

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

**28 AUGUST 2022**

**THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the  
day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.*

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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 Second Sunday in ordinary time.

This week we celebrate the feast of  
three great women of the Faith who gave  
their lives rather than deny Jesus Christ and  
His Holy Church. Margaret Clitherow, Ann  
Line and Margaret Ward are honoured at  
the altar this Tuesday.

The story of Margaret Clitherow  
made a great impression on me when I was  
a little boy. The children's programme Blue  
Peter ran a series on women saints and  
Margaret Clitherow was amongst them. I  
wonder whether editorial policy would  
allow such a telling of a story such as  
Margaret's on today's TV.

The Pearl of York, Margaret was a  
beautiful young woman. Born Middleton,  
she was brought up a protestant in King  
Henry's new church. Margaret became a  
Catholic in the 1570s, but was married to  
the Shambles butcher, John Clitherow who  
also had the civic responsibility of reporting  
Catholics. Margaret ceased going to the  
established church and was arrested three  
times, eventually spending two years in  
prison. She used her time well, steeping

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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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herself in stories of Catholic persecution  
and learning Latin for her prayers.

Margaret's downfall came when she  
was convicted for giving refuge to priests,  
hiding the necessary thing for the  
celebration of Holy Mass and teaching the  
catechism of the Catholic Church.  
Margaret's trial was summary and she  
refused to plea to save her children from  
possible torture and being called to testify.  
Her stance also meant that family property  
stayed with her husband and children.  
Remaining resolutely silent in her trial, she  
was sentenced to be gradually crushed to  
death in the most brutal way. Margaret was  
pregnant with her fourth child.

One of Margaret's sons became a  
priest. Devoted to her children, she is now  
counted amongst the company of the  
heavenly family of the saints. The baptistery  
at St Barnabas is dedicated to Margaret  
Clitherow and there is a beautiful statue of  
her there. She is also patroness of the  
Union of Catholic Mothers, for whose  
members we will especially pray on her  
Tuesday feast day.

May God bless those mothers who are  
called to protect and defend their children  
in extraordinary and heroic ways.

*God bless you all 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](http://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 at 9.30am, Saturday 10am, 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 & Hershams 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.

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:* 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 Lionel Munns, Fr Denis Hayes, Fr Peter de'Ath, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Canon Christopher Aston, Canon John Grant, Dc Joseph Crane, Fr Arthur Woolmer, Canon Douglas Calver, Dc Peter Lesser, Fr Dermot Keaveney.

### **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, 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 NEXT UCM MEETING** is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served

### **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*

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### **FOR MOLESEY**

*Account Name:*

**Roman Catholic Diocese of  
Arundel and Brighton. St  
Barnabas, Molesey**

*Account Number 71077252*

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*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)

## **ALPHA COURSE WEYBRIDGE**

Alpha Course would you like to take part in an Alpha Course? Join them for their free, no obligation Alpha Tester Session with a

free meal on 21<sup>st</sup> of September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall at Christ Prince of Peace in Weybridge. Please RSVP to book your place [cppalpha2017@gmail.com](mailto:cppalpha2017@gmail.com)

## **LATIN MASS SOCIETY – PILGRIMAGE TO WEST GRINSTEAD**

Monday 29 August, 2pm Sung Mass followed by refreshments. The day will end with the Rosary and Benediction, address Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, Park Lane, West Grinstead, West Sussex. RH13 8LT. For Further Information contact Huw Davies email: [aandb@lms.org.uk](mailto:aandb@lms.org.uk)  
Tours of the presbytery available between Mass & Benediction.

## **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/](http://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

## **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/>

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPRATION  
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.

**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. Sunscreen
15. Feminine Hygiene products
16. Large nappies size 5, size 6
17. Washing powder and tablets
18. Household bleach / cleaning sprays
19. Paste sauce

**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  
UK charity number 1160384  
company limited by guarantee  
number 09387398

Parish Representative (All Saints)  
Marion DAWES -01932 231317

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK – LONDON**

For over 50 years women in the UK have been sold the lie that their problem pregnancy can be fixed through abortion, resulting in 10million! Human life is not disposable. Join us on Saturday 3 September 2022. Morning events: 10.30am - 1.30pm at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St. SW1P 3DW. Mass at 11am, St George's Cathedral Southwark. The March at 2pm from the Emmanuel Centre ends at Parliament Square 4.30pm.

Connect with us: [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

**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 2NP

**ST TITUS BRANDSMA, MARTYR FOR A FREE PRESS – A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES**

Catholic journalist Amanda C Dickie will speak about this exceptional new saint, who was canonised by Pope Francis recently and is so relevant to our own time. The talk will take place in Alexander House (The Parish Hall for St. Raphael's Church, Portsmouth Road, Kingston) on Sunday 11th September at 6.00pm. The Dutch Carmelites' opposition to Nazi propaganda cost him his life in Dachau concentration camp. A journalist and broadcaster, pioneer ecumenist, university professor and Carmelite mystic his outreach to people of faith and none is inspirational - even in the Nazi prison camps.

*"To win the world for Christ, one must have the courage to come in conflict with it!"*

His words resonate clearly for us today.

**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, 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](mailto:marion.dawes@gmail.com)).

**DATES FOR OUR DIARIES and COMMUNITY NEWS - HERSHAM DAY CENTRE SUMMER 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, Hershham 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 Hershham with St Barnabas Molesey.*