

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

**29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**TWENTY SIXTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you & not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name & deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

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**WELCOME TO MASS** *Readings and prayers are found in the Parish Missals for The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B*

*My dear Parishioners, dear friends,*

Sunday 29 September is usually the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. The Michaelmas terms of our schools and colleges and grad institutions of learning begin and rigour commences once more.

Summer is well and truly over, autumn now as the leaves fall and the linen is packed away in scented lined drawers, ready for the first whiff of spring.

Although the Sunday trumps the Feast of Michael we will remember the Holy Archangels and Angels and will be mindful of the presence at the celebration of our Sunday Masses. Therefore with angles and Archangels and the whole company of heaven we proclaim, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Our prayer is surely that heaven and earth may be filled with glory, peace and concord of the Divine Life and all may worship the true and living God and dwell in peace and harmony with each other.

I will celebrate the 'academic' Mass at Cardinal Newman School this Sunday at 2pm and on Monday St Alban's School will attend the 9.30am Mass in the parish church at Molesey. Thus are school

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*Michaelmas terms are entrusted to the Lord Himself and to the prayers and protection of the angels and saints in light.*

*I stumbled accords this sonnet for Michaelmas and invite you to pray with it:*

***Michaelmas gales assail the waning year,  
And Michael's scale is true, his blade is bright.  
He strips dead leaves; and leaves the living clear***

***To flourish in the touch and reach of light.  
Archangel bring your balance, help me turn  
Upon this turning world with you and dance  
In the Great Dance. Draw near, help me discern,***

***And trace the hidden grace in change and chance.***

***Angel of fire, Love's fierce radiance,  
Drive through the deep until the steep waves part,***

***Undo the dragon's sinuous influence  
And pierce the clotted darkness in my heart.***

***Unchain the child you find there, break the spell***

***And overthrow the tyrannies of Hell.***

Bishop Richard will visit St Barnabas to celebrate the Solemn Mass on 6 October at 11am. The beginning of October is marked as Rosary Sunday and we renew our devotion to our Heavenly Mother.

*With my prayers and affectionate good wishes 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.***

## **BIG THANK YOU FROM A PARISHIONER AT ALL SAINTS**

"I would like to thank all the kind people who came to my aid when I fell in church last Saturday evening. A kind first aider and Dr. Brendan who drove me home and patched me up and other kind folk. It brought home to me what a lovely congregation we have. God Bless all of you. Antonia."

**FRIDAY 4 October 2024 is CAFOD's Family Fast Day.** Please pick up an envelope from the back of the churches and donate what you can. **There will be a second on Sunday 6 October for CAFOD.**

## **THE LIVE STREAM**

### **AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed**

*Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am, Thursday at 9.30am, Sunday 11am & 6pm.*

### **AT HERSHAM: All live streamed**

*Friday at 9.30am, Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 5.30pm & 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.*

## **SAFEGUARDING**

Are you a volunteer or thinking about volunteering? Please contact

- **Sheila Broome Safeguarding Rep at All Saints, Hershams, mobile: 07875-373-333**

- **Michael Healy Safeguarding Rep at St Barnabas, Molesey**  
Email: [sg1.molesey@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sg1.molesey@abdiocese.org.uk)

Third edition of his Pastoral Plan, 'The Word who is Life' at the beginning of this new year. The sub-title of this Plan is: The Call to Mission. That call to be missionary disciples is a consequence of our Baptism; a responsibility that is placed on every Christian. The plan is available on the diocesan website.

## **AN HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PEACE WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ALL SAINTS, HERSHAM**

**Friday 10am-11am**

**BOTH CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 9am to dusk**

## **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: Pepita Searle, Maureen & Bill Dodds, Carol, Rosa Saccente, Peter Kissinger, Sonia Chenery, David & Anne Morgan, John O'Reilly, Kevin O'Connor, Eptisam Yusef, Peter Weeks, Ann Griffin, Andy Hanges, Patricia Malcolm, Rose Collins, Maureen Lloyd, Ann Livingston, Dina Yates, 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:*

*Jonathan Griffin, Alim Hassoun, Mary Brosnan, Giuseppe Grizzanti, Felicity Phelps, David Johnson, Anthony Leonard, Oscar Prince, Edwin Jones, David Nigel, , Julian Varadi, Manuel Campello Barro, Danny Boyle, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Tim Haines, Nora Tierney, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Obi, Paul O'Brien, Therese Ayres, Judith Carratu, Antonia Pacitti, Patricia Clarke, Mike Robinson, Marianna, Viscountess Monckton, Clara de Souza, Arthur Mohan, Michael O'Reilly, Barbara Carter, Mary O'Riordan, Eileen Firth, Bob Baillie, 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 Szekwirko, 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 John O'Connor, Canon Desmond Leahy, Canon Michael Quinlan, Fr David Buckley, Fr Michael Perry, Fr William Parker.*

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY – Every Wednesday**

How well do you know your scripture? Why not take up the invitation to study the Bible. All you need is a Bible, a notebook and pen. All are welcome!

