

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

**9 OCTOBER 2022**

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

*If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.*

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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 Eighth Sunday in ordinary time.*

Dear Parishioners, dear friends,  
*This was my homily for last Sunday, Rosary  
Sunday. A few of you asked to see the notes....*  
'Increase our faith...' say the disciples. We  
can identify with that. All of us here faith,  
its what's brought us here, and very often  
we (most of us) ask for **more** of this gift of  
faith.

We ask for an increase of this gift  
when times are tough. When sorrow  
surrounds us and we feel alone. When it  
seems as if we don't fit in or connect. When  
we face an uncertain future and when we  
feel change and a loss of control.

We ask for this gift too in times of  
joy and profound happiness. When our lives  
take on a new direction and sense of  
enlightened purpose. We ask for this gift of  
faith so that we might direct all our success  
and clarity to Almighty God.

Most of us here think our faith is  
small, like the failing embers of the almost  
burnt out fire. But that's all that's necessary  
for God. And dramatically Jesus says if your  
faith were the size of mustard seed....

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**The Parish Office** Tuesday – Friday 9.15 am-12.15pm  
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**Kiltegan Fathers** 20 Beauchamp Road Molesey  
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I don't know if its possible to make  
rosaries out of mustard seeds, but the small  
beads strung together, each representing a  
prayer, words strung together, seem such  
little things. And yet this little thing is a  
symbol of Catholics and Catholicism and it  
has been laughed at and scorned and even  
described as superstitious.

But the rosary, used by spiritual  
giants, has never pretended to be the prayer  
of those who know all the answers and do  
all the right things. It is the little prayer, the  
simple prayer, the easy unthinking prayer. It  
is Mary's prayer, a greeting to her and a  
praying with her. It is a family prayer,  
familiar words never forgotten and always  
drawn upon. It is the mustard seed prayer  
which planted and rooted and growing in a  
world so in need of prayer for justice and  
for peace, so in need of people of vision  
and people of faith....And it is therefore  
**our** prayer, for if our faith were the size of  
mustard seed....

Lord increase my faith as I pray with she  
who loved you best...

Mary pray with me pray for the gift of faith  
for me....

*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  
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](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:*

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, Bobbettie 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 Paul Baker, Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy, Fr Gregory Williams, Canon Gerald Coates, Fr John Curtin, Canon Dermod Fogarty.

### **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.**

**WELCOMERS NEED 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](mailto:judithcarratu@icloud.com) or after mass on Sunday mornings.

**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 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.**

## **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.

## **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.

*There will be an introductory meeting for all after 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday 16 October 2022*

**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.

**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](https://www.catholicunion.org.uk) 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 Fac ebook 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, 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

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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](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.*

