

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

**6 MARCH 2022**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.*

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

*My dear Parishioners*

The international situation has left us feeling sick to the core and utterly helpless. Our thoughts and prayers seem to be dominated by the appalling events taking place in Ukraine and by the heartless attitude of the aggressors. The overbearing and corrupt power of the few seems to direct these horrors and atrocities.

We have intensified our prayer for peace and will mark this prayer at our Sunday Masses for the foreseeable future. Please God our prayers will be answered.

This Lent takes on a new urgency. The interior journey to which we are all called in these days of the Fast now demands of us a deep commitment to works of charity. The relief of the people of Ukraine and our prayer for peace and peacemakers is our Lenten project. All other plans and schemes seem secondary in comparison to this huge event.

Fr Ruslan, the parish priest of Walton, is Ukrainian. Through priests he knows in

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Ukraine he has first hand knowledge of need and has received many requests for help. He has friends who have organised a lorry to take supplies from the United Kingdom for distribution. Please bring any items from the list below to the church of St Erconwald's in Esher Avenue, Walton, this Sunday. Supplies are for both children and for the defence volunteers who have stopped working and are now defending their country.

I have also included details of the Order of Malta's appeal for the relief work. As some of you may know, I am a chaplain to the Order and I know first hand the great work the British Association (BASMOM) undertakes.

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

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

*Fr Richard*

**Supplies for Fr Ruslan's Lorry for Ukraine  
Bring them to the church of St Erconwalds  
this Sunday**

Children's food, Military cloth, boots, socks, coffee,  
cans of meat or fish, soap, toothbrushes  
face flannels, jumpers, coats, hats, scarves, gloves  
underwear for women and men, sleeping bags,  
First Aid Kits, paracetamol, sweets, small toys.

**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.

**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, 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 & Hersham go to [www.stbarnabasmolesey.org](http://www.stbarnabasmolesey.org) and click on the picture of the appropriate church.*

***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:* 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:*

Archbishop Peter Smith, Fr Henry Reynolds, Fr Denis Tuohy, Canon Richard Incedon, Fr Albert Hadshar.

### **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 begin on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Mass at 5.30pm followed by the introduction at 6.15pm.**

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Tickets are priced at £15 each and can be purchased from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/waltonvoices](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/waltonvoices).

**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).

**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.

## **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, 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 UK charity number 1160384 company limited by guarantee number 09387398 Parish Representative (All Saints) Marion DAWES -01932 231317

**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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.

**CAFOD is 60 years old in 2022. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

It was started by a team of volunteers from the Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM). The Catholic Women's League (CWL) and the National League of Catholic Women (NBCW). Many thanks to these dedicated and visionary women especially those from our local UCM.

**CAFOD - LENT FAST DAY**  
**11 MARCH - Appeal against Hunger**  
**MANY THANKS for your continued prayers and financial support.**

*Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is Friday 11 March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food.*

*Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope (given out 5-6 March) or by visiting the CAFOD website ([cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)).*

**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](mailto: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](http://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.*

