

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

17 January 2021

**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

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**Confessions** *By appointment and before and after Saturday  
Masses*

*My dear Parishioners, my dear friends,*

The virulence of the virus means that we have to be especially cautious over these days of lockdown. Whilst we can meet for public worship we can also follow Mass on line and continue our prayers at home. Please know that we are all united in the communion of the Church whether we can be physically present or not.

Communion is a powerful concept at the heart of the identity of the Catholic Church. Essentially it has to do with our unity in Christ, to whose life we are united especially when we receive the sacraments. Our belief in the power of the sacraments also unites us, so that we believe in the objective presence of Christ in the Eucharist, for example, not because we think this is a nice idea, but rather because we believe it is objectively true. This 'holding to truth' is profoundly unifying, not least when the faith of individuals is weak; when my faith is weak it is the strong faith of my brother or sister which carries me in the Communion of the Catholic Church.

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St Paul did all he could to build up this sense of communion amongst the Corinthians. In this Sunday's epistle he addresses the purity of their lives, because he knows that they have been torn apart by that lack of belief in themselves which causes all sorts of sins, not least those sins which make us blush!

Let us believe in ourselves, but only because we recognise that the life of grace imbues us with a God given dignity. As St Irenaeus said, 'The glory of God is a man truly alive'. We recognise the life of God in each other by virtue of life itself. We treasure life, our own and the life of others, over which we have no right, for each one has a right to life.

In our holy faith may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Christ is our life! Christ is our peace!

God bless you all this coming week.

*Fr Richard*

## THE OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & PUBLIC MASSES

The churches are open for private prayer during the day. The churches are also open for Mass.

Bear in mind that the doors of the churches will be open, so it will be possible to be outside the building itself but have a reasonable connection with the celebration of the liturgy.

We need to be attentive to safety and social distancing requirements. There will be limited space in the churches, but the doors will be open, and those who don't mind standing can participate in the Mass from outside the church as long as social distance is observed.

### PLEASE NOTE

- The obligation to be at Sunday Mass continues to be suspended until further notice.
- The homily will be short!
- We are not permitted to sing together.
- Holy Communion will now be distributed in the usual place. Please remove your face coverings in preparation for the reverent reception of Holy Communion.
- Every effort will be made to avoid any possible transmission of the virus.
- The celebrant's hands will be thoroughly cleansed before the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Take advantage of the weekday Masses to spread the numbers and assist safe space.
- Wear face coverings.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF WEEKDAY MASSES & LITURGY

**AT MOLESEY:** All Live streamed Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am, Thursday at 9.30am & Latin Mass on Saturday at 10am.

**AT HERSHAM:** All live streamed Wednesday at 9.30am & Friday at 9.30am.

*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. Make sure your device's sound is turned up.*

### ***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.***

**PARISHIONERS LOOKING AFTER EACH OTHER** from the parishes have joined together to provide mutual help and support during these days of lockdown and isolation by means of telephone calls, email and social media groups.

Contact Fr Richard Tel: 07803 197 840.

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

### **CONFIRMATION 2021**

If you are in school year 10 and would like to join the parishes' confirmation course, please email Fr Richard. If, young or old, you have never been confirmed, please also take this opportunity to contact Fr Richard to talk about arranging celebrating this Sacrament of the Holy Spirit.

## 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

## The Memorare to Our Lady

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

**LET US PRAY FOR:** *For those who are sick in our parishes:* Kevin O'Connor, Eptisam Yusef, Peter Weeks, Eileen Firth, Patrick Russell, Ann Griffin, Andy Hanges, Patricia Malcolm, Patrick Duggan, Rose Collins, Maureen Lloyd, Therese Ayres, Ann Livingston, Dina Yates, Sheila Day, Nicoletta Lanzisera, Richard D'Alton, Nellie Widdup, Ben Adderley, Nedra Gilson, the Superville and McComb family, Mark.

*Please advise the parish offices know of those names and intentions you would like added to our list for our prayers.*

*Those who have died:* 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 Oswald Busy, Fr Thomas Ruane, Fr Oswald Charleton, Fr John Stone.

### An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass:  
<http://universalis.com/mass.h>

## PARISH FINANCES

*With the 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:*

**ALL SAINTS HERSHAM**

*Account Number 21077295*

### FOR MOLESEY ST BARNABAS

*Account Name:*

**MOLESEY ST BARNABAS**

*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.*

## FOODBANK DONATIONS ALL SAINTS HERSHAM & ST BARNABAS MOLESEY

The box for food bank donations is back.

