

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

20 MARCH 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.*

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WELCOME TO MASS Readings and
prayers are found in the Parish Missals for The
Third Sunday of Lent.

My dear Parishioners, my dear friends,

This coming Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord to Our blessed Lady. This beautiful feast marks that moment when Our Lord, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, took flesh in the womb of Mary. Conditional on her *Fiat*, Mary says *yes* with all her heart, to the Divine Will. Nine months later Jesus is born in Bethlehem, the angels rejoice and the course of human history changes for ever.

Our fervent prayer to the Prince of Peace, assisted by the intercession of His Holy Mother has marked our Lent his year of Our Lord 2022. We are surely aware of the crooked places of our own hearts, but all too aware of the tremendous evil and injustice, very crimes against humanity, perpetrated by the powerful. Whilst we take consolation in the mystery of the Word made flesh, let us also use the Feast to pray with yet more devotion.

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Our Holy Father, Pope Francis will mark the Annunciation, often known as Lady Day, to consecrate Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Frankly, I am praying for a miracle on that day. I invite you to join me at Mass, at 12noon at Hersham and 7pm at Molesey.

At the 7pm Solemn Mass at Molesey, the Vicar General, Canon Jonathan Martin, will preach on the consecration to the Immaculate Heart. This event and initiative is surely one of the most significant in the life of the Church for many years. The new Molesey organ will also be blessed on Friday. We have begun to enjoy the amazing versatility of this church organ, the purchase of which has been made possible by a legacy from Peter Whitham RIP. Please remember Peter in your prayers.

Let us ask the prayers of Our Blessed Lady, Queen of peace and St Josaphat, patron of Ukraine.

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 Mass, Friday at 7pm,
Saturday (*Latin Mass*) at 10am, Sunday 11am
& 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All live streamed
Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 12noon,
Saturday at 5.30pm (*vigil Mass*) & 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**

ST BARNABAS, MOLESEY
Tuesday 22 March at 6-7pm

ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM
Wednesday 23 March at 8-9pm

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.***

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:

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, 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 Hugh Raynham, Fr Jeremy Lear, Fr Cyril Cravos, Fr Edmund Daly, Canon Thomas Lynch, Fr Edward Holloway, Fr Hugh Donaghy, Fr Brian Taylor.

An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass:

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

MASS INTENTIONS are gladly received. Please fill out a Mass Intention envelope. 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 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 continue on Sunday 20th March 2022 Mass at 5pm.

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

WALTON VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR together with professional soloists and an orchestral ensemble are performing **Faure's Requiem and Bach's Magnificat in D** at St James' Parish Church, Weybridge at 7.30pm on Saturday 26th March 2022. Tickets are priced at £15 each and can be purchased from www.ticketsource.co.uk/waltonvoices.

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

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.

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.

FR ROB ESDAILE - Laudato Si' –

The Cry of the Earth and The Cry of the Poor Saturday 2nd April at the House of Prayer, Seymour Road. Re-reading Pope Francis' letter *Laudato Si* in the wake of the COP26 conference, we shall take time to reconnect with our place in the beauty of Creation and try to discern paths of hope for ourselves as individuals, for the Church and for the global community. Starts at 10am and ends at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. This retreat takes place at the House of Prayer, but it is also possible to participate via Zoom. Cost £30. admin@christian-retreat.org

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. Shampoo
4. Deodorant
5. Ketchup & Table sauces
6. Long life sponge puddings
7. Tin fruit
8. Adult Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
9. Crisps & savoury snacks
10. Instant coffee – small & medium jars
11. Washing up liquid
12. Household 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, 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 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 or email
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

CAFOD – LENT APPEAL 2022

Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website W: cafod.org.uk

HEADTEACHER AT ST PAUL'S

The Governing Body of St. Paul's Catholic Primary School, Thames Ditton, Surrey, is looking to appoint a **dynamic, forward-thinking headteacher to start in September 2022**. If you would like further information, please email clerk@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk or alternatively please go to <https://www.eteach.com/job/headteacher-1216606> to apply. The **closing date for applications is March 24th**.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE 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.

THE FRIENDS The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking to recruit a part time Organising Secretary to help administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months. Closing date 27 March 2022. For further details please visit <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-seek-an-organising-secretary/>.

PLEASE PRAY On Thursday 24th March for the Vigil of the Annunciation, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com This will also be the day before the Holy Father consecrates Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so please pray for this as well.

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 or see their website 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.

LENT – 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. We did try to launch this initiative in Lent 2020, but Covid -19 cancelled all our plans!

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).

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.

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. *Please pray for our young people who are starting their sacramental preparation for Confirmation. Also, for anyone who is seeking God.*

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.*