

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
MOLESEY, HERSHAM & WALTON
On THAMES

St Barnabas, All Saints & St Erconwald

15 September 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.*

*Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.*

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WELCOME TO MASS Readings and prayers are found in the Parish Missals for 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

LET US PRAY FOR: *Those who are sick in our parishes:* Ann Griffin, Andy Hanges, Patricia Malcolm, Patrick Duggan, Rose Collins, Maureen Lloyd, Nadia Plowden, Therese Ayres, Mary Hales, Bonnard (Bleu) Allen, Peggy Fitzgerald, Maureen Morey, Ann Livingston, Jayne Collins, Maureen Murphy, Dina Yates, Sheila Day, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Richard & Jackie D'Alton, Nedra Gilson, The Superville and McComb family, and Mark.

For the departed, especially Tim Cunningham whose Funeral Mass is at Hersham at 3pm on 20 September.

Please advise the parish offices know of those you would like added to our list.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Fr Charles Waller, Dc Alistair Anderson, Fr Francis Dorman, Fr Henry Lewis, Fr Gerald Fothergill, Canon Peter Giffin, Fr Kevin Steen.

THE SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for The Home Mission Sunday.

Molesey Parish Office Tuesday - Friday 9.15-12.15
Tel: 0208 941 8400 Email: stbarnabaseastmolesey@btconnect.com
Website: www.stbarnabasmolesey.org

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Walton Parish Office Tues, Wed & Fri - 9am-2pm
Tel: 01932 221 101 Email: mail@sterconwalds.org.uk

Kiltegan Fathers 20 Beauchamp Road Molesey
Mass Monday-Friday at 8am

Sisters of Christian Retreat 35 Seymour Road Molesey
Company of Mary 48 Churchfield Road Walton

Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School Hersham
Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Burnham Tel: 01932 222 536
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St Alban's Catholic Primary School Molesey
Headteacher: Mr Martin Brannigan Tel: 0208 8979 5893
Email: admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk
Website: www.stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

Confessions on Saturday Walton 10am, Molesey 10.45am, Hersham 5pm & by appointment

INFANT BAPTISM Tuesday 8 October at 8pm in the Presbytery at St Erconwald's, Walton and at St Barnabas, Molesey on Friday 27 September 2019 at 7pm in the church. Please contact the Parish Offices.

THE ROSARY will be prayed at St Barnabas at 6pm on Tuesdays & St Erconwald's at 10am on Wednesdays.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? We have two groups running in our parishes at All Saints and St Barnabas. Please contact Fr. Richard, Fr. Bill or Veronica at Hersham and Yvonne Foster at Molesey.

COFFEE AFTER MASS ON MONDAYS at St Erconwald and at St Barnabas from 23 September.

ADORATION AT ST ERCONWALD'S on Fridays starting at 10.15am until just before Mass at 12noon.

ADVANCED NOTICE on Sunday 22 September at 12.30pm we will celebrate a Sunday Mass at Cardinal Newman School in anticipation of Blessed John Henry Newman's canonization. All School families and other parishioners are welcome. Please bring a picnic to enjoy.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION ENROLMENT FORMS FOR HERSHAM & MOLESEY are available from the back of the churches. Please return to the parish offices by Friday 11 October. Children are generally prepared for the sacraments of confession and Holy Communion in School Year 3.

ST ERCONWALD'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019/20, children in year 3 at school and above and whose families come to Mass regularly are eligible to prepare for this Sacrament. Enrolment packs will be available in early September.

We need at least 3 new Catechists for the success of this programme for next year's First Holy Communion group. If you are interested, please contact St Erconwald's office on 01932 22 11 01. First Holy Communion parents and children are always very grateful for the fantastic job our volunteer Catechists do and we really appreciate any help we can get. So please, don't be shy and become a Catechist!

IGNATION CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY every Wednesday, at 7.30pm in the Narthex at All Saints Hershams. We are a group of Catholics who meet each week to study our Bible, discuss our Faith and Pray together.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS Meeting will take place on Wednesday 18 September at 2pm in the Old School room, St Barnabas, Molesey.

HOUSE OF PRAYER Centering Prayer group on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. All are welcome. 35 Seymour Road, KT8 0PB. Centering Prayer can help us to become more present and open to God.

ST BARNABAS YOUTH CLUB for Years 3 and upwards in St Barnabas Church Hall Fridays from 6pm - 7.30pm, term time. Cost per session £1 which includes a drink and a biscuit. All welcome just turn up!

ST ERCONWALD'S PARENT TODDLER GROUP meet every

Wednesday during ***term time only*** at St. Erconwald's Parish Hall. 10am to 11.45am. For more information please contact Ola on 07449 519 701.

