

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

21 APRIL 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
'Good Shepherd'

*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.*

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Saturday Masses at Molesey & Hersham.*

WELCOME TO MASS *Readings and
prayers are found in the Parish Missals for The
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B*

My dear Parishioners, dear friends

This Sunday is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to follow Him, He leads us to eternal life. The food for the journey, the grace which inspires and sanctifies us, is given through the sacraments and for the sacraments we need priests.

This is the way the Church is both constituted and animated and vocations to the priesthood are therefore crucial to the life of a healthy Church.

On this Sunday let us reflect on where our priests come from, our support for them and our prayer for vocations to the priesthood. It's always interesting to ask the questions, who are the priests who have come from our parishes over these last years? What inspired them? What are the vocations stories of the priests we have known?

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This weekend we will all be invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Let us all hope that there will be those young men amongst us who will respond. One thing is certain: The Good Shepherd is certainly calling.

Let us recognise that this Sunday is a day of prayer for our bishop who is shepherd and apostle amongst us. His dedication and hard work, his prayerfulness and cheerfulness are a constant blessing to the clergy and faithful of this diocese.

*May the peace of the Risen Christ fill us, and may
Christ the Good Shepherd lead us.*

*With my prayers and affectionate good wishes
Fr Richard*

**There will be a SECOND
COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY** for
World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
Education of Priests.

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.

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.**

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
*Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 9.30am,
Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 5.30pm & Sunday at
9am*

*To access the live stream Molesey & Hersham 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
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: Maureen & Bill Dodds, Carol,
Rosa Saccente, Peter Kissinger, Sonia Chenery,
David 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 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:

Canon Daniel O'Kane, Fr Edward Fooks, Canon Walter Quinlan, Fr Christopher Spender, Fr Peter Dorman, Fr Colum Murray.

An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass:

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

Invitation – Consecration Mass of Bethan Townsend

Dear all, it is with great joy to share with you all the news of my up-and-coming consecration to the Ordo Virginum. As some of you will be aware, I have been on a journey of discernment and formation over the last few years, preparing for a life of consecration living within the world. You are all invited to join me for what I hope will be a great day of celebration! The details are as follows:

6th September 2024

6:30pm

Arundel Cathedral, Parson hill, Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 9AY

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by email: arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or phone: 01903 882297

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

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.

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.

ST BARNABAS YOUTH CLUB IS CHANGING!

This term the **Junior Club** for Year 3 and above will be on Fridays from 5.30pm until 7pm. There will be games, craft, refreshments, fun and friendship. Cost £1 per week.

Then a **Senior club** will follow each Friday for Year 6 and above from 7-8pm.

This will be free and will have a small tuck shop.

YOUNGSTER WILL BE WELCOME TO ATTEND BOTH CLUBS IF THEY WISH.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FLOWER ROTA AT ST BARNABAS

Is there anyone in the parish of Hershams or Molesey who would like to arrange flowers at St Barnabas, and sign up to the Flower Rota? If so, **please contact Anny Cheung through the Parish Office.** Full training and help will be given.

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.

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. Instant/ Pot noodles
2. Tinned vegetables
3. Hot chocolate/ Instant coffee
4. Custard
5. Marmite/ Peanut butter/Jam
6. Long life juice/Squash
7. Long life sponge puddings
8. Shampoo
9. Kitchen roll
10. Non-Bio washing pods
11. Washing up liquid
12. Cleaning sprays

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 online at waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

Preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion continue at HERSHAM 9am Mass & MOLESEY 11am Mass this Sunday 21 April.

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 22nd May at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

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.myдона.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 40-05-20 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.

RED BOX 2023: THANK YOU

In 2023, All Saints, Hersham raised £2,834.42 through our Red Boxes and donations to MISSIO and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at All Saints, Hersham is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your

support of Missionary Priests, like Fr. Ignatius MHM working with a rural community in Uganda, enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more.

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

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

been working in this ministry for a long time or are new – be enthused by Lucy and meet others who share your passion, so please sign up via the Diocesan website.

- **YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING - 20 18 May at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley**

Do you want to see more young people in your Parish? Sign up for the Diocesan two-day Youth Ministry Training course. Be inspired, encouraged and equipped for the new era of mission that we find ourselves in. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY Saturday 18 May**

Following on from the success of our previous Children's liturgy training we are repeating the training. This will take place at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. Please join us for a morning exploring an exciting style of delivering the liturgy of the word for children. Lucy Hall will be demonstrating a hands on, tactile approach to wondering about the Gospel. Whether you have been working in this ministry for a long time or if you are new, come to be enthused by Lucy and to meet others who share your passion. Please sign up here: [Liturgy of the Word with Children - Leaders' training \(18-May-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) *Poster attached for display in your parish.*

