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, 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 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

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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

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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 The Day Centre is opened Monday- Friday from 9am - 4pm. Social groups and activities are available each day, with hairdressing and other treatments, plus access to other services. Amy and her team are looking forward to meeting you. Contact them on

01932 246 267. Some information is available at All Saints Church.

RELAUNCH OF LOVE HERSHAM – An ecumenical project from Churches Together, Hershham.

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 Hershham 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 Hershham with St Barnabas Molesey.