When: Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Where: St Barnabas Parish Hall

### **INVITATION TO THE SCHOOL MASS AT CARDINAL NEWMAN**

Cardinal Newman Primary Catholic school, Hersham warmly invite you to a start of year Mass on Sunday 29th September at 2pm in the school hall. Mass will be followed by tea/coffee and cakes. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **CONFIRMATIONS 2024 - 2025**

The Confirmation programme for our young people to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, **will begin this term.**

Application packs are available at the back of both churches, and also on the parish website. All information including dates of sessions, can be found within the application pack. If you have any questions, please get in contact with the parish office.

### **FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION 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 the completed forms to the parish office at Molesey by **Friday 11 October 2024.**

Children are generally prepared for the sacraments of confession and Holy Communion in School Year 3.

**THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** We have two groups running in our parishes at All Saints and St Barnabas. Please contact Fr Richard.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED**

Many people within our parish community are unable to attend Mass due to sickness or are housebound, and so they require Holy Communion to be taken to them at home. A team of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for this to take place. If you can help with this ministry, please contact the parish office 02089418400. Diocesan DBS and safeguarding training is required, and training for this ministry will be provided.

### **BARNABAS MOLESEY CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF LIGHT**

Thursday 31 October at 5pm. A positive alternative to Halloween. We invite all families with children to join us in a Children's Service of Light at 5pm in St Barnabas Church followed by fun in the Hall with fairground type stalls and treats to be won!!

**Please do come along if you wish, dressed as a Saint there will be prizes for the best costume!!**

### **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. Rice and plain noodles
2. Tinned sweetcorn
3. Long life sponge puddings & Custard
4. Ketchup / Mayonnaise
5. Peanut Butter
6. Jam / Marmite
7. Chocolate / Sweets
8. Toothpaste
9. Shampoo / shower gel
10. Spray cleaners
11. Shaving gel/ Foam
12. Nappies - size 5, 7 & 8

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 online at [waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk](http://waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk)

**THE NEXT UCM MEETING** is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

**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.

***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*

*All Saints Hersham now has a contactless terminal so you can contribute to various church funds by using debit or credit cards. You can also contribute Online by going to this link:*

<https://donate.mydona.com/all-saints-church-hersham>

***FOR MOLESEY***

*Account Name:*

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

*Account Number 71077252*

*The Sort Code for both accounts is 40-05-  
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*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 JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB EVERY FRIDAY**

For Year 3 to Year 6. Fridays from 5.30pm until 7pm in the Church hall. Come and join us for fun and friendship. We play games. We do a craft project. We have a drink and a cake halfway through. All this is in a safe environment. Please sign in on arrival.

Cost £1 per session.

For more information please contact Jean Casha on 07960-654-813.

## **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)

## **DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS**

### **• MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS**

Mental Health training courses. Would you like to understand more about the challenges and reality of mental health on those around you? We continue to run courses focused on raising awareness of symptoms and the impact on people's lives along with ways to signpost those who are struggling. For more details see the Diocesan website or email Simon South, Formation Advisor E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

*To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit their website events calendar W:*

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

## **FAMILY FAST DAY 4 October 2024**

(The annual Harvest Appeal by CAFOD ; UK charity number 1160384; <https://cafod.org.uk>)

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. It is an international development charity who has the potential to reach everyone. They campaign for global justice, so that every woman, man and child can live a full and dignified life. They offer practical help, regardless of religion or culture. CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of Caritas International. It works with its partners in 165 countries and it is part of the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC).

## **TODAY**

Right now, CAFOD **urgently** needs your support to enable their continued response to communities that face poverty, injustice, emergency crisis (war, earthquakes, etc) and climate change.

Our parishes at All Saints and St Barnabas are very generous with their prayers and donations in supporting CAFOD.

**THANK YOU.**

**WHAT TO DO** – Please give up a meal or some treats and donate that money to CAFOD. All charities are receiving less financial support due to cost of living and other challenges. As CAFOD works with local partners, £1.00 goes a long way, but over 80p is used for response to war, political conflicts and emergencies such as earthquakes and Covid. so less is available for the projects to enable people become independent of financial aid.

**HOW TO DONATE** - The envelope – **FAMILY FAST DAY** gives details .

Please take one.

- Online /QR code – details on envelope

- **Cash/ cheque – put in envelope and return to All Saints or St Barnabas**
- **Contactless card system at All Saints (pay to CAFOD)**
- **Regular donation online**
- **Give Aid your donation – If you are an UK taxpayer please complete the section on the envelope or online.**

### **FUNDING for PROJECTS – YOU**

continue to provide these achievements .  
**A HUGE THANK YOU.**

**Democratic Republic of The Congo (DRC)** A huge population of 106 million , spread over a large land mass, Adolescent boys choose between fighting in the civil war or leaving to find work. CAFOD with its local partner, Cajed, finances projects to support health, schools and training schemes to teach trades. (Please note the Catholic Church is the only agency able to work in some areas.)

1. Example - Daniel had a poor education and needed work. He attended a training centre in Goma which teaches trades in Carpentry, mushroom farming and tailoring. Daniel is a carpenter with his own workshop and a future, making doors, and simple tables and chairs.

