

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

**27 OCTOBER 2024**

**THIRTIETH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord & his strength;  
Constantly seek his face.*

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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  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B*

*Dear Parishioners, dear friends,*

**The month of the Holy Souls, the month  
of November, begins Next week.**

**On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** there is the All  
Saints Children's Service of Light at Molesey  
at 5pm.

**On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, All Saints Day**  
we venerate and honour the saints in  
light. There are three Masses at:

**9.30am - at Molesey**

**12noon - at Hersham**

**7pm - at Molesey**

**On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, All Souls  
Day,** we commemorate and pray for the  
eternal peace of all holy souls. There will  
be three Masses at:

**8am - at Molesey**

**10am - at Molesey**

**12noon - at Hersham**

**The Blessing of Graves takes place at:  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Burvale  
Cemetery at 1pm.**

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**The Parish Office** Tuesday – Friday 9.30am-12.30pm

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**Parishes' Website:** [www.stbarnabasmolesey.org](http://www.stbarnabasmolesey.org)

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Molesey  
Cemetery at 12.30pm.**

*These days of November have all the darkness and  
mystery of change. The mildness of autumn gives way  
to the cold of winter and yet our hearts are warmed  
with the promises of Christ.*

*He calls us to be holy, to live life in imitation of His  
perfect life and to turn the pages of our lives in the  
hope of the crown of Heaven. This heavenly hope  
informs every aspect of our lives. St Paul often  
referred to the followers of Jesus Christ as the saints:  
we seek to be saintly, so that we might be counted  
among the saints in light.*

*As we honour those who have been rewarded with  
Heaven, let us also pray for the holy souls in  
purgatory whose journey to God is assured and who  
are mysteriously aided by our own prayers on earth.  
I look forward to seeing you at the Masses of Friday  
& Saturday.*

*God bless you all, with my prayers and affectionate  
good wishes. Fr Richard*

**SECOND COLLECTION on Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> November for Retired Priests'**

## **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.**

## **THE LIVE STREAM**

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

*Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 6pm, Thursday at 8am, Friday at 9.30am & 7pm, Sunday 11am & 6pm.*

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

*Wednesday at 9.30am, Friday at 12noon, 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.*

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.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

Are you a volunteer or thinking about volunteering? Please contact

- **Sheila Broome Safeguarding Rep at All Saints, Hersham, mobile: 07875-373-333**
- **Michael Healy Safeguarding Rep at St Barnabas, Molesey**  
**Email: [sg1.molesey@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sg1.molesey@abdiocese.org.uk)**

## **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:*

*Ghislaine Infield, 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:*

*Dc Eric Kilminster, Fr John Sheehy, Fr Charles Slaughter, Fr Seamus Stapleton SCA, Mgr Barry Wymes, Fr Gerry Vann, Fr Michael McGlade, Fr Michael Aust, Fr Bernard Rowley.*

### **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.

**THE NEXT UCM MEETING** is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 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.

### **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. Tinned macaroni cheese
2. Tinned sweetcorn
3. Long life sponge puddings & Custard
4. Long life milk
5. Instant coffee
6. Hot chocolate
7. Chocolate / Sweets
8. Toothpaste
9. Shaving gel/foam
10. Toilet roll
11. Kitchen towel

**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)

### **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)



## **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-  
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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.

## **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>

**To Sign-up for the A&B weekly newsletter please visit**

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

## **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>

- **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.

***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**

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