

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

10 NOVEMBER 2024

**THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

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Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham.*

WELCOME TO MASS *Readings and
prayers are found in the Parish Missals for The
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B*

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,

I always mark my Remembrance Sunday with a virtual visit to the Cenotaph. I love seeing the massed bands, the march past and the wreath laying. The music is evocative too and as the choir of the chapels royal sing 'O God our help in ages past', I join in (without hymn book!) if I am alone.

Remembrance is part of memory and is deep and complex. It is set off by familiar scenes and faces, by ritual and even by the senses. Remembrance takes us back, even to a time we have not directly experienced, almost as if we ourselves were there.

The Church uses a very specific idea to speak of the remembrance of Jesus Christ in the celebration of the Mass. The concept is known as anamnesis, a Greek word which appears in the gospels on the lips of Our Lord, 'Do this in memory of me'. It is important to understand that this idea of remembrance is not a dry and dusty remembrance and retelling of history; it is a dynamic idea, supernaturally bringing the events of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ into our present.

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Christians have misunderstood this notion of *dynamic* remembrance. The beautiful mystery of the Mass was downgraded by the protestant reformers because the quest for the historical Jesus seemed more important than belief in Him as Son of God and Saviour.

When we make remembrance of Jesus Christ we are empowered, through the sacramental guarantees of Holy Church, to bring all the merits and advantage, all the power and presence of God's mightiest work into the here and now. This is why the Mass is so powerful for us its power is palpable and its effectiveness of eternal significance – that is to say the celebration of the sacrifice of the Mass makes a difference to our eternal destiny. There are too many, even in our own Church, who think of the Mass as a nice little bit of nostalgia, a fellowship meal in which the Sacred Host is no more than a token. When we understand the power of the remembrance of Jesus Christ, His sacrifice and His Real presence, everything changes for us.

So we offer the Mass for our dead and for the fallen in war for our needs and the needs of those who suffer and for our own eternal salvation. Lord come and save us, Lord come to our aid. Lord heal the wounds of sin and division, Lord be our refuge and our guide.

God bless you all, with my prayers and affectionate good wishes. Fr Richard

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS
Sunday for Retired Priests'**

THE LIVE STREAM

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

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed
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.

Third edition of his Pastoral Plan, 'The Word who is Life' at the beginning of this new year. The sub-title of this Plan is: The Call to Mission. That call to be missionary disciples is a consequence of our Baptism; a responsibility that is placed on every Christian. The plan is available on the diocesan website.

SAFEGUARDING

Are you a volunteer or thinking about volunteering? Please contact

- **Sheila Broome Safeguarding Rep at All Saints, Hersham, mobile: 07875-373-333**
- **Michael Healy Safeguarding Rep at St Barnabas, Molesey**
Email: sg1.molesey@abdiocese.org.uk

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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.

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to see this.**

**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

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: Margaret Shrimpton, Pepita Searle, Maureen & Bill Dodds, Carol, Rosa Saccente, Peter Kissinger, Sonia Chenery, David & Anne 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:

Ghislaine Infield, Jonathan Griffin, Alim Hassoun, Mary Brosnan, Giuseppe Grizzanti, Felicity Phelps, David Johnson, Anthony Leonard, Oscar Prince, Edwin Jones, David Nigel, , 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:

Dc Kenneth Leach, Fr Walter Sullivan, Fr Thomas Sheehy, Fr John Price, Fr Gerard Joe' Candy, Fr John Oliver, Fr Timothy Garrett, Fr Digby Fowell.

An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass:

<http://universalis.com/mass.b>

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.

BIBLE STUDY – Every Wednesday

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

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? We have two groups running in our parishes at All Saints and St Barnabas. Please contact Fr Richard.

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 20th November at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

MASS INTENTIONS are gladly received. Please fill out a Mass Intention envelope (available from the back of the church). Hershams 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.

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. Tinned meat
2. Long life milk
3. Long life sponge puddings
4. Hot chocolate
5. Instant coffee
6. Toothbrushes
7. Toilet Roll
8. Kitchen Roll
9. Shaving gel/foam
10. Toilet roll
11. Kitchen towel

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

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

GIFT REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO OUR PARISH

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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.myдона.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.

ST BARNABAS JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB EVERY FRIDAY

For Year 3 to Year 6. Fridays from 5.30pm until 7pm in the Church hall. Come and join us for fun and friendship. We play games. We do a craft project. We have a drink and a cake halfway through. All this is in a safe environment. Please sign in on arrival. Cost £1 per session. For more information please contact Jean Casha on 07960-654-813.

VACANCY AT ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Playworker. Contract: Term Time only
Hours: 7.35am – 8.35am & 3pm – 6pm
Flexible shifts and hours available
For more details contact the School office on 020 8979 5893 or email admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

- **MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING** (Wednesdays online), 8 January-12 February, 9.30am-1.30pm, (free). Would you like to support and accompany those who are grieving in our parish communities? Comprehensive training for the

diocesan Ministry of Consolation begins in January 2025. To find out more please contact diocesan Marriage & Family Life Project Officer, Simon South [by email. simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

• **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

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>

To Sign-up for the A&B weekly newsletter please visit

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk>

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 Hershaw with St Barnabas Molesey

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