ST ERCONWALD'S GUIDED GROUP meets at The Company of Mary House, 48 Churchfield Rd, Walton. KT12 2SY. All meetings begin at 6.30pm, the next meeting is Monday 23 of September. Come join us, all are very welcome. For more information please contact Petra on 07739 538 106.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE FOR ST ERCONWALD'S AND ST BARNABAS

The role of the Safeguarding Office is to assist parishes in their work with vulnerable groups to ensure a safe environment for all concerned. However, it is your responsibility if you work with children or vulnerable adults to have a valid, up to date DBS for the parish. Please can you check certificates now. ***If you find it is out of date please contact Tina O'Kelly (Walton) Email: dbs@sterconwalds.org.uk OR Michael Healy (Molesey) Email: michael.healy2@ntlworld.com*** immediately and they will be happy to assist you. Remember it is your responsibility to ensure you and everyone in our parish is safe.

DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK it would be greatly appreciated if you could donate the following items:

♦Tinned spaghetti ♦long life milk, ♦tinned peas & carrots ♦instant coffee, ♦hot chocolate ♦sponge puddings ♦tea bags ♦breakfast cereals ♦chocolate bars ♦instant mash potatoes ♦long life juices ♦jams & spreads ♦pasta sauce ♦instant noodles ♦tinned custard. **There are baskets for donation in our three churches.**

HOUSE OF PRAYER EVENT

-Visions of the Living Light

Led by Julie Hopkins. 28 September 2019.

Starts at 10am and ends at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation: £25 - Advanced booking essential. *Advanced booking essential for, please contact The House of*

Prayer: 020 8941 2313 or e-mail:
admin@christian-retreat.org.

ST ERCONWALD'S RED MISSION BOXES Please take an envelope from the porch and empty the contents of your red box into it and return the envelope to the sacristy by Sunday 6th October. If you prefer to return your red box (with your name on the label) please place it in the sacristy and take a new box from the porch. If you would like to start collecting for overseas missions, please take a red box and add your name and address to the attached label on the bottom of the box as the next collection will be in February 2020. For information and to discuss Gift Aid to make your donation go further, please contact Dominic Ennis 0208 2246114.

-SAVE THE DATE-

ST BARNABAS GALA BALL 2019 fundraiser to support the 2020 Vision - Building a new Parish Hall.

Date: Saturday 9th November 2019

Time: 7.30pm with carriages at Midnight

Venue: Mitre Hotel - Hampton Court

Tickets include:

- Prosecco on arrival
- Three course meal
- Half a bottle of wine
- Live auction & raffle
- Dancing

Cost: £50.00 per person (tables of 10 available to purchase)

Tickets will be available (from next week) and can be purchased through the parish office or directly from Jo Robbens or Annaliese Lancaster.

AUCTION AND RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED. On the night we will be holding a live auction and a raffle. If you can donate any prizes please email annaliese.lancaster@yahoo.co.uk or jorobbens@gmail.com

ELEPHANT RACE NIGHT

Saturday 21 September, 7.30pm at Cobham United reform church, 38 Stoke Road. KT11 3BD. Tickets £25 (including a welcome drink and curry) drinks available

on the night from the 'honesty bar'. This is a fund-raising event for the Veerni Institute which supports the Education & welfare of girls in the poorest areas of India. They are currently raising funds for a Hospice. The event is organised by a Hersham parishioner who has supporting this School for several years. To join in the fun and raise some much-needed funds! Please contact: c.kissingerentlworld.com or mobile 07804 985 264. (First race starts at 8pm).

CAFOD LENT APPEAL UPDATE

2019 Do you remember **Mahinur**, the lady who fished, fully dressed in a river in Bangladesh? The river had dried up, and when the water returned, the fish did not. Thanks to your generosity, she now rears animals to sell, making compost to improve the soil quality and grow healthy crops.

THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE

1. The new project to retrain people to farm and find other vocational work is working with 3,000 families in Bangladesh
2. CAFOD is giving seeds, ducks, chickens, goats and sheep to the poorest families
3. Mahinur's disabled husband now has a strong walking aid.
4. He with others are attending vocational centres to teach work skills for the disabled to earn a living

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. YOU enable CAFOD and its local partners at Caritas Internationalis to reach families like Mahinur living in communities affected by the global climate emergency.

SEASON OF CREATION 1st September - 4th October. As you read this, please consider the beauty and fragility of our planet. Perhaps it could be part of grace before meals and/or family prayer this week. Taken from the LIVE SIMPLY prayer:

*Compassionate and loving God,
you created the world for us to share,
a world of beauty and plenty
Create in us a desire to live simply,
so that our lives may reflect your
generosity.*