

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

6 FEBRUARY 2022

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME**

*O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.*

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**Confessions:** *By appointment and before and after the  
Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham*

*My dear Parishioners*

Last Summer we were asked to think about how we participated in the life of the parish. 'I am for Christ', a phrase of St Paul, was a way of not just acknowledging what we might already do, but also what we might begin to do. Each parishioner, at Mass over the last Sundays of July, received a card for their response.

Participation is an important theme for our consideration in the lead up to the Synod of Bishops in Rome in 2023. Synods of the Catholic Church are by nature international and their preparation is long and far reaching.

Participation, together with Mission and Communion were the themes of our homilies for Advent Sundays. The link to questions for consideration were offered, and this Sunday I offer a paper copy of my notes for the homilies together with the questions for our responses, if you've not already had a chance to respond.

This Tuesday 8 February at 7pm, Bethan Townsend and I will speak to these questions and themes that have cropped up

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around the synod discussion. The discussion will be available on the St Barnabas live stream.

Last Friday I was tasked with leading a discussion on the Synod for the younger priests of our diocese. I must confess to having found the responsibility rather daunting. The Pope speaks of a listening Church. How does that look? The important thing to say is that listening is first and foremost to do with the way we pray and the way we treat each other. There's not much evidence of the quality of this listening in the big wide world; the Church, listening in the stillness of Her contemplative heart, is something of an antidote to this angry babble.

What a huge responsibility we, as followers of our listening Lord, have in the world. Our listening can often be challenging, but it affords us the luxury of knowing and acting in the Presence and Power of Almighty God in our lives.

*May God bless us all,  
With my prayers and affectionate good wishes  
Fr Richard*

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

### 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.

**WE WELCOME THE MINI VINNIES FROM ST ALBAN'S** to the 9.30am Mass on Thursday morning.

**The Mini Vinnies** at St Alban's are part of the spiritual Council. Throughout the year, they organise events to support the local community and other needs. They come together to form a part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### 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.***

### 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:* Antony Leonard, David Morgan, John O'Reilly, Kevin O'Connor, Eptisam Yusef, Peter Weeks, Eileen Firth, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Andy Hanges, Patricia Malcolm, Rose Collins, Maureen Lloyd, Therese Ayres, Ann Livingston, Dina Yates, Sheila Day, 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:* 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, 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 James Maguire, Fr Raymond Bryant, Dc James McEwan.

### **An On Line Link for Mass Prayers**

The readings from daily Mass:

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

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECT NEXT WEEKEND for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund** (envelopes available at the back of the church).

**MASS INTENTIONS** are gladly received. Please fill out a Mass Intention envelope. 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.*

**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 2022**

**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.**

**The programme will begin on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 4.30pm**

### **PARISH FINANCES**

*With the 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:*

*ALL SAINTS HERSHAM*

*Account Number 21077295*

#### **FOR MOLESEY**

*Account Name:*

*MOLESEY ST BARNABAS*

*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.

## BEGINNING EXPERINCE WEEKEND

If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 8th to 10th April 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com).

## 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. Tea bags
  3. Tinned spaghetti
  4. Tin hot dogs
  5. Ketchup & Table sauces
  6. Long life sponge puddings
  7. Rice pudding
  8. Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
  9. Crisps & savoury snacks
  10. Instant coffee – small & medium jars
- 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 [waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk](http://waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk) or, at All Saints, in the form of a cheque, made payable to 'Walton and Hershams 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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**THE WISDOM OF ST BENEDICT:  
15th-17th February Led by Fr Martin  
McGee OSB Cost: £220 pp**

Fr Martin will explore the riches of St Benedict's Rule, a guide to living out the Christian life in all its fullness. *Stability* - Becoming rooted in Christ; *Humility* - Learning how to become oneself; Lectio *Divina* - Finding nourishment in God's Word; Christian *leadership* - Serving Christ in others.

**TIME OUT: 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Individual self-led retreats Cost:  
£90 per person, per night** Start the new year by getting away and having time to process, to reflect and to pray. This is a week set aside from the normal retreat programme to offer time for a bit of sanctuary so you can do whatever you need to do, with plenty of time in between.

**Places are limited for BOTH retreats, so book your place early to avoid disappointment.**

**Concession rate for shared occupancy and bursary assistance available. Please contact us for further information.**

**Website:** [worth.co.uk/retreats](http://worth.co.uk/retreats)  
**Tel:** 01342 710318  
**Email:** [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk)

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or

07740 175557 or email:  
[knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**DATES FOR OUR DIARIES and  
COMMUNITY NEWS -**

**MOLESEY CHURCHES NIGHT  
SHELTER.** This local venture is open until the end of March 2022. They provide their guests with a bed with hot meals at breakfast and evenings plus access to support services. They still need volunteers to provide meals, and / or a friendly face to chat with guests. Financial contributions are also needed. For more information, contact [nightshelter@spwm.org.uk](mailto:nightshelter@spwm.org.uk) or see their website [moleseycns.org](http://moleseycns.org).

**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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Friday 4 March 10.30am at St Barnabas, Molesey. followed by refreshments in the church hall. The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement lead by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is the largest ecumenical service in the world and is a special time for worship in our community.

The theme is Jeremiah 29:11 'For surely I know the plans I have for you....' prepared by the Christian women of England, Wales & Northern Ireland. ***If you are free, please do support this ecumenical event in Molesey everyone is warmly invited.***

**Lastly,** please remember our young children and their families who are beginning their journey for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

Also, our families who are preparing for the baptism of their babies.

**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.*