

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

12 MAY 2024

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;  
hide not your face from me, alleluia,*

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

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

*My dear Parishioners, dear friends*

The days between the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and the Feast of Pentecost are the archetypal novena. These are the days when we recall Our Lady and the apostles keeping an intense time of prayer, waiting on the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Each time we pray we recall the mystery of our lives before God. We raise our hearts to Him in praise and adoration and we offer to God all that we are. Often those aspects of our lives which we find challenging, and even shame making, are shielded from Him as well as from others.

In these days, let us be honest before God and offer Him all our frailty and all our inconsistencies. Let us ask that the Holy Spirit will come to us with new freshness, healing and consoling us. Let us do this in the spirit of service, knowing that the integrity and goodness of our lives enriches the lives of others. Let us intensify our prayer for peace in the mystery of the Holy Spirit.

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Next weekend I make a trip to Edinburgh where I've been invited to preach for the Masses of Pentecost in the new Edinburgh Oratory in formation at the beautiful Catholic church in the Cowgate, in the centre of the city. It will be a great joy to see our friend, Fr Gerard Hatton, who has joined this community close to the life of St Philip Neri. Fr Gerard, you'll remember, was with us after his serious illness. He fondly remembers his time with us, not least because he made an extraordinary recovery, surrounded by the prayers and affection of our communities.

In Molesey and Hersham we welcome Fr Patrick Duffy from the St Francis Xavier Mission Society who will preach the annual mission appeal amongst us and take a collection for the work of the fathers. I know you will be generous in your welcome and your support.

As we near the end of the Easter season let us be grateful to God for His closeness to us in the life of the Risen Christ and enlightened by the coming of the Holy Spirit.

*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.**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY** for World Communications Sunday.

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.

### **THE LIVE STREAM**

**AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed**

*Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am,  
Thursday at 7am, 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](http://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:*

*Fr Gerald Thornton, Canon Desmond McCarthy, Fr Charles McNamara, Dc Jim Lawler.*

### ***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

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN** Preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion continue at HERSHAM 9am Mass & MOLESEY 11am Mass this Sunday 12 May.

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



## 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.

## EUCHARISTIC 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.

## CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE

Come to a Christian Aid week coffee morning & plant sale!

When: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 10am

Where: 357 Hurst Rd, Molesey. KT8 1QW

Coffee, cakes, plants and a bring-and-buy table. All donations to support Christian Aid. All welcome.

## 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 sweetcorn
3. Hot chocolate/ Decaf coffee
4. Long life juice/Squash
5. Long life sponge puddings/ Custard
6. Mayonnaise
7. Kitchen roll
8. Shampoo
9. Deodorant
10. Toothbrushes
11. Washing up liquid
12. Cleaning sprays
13. Nappies – size 6,7 and 8
14. Dog food
15. Laundry pods

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](http://waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk)

## **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.*

## **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*

## **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:

**6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) or phone: 01903 882297

## **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) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

**VACANCY AT ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

St Alban's School is looking for an Administrative Assistant with exceptional



written and verbal English with strong people skills. Works hours: Monday to Friday, 10am to 3.30pm Term time only. For more details please contact MS Mullins, Office Manager on 20 8979 5893.

**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)

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 Hershham with St Barnabas Molesey.*