- **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR – A Saturday 15 June in Burgess Hill. Cost £30 (subsidised by Diocese)**

Do you work in public Ministry in your Parish? Do you work or support people in your day to day lives? The number of people experiencing the challenge and suffering of poor mental health is a growing reality in the UK. The course is led by a Member of the Mental Health First Aid England team and is suited to those involved in pastoral activities, leading events and those who work and support youngsters. The aim of this seminar is to help you to understand the impacts and realities of mental health on the individual. To help you identify the early

signs and symptoms and to signpost the individual effectively. Places can be booked through the attached link or [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(15-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

If you wish to discuss your engagement with this course before booking, please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

- **GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE to West Grinstead – Wednesday 26 June**

A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Bishop Richard to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. As always please car share if possible as parking is limited. Places can be booked through this link [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(26-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) *Poster attached for display in your Parish.*

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>

VACANCY AT CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL Cardinal Newman School Office Administrator currently have a vacancy for a School Office Administrator. Required from September 2024 to join our friendly office team. Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm – term time only. Please go to the website for more details: <https://www.cardinal-newman.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/vacancies>

VACANCIES AT ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL

PLAYWORKER St Alban's School is looking for an enthusiastic and reliable Playworker to join their Breakfast and Afterschool club.

No experience needed, just a desire to work with children. (Term time only)

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/stalbans-surrey/job/breakfast-and-after-school-club-playworker-1368204/?lang=en-GB>

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR St Alban's School is looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor to supervise children in the dining and play areas during lunchtime breaks. Term Time Only. Contracted Hours Total 5 hours per week (Monday to Friday from 12pm to 1pm)

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/stalbans-surrey/job/lunchtime-supervisor-1368912/?lang=en-GB>

AFTER SCHOOL CLEANER

Core hours: Monday-Friday 5pm-8pm
Start as soon as possible.

If you are interested in any of the vacancies above, please contact the School office on 020 8979 5893 or email admin@stalbans.surrey.sch.uk

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

HOUSE OF PRAYER PROGRAMME FOR SPRING 2024. East Molesey.

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

- **Becoming Whom We Behold – Praying with Julian of Norwich**

Saturday 27 April

Led by Fr Bruce Batstone

A day reflecting on the Divine Love revealed to the Lady Julian which has much to show us about darkness and suffering, the beauty of creation, and God's-mother-like love. Starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

Cost: £30. Overnight stay (B&B – Fri – Sat) + day retreat: £85

Bruce is an Anglican parish priest in North London, an Oblate and Companion of Julian of Norwich, and a Director of the Ignatian

Spirituality Course, a programme taught both online, and in person at the London Jesuit Centre.

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

Friday 3 – Sunday 5 May

Led by the House of Prayer Team

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

For more details or to book any of the retreats please click <https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme>

GIFT AID SCHEME To all parishioners of Hersham and Molesey who are signed up for the Parish Gift Aid Scheme, could you please contact the parish office with your email address? The reason for this is to help the parishes save costs on envelopes and postage if you opt to post them. The system was set up a long time ago, and not everyone had an email address at that time. Many thanks in advance.

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.

**HERSHAM DAY CENTRE
PROGRAMME**

Day Centres for the Community - All 6 centres in Elmbridge are now open for some days per week. **Hersham and Molesey are open Tuesdays and Fridays; Walton is open every day, Times are 10am to 3pm.** Weekly updates are on the Website- Elmbridge Borough Council - elmbridge.gov.uk.

Telephone Hersham: 01932 246 247
Molesey: 020 8979 2773

CAFOD

Please send any donations to CAFOD. The envelopes give details using direct bank methods, postal or giving a cash donation via the parish. A donation of £1.00 to CAFOD goes a long way in helping people reach their potential. CAFOD gives emergency relief to war zones and disasters, but it has long term projects which help those suffering from climate change have the opportunity to succeed. **Thank you again for your prayers and support.**

If you can donate, then please either go onto the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk or write a cheque and hand it to the office at St Barnabas or All Saints churches or post it to CAFOD Head Office, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB
Thank you for your prayers, your support and your generosity.

WELCOME and A SPECIAL HELLO FROM ALLSAINTS, HERSHAM.

- to our visitors and new parishioners - you are all welcome, especially at Coffee after morning Mass. Since Covid we have not had regular meetings after Mass. It will be lovely to catch up with our regulars and meet new parishioners, visitors and the families of our children in the First Communion programme. Please stay for refreshments and a chat after Mass. Can you offer to help provide drinks? Ideally, enough volunteers will mean helping once a month. **Help is desperately needed during May.** If you can help please contact Marion Dawes.

07713 161262; 01932
231317 marion.dawes@gmail.com

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE children (in small groups) will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass at **HERSHAM &** 11am Mass at **MOLESEY.**
Let us keep the children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families in our prayers over the coming weeks.

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.