**Sudan Crisis appeal** – At the start of the appeal, millions were forced to leave their homes and at least 25 million needed emergency help . CAFOD immediately gave over £1 million and currently are working with over 400,000 South Sudanese refugees to resettle them into communities with large numbers of internally displaced people, for example in White Nile. Projects involve sanitation, hygiene, providing household items, such as cooking utensils and blankets. Local

partners also address livelihoods, including giving cash vouchers.

### **General work in Caribbean, Central America, Latin America and Brazil**

- tackle poverty both in urban and rural areas
- create more peaceful and just societies
- protect the environment
- support women, young people and indigenous groups to have more say in political and economic life
- respond to emergencies such as hurricanes, floods, earthquakes and armed conflict.

**Praise to you, Father for your creation of this Earth**

**Praise to you Jesus for showing us how to have neighbourly love**

**Praise to you, Holy Spirit – we ask for your courage and strength to help us make all things new.**

**May God continue to bless the work of all charities such as CAFOD. May we be able to support them in our prayers and donations. AMEN**

### **AN INVITATION**

**ENGLISH WINE TASTING – Saturday 19 October, 7pm at Roman Catholic Church, of The Holy Name, Arbrook Lane , Claygate, KT10 9EE**

Did you know that wine has been produced in the UK for over 2,000 years and that we now have a thriving industry including around 900 vineyards across the country? Join us in the Parish Rooms at Holy Name on Saturday 19th October from 7pm to learn about English Wine including a tailored wine tasting, taking in some of the finest wines that England has to offer.

Hugh Rawlinson will be using his passion for English wine and his experience from working at Waitrose to guide us through a flight of some of the best examples that our island has to offer - many from within the geography of our Diocese!

Tickets are £25 to include snacks. Please email [info@holyfamilylmbbridge.church](mailto:info@holyfamilylmbbridge.church) to register your interest or pop in to the Holy Name Parish office. Payment for places in advance either in cash or online to the parish account using reference "wine tasting". The event will be raising crucial monies for our charity partners, including CAFOD.

## VACANCY AT ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Playworker.

Contract: Term Time only

Hours: 7.35am – 8.35am & 3pm – 6pm

Flexible shifts and hours available

For more details contact the School office on 020 8979 5893 or email [admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk)

## HOUSE OF PRAYER – AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2024

The House of Prayer, East Molesey

<https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme>

- **Longing for God: Individually Guided Retreat**

Friday 4 – Sunday 6 October

Led by the House of Prayer Team

<https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme/igroct24>

A silent individually guided retreat for busy people, those who have not made a retreat before, or for anyone who needs time away to stop, breathe, and pray. A retreat guide will be available for daily individual meetings to accompany you through the retreat. Above all, this retreat is a time of listening to God who is present in the experiences of prayer and daily living.

Arrive in time for supper at 7pm on Friday and depart by 4pm on Sunday

Cost: En-suite: £220 Standard: £200

- **Lectio Divina**

Tuesdays, 2pm – 3pm

Term: 8 October – 17 December

Led by Helen Healy

<https://www.christian-retreat.org/groups>

An opportunity to join a small group meeting at the House of Prayer. Lectio Divina is divine reading, listening to Scripture with the ear of the heart.

Donations welcome.

**Helen** is a spiritual director and a member of the Lay Community of Saint Benedict, and is deeply attracted to Benedictine spirituality.

- **Emptiness Dancing: A Meditation Retreat**

Friday 18 – Sunday 20 October

Led by Brijji Waterfield

<https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme/emptiness-dancing>

Arrive in time for supper at 7pm on Friday and depart by 4pm on Sunday.

Cost: En-suite: £230. Standard: £210

**Brijji** is a spiritual director, leads retreats and has had a life-long interest in meditation and the Christian mystical tradition. Recently retired as the Director of Meditatio for The World Community for Christian Meditation, she continues to participate in the life of the Community. She is also a Trustee of the Sisters of the Christian Retreat.

## Enabling a better relationship with God

Saturday 26 October

Led by Merinda D'Aprano

<https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme/enabling-a-better-relationship-with-god>

How understanding your unconscious bias can free you to find a richer, more authentic faith. Starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost: £30

**Merinda** has been a teacher and Headteacher in the Catholic Education sector, branching out after early retirement to work in Headteacher mentoring, educational leadership, church musicianship and spiritual direction. She has a particular



interest in moral leadership, ecumenism, and inclusion. Merinda is the convenor of the Surrey Rainbow Service Network, and co-leader of Kairos227 Christian group. She is also a published poet, composer, and lyricist.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** – details elsewhere in the newsletter

- NOW - Sign up for First Communion (year 3) and Confirmation (year 10) . Forms at the back of the Church.
- 4 October - Family Fast Day (CAFOD's Harvest Appeal)
- 19 October – Wine tasting evening at Church of Hole Name , Esher/ Claygate parish) Profits to support CAFOD and other charities

***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.*

## **GIFT 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.

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