### Items urgently needed

Long life milk, tinned meat, sponge puddings, custard, crisps & snacks.

Not needed

Soup, toilet rolls, tinned tomatoes, pasta, sweetcorn & baked beans.

Food bank Warehouse, Faulkers Road, Hersham (opposite Lilliput children's centre.) Open Wednesday 10am-12noon to donate food. Please see the website [waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk](http://waltonhersham.foodbank.org.uk) for more information, including financial donations.

Thank you for your support!

## MISSIO (red boxes) and CAFOD

Both international charities are supported by Pope Francis and help local communities to thrive. CAFOD works with local partners in 165 countries to teach new skills, develop good health care, education and justice. Missio works with local Bishops and communities; including some countries where Christianity is not encouraged.

These times are hard for everybody, and our community is very generous in our prayers and donations for both charities. Please continue to pray for both charities and if possible, donate a little money to continue their good work to improve lives and reduce the impact of Covid-19 pandemic. More information is on their websites.

Examples of expenditure £17.84 pays for a pack of nutritious food to feed four malnourished children or pregnant women. (CAFOD)

To donate to CAFOD. UK registered charity 1160384

1. Directly by online payment [www.cafod.org.uk/give](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give)
2. Pick up an envelope, write a cheque include details of gift aid if a UK taxpayer, and post free of postal charge.
3. Donate £10 by text CAFOD to 70085 (£10 + standard message rate)
4. Telephone 0300 303 3030
5. Contact Hersham Parish representative, Marion Dawes. 01932 231317

To donate to Missio - UK Registered charity 1056651

1. Direct by online payment at [mission.org.uk/redbox](http://mission.org.uk/redbox)
2. By text, sending REDBOX 5 or REDBOX 10 to 70085 to donate £5 or £10 (plus standard message rate)
3. Send a cheque payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU
4. Contact Hersham Parish Local Secretary, Angela Hudson on 01932 882717 or 07970 860394.

## CARDINAL NEWMAN FUNRAISING

Cardinal Newman is extending their school hall, and the work started on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Our target is to raise £150,000, and our current balance stands at £93,439. We are delighted to let you know we continue with our 'buy a brick' at the cost of £50 per brick, where each brick has two lines, and each line consists of 16 characters including spaces. The brick can have your name inscribed or indeed words of wisdom for the current and new pupils that will continue their education through Cardinal Newman. We will then be creating a display board on which all bricks will be on display for all to view. This opportunity is open to both current and past families of Cardinal Newman. If you would like to make a donation or purchase bricks, please contact Tina O'Kelly [tokelly@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk](mailto:tokelly@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk). Forms can be emailed directly to Tina, and she can provide you with the Governor's account bank detail to make direct payments. We have attached a form below. Thank you for your continued support.

## ETHICAL PRESENTS FROM CAFOD

Looking for ethical presents that you can buy online? CAFOD offer a range of gifts to help those in the greatest need around the world. You choose something that your loved one will relate to, they get a gift card showing what you have made possible in their honour. It could be a hygiene pack, a pair of goats, health care, education, seeds or many more. Follow this link to see the catalogue and place an order. [https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/products/world-gifts-catalogue2020?\\_pos=1&\\_sid=5b9089504&\\_ss=r](https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/products/world-gifts-catalogue2020?_pos=1&_sid=5b9089504&_ss=r)

## DIOCESAN MISSION IN LENT

There is another opportunity to hear from members of the formation team about the vision for the mission and the practicalities of its delivery on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 11.30am.

Why we would love for you to be involved:

- It will ease the burden on you by allowing us to lead your Lenten preparation
- We would like to minister to you as well, creating space for you to prayerfully reflect and prepare for Easter
- Parishioners who have not returned to Mass will be able to engage, and will be inspired to return to their communities when they feel it is safe to do so
- This is the beginning of a bigger project that will allow people to know who they are in Jesus, and how to live out their personal vocational call within the context of the Church.

Please join us by using the following meeting information:

Topic: **Invited Information Session**

Time: **Tuesday 19 January 2021 11:30 AM London**

Join Zoom

Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84106401887?pwd=SkM5dkNpU2g5OTFhMQzYvVVY0UWwwQT09>

Meeting ID: 841 0640 1887

Passcode: 418126

**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 during these strange times

*Fr Richard Biggerstaff,*

*Parish Priest of All Saints Hersham with St Barnabas Molesey*