

THE PARISH OF WEYBRIDGE
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES
OF MOLESEY & HERSHAM
St Barnabas Vine Road Molesey
All Saints Queens Road Hersham

14 JUNE 2026

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!*

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Confessions: *By appointment and before and after the
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WELCOME TO MASS *Readings and
prayers are found in the New Parish Missal for
The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A*

My dear parishioners, dear friends

*The Holy Father, Pope Leo's trip to Spain seems
to have been a remarkable success. The standing
ovation of Spanish politicians lasted for over seven
minutes. Alas, it was only Spanish royals and
Spanish soldiers who seemed to understand the
protocols for greeting a pope.*

*Amongst the people, the Holy Father was happy
and relaxed, talking tennis, weather and food.
Addressing young people, Pope Leo concluded with
these words:*

Be human: men and women of flesh and
blood! Not mere appearances, but
trustworthy faces. People who seek justice
because they hunger for it, as for their daily
bread. People who desire an honest and
upright life, because they gladly do to others
what they would like others to do to them. Be
human as Christ is human, the perfect man,
the risen One who shares history with us in
every age. In cultivating this mission, look to
the Apostles, to the first Christians, who lived
in a pagan world. Following their example, be
missionaries of the Gospel amid the material
and spiritual poverty of our time, knowing full

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well that our faith is a way of life that is lived
out in charity (cf. *Gal* 5:6). This, dear young
people, is the virtue that will change history
the most. You can change history! Do it with
love! Thank you very much.

*This Sunday we continue the celebrations of the first
Holy Communion of our children. These we
celebrate at the heart of the Sunday Masses. The
children celebrate in the community of faith, on the
Lord's Day, at the regular Sunday Mass. With
their parents, we are delighted to welcome their
families and friends during the month of June.*

*For over a month the World Cup runs. It began on
St Barnabas' Day in Mexico. There will be over
100 matches before we get to the final on 19 July. It
all sounds rather exhausting to me! The beautiful
game has its merits but personally I'm looking
forward to my second opera this season, *Giulio
Cesare* at The Grange. Tim Mead is Caesar and is
always man of the match. I'm grateful for the
generous invitation and for the opportunity to do
these fun things. It strikes me that our chances for
good, wholesome, tried and tested leisure are also a
profound example of what it is to be human.*

*With my prayers and affectionate good wishes to you
all.*

Fr Richard

THE LIVE STREAM

AT MOLESEY: All Live streamed

Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 9.30am, Thursday at 9.30am, Saturday at 10am (Latin Mass), Sunday 11am & 6pm.

AT HERSHAM: All Live streamed

Wednesday at 9am, 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**

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.**

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.

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

*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: Rosa Saccente, Georgina Noble,

John Morey, Joseph Sequeira, Angela Widdup (Saccente), Pepita Searle, Maureen & Bill Dodds, Carol, Peter Kissinger, Sonia Chenery, David & Anne Morgan, John O'Reilly, Peter Weeks, Ann Griffin, Andy Hanges, 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: Ronnie Radford, Eptisam Yusef, Leen Burmann, Janet Bailie, Kevin Wilkins, David Williams, Kevin O'Connor, Patricia Malcom, Andrew McAuley, Gill Dominy, Warren Pires, Margaret Shrimpton, 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, 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 Edward Maxwell, Fr Colmann Quinn, Fr Etienne Robo, Fr Henry Hill, Fr Trevor Welland.

An On Line Link for Mass Prayers

The readings from daily Mass:

[*http://universalis.com/mass.h*](http://universalis.com/mass.h)

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.*

WEYBRIDGE PARISH – ONE YEAR ON: Reflecting, Listening and Looking Ahead. Representatives from across the new Weybridge Parish gathered on 30th April for their fourth meeting since April 2025. Reflecting on the first year, Canon Chris Spain described the journey as “a marathon, not a sprint,” recognising that while much progress has been made, change takes time to be felt across parish life. Important foundations have been established, including closer collaboration between clergy, regular meetings of parish secretaries, and the development of parish-wide groups for finance, communications, IT, and formation. A strong theme throughout the evening was the importance of shared leadership and the contribution of lay people in helping parish communities flourish. The experience of Esher and Thames Ditton, where parish life has continued while their priest has been unwell, was discussed with admiration and gratitude. It was recognised that while this has brought challenges, it has also revealed the remarkable generosity, resilience, and

capability of the parish community when they are encouraged to step forward. The meeting also looked ahead to future priorities, including improving communication, strengthening outreach to young people and schools, developing opportunities for formation and mission, and building a stronger sense of belonging across the parish. One of the highlights of the evening was hearing about the new Friendly Café initiative at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, which is already helping to combat loneliness and create community. The overall tone of the meeting was hopeful, collaborative, and realistic, with a shared commitment to continue growing together as a welcoming and missionary parish community.

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.

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

INFANT BAPTISM If you wish to Baptise your child, please pick up a baptism form from the back of the church or download from the Parish website. The next Baptism preparation will take place at St Barnabas, Molesey on the following dates:

- Friday 26th June 2026 at 7pm
- Friday 10th July 2016 at 7pm

Please contact the Parish Office to book

BIBLE STUDY – Every Monday

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: Monday evenings, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Where: St Barnabas Parish Hall

ST BARNABAS CHURCH CLEANING Every Wednesday at 9:30am. New volunteer's welcome. Many hands make light work!

SAFEGUARDING REPS FOR HERSHAM & MOLESEY

Are you a volunteer or thinking about volunteering? Please contact

- **Christopher Broome** Safeguarding Rep at All Saints, Hersham –
Mobile: 07508 607 349
- **Michael Healy** Safeguarding Rep at St Barnabas, Molesey

Email: sg1.molesey@abdiocese.org.uk

THE NEXT UCM MEETING is on Wednesday 17th June at 11am in St Barnabas, Hall. All are warmly invited; refreshments will be served.

HOUSE OF PRAYER PROGRAMME FOR 2026 A full programme of retreats and events can be viewed on their website www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme

House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Road, East Molesey.
KT8 0PB 020 / 8941 2313

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:

RCD A&B 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.

GIFT AID STATEMENTS Gift Aid Tax Statements for 2025/2026 have been sent out last week by email. Please check your junk/spam folders it will come from giftaidnotifications@abdiocese.org.uk This statement only covers donations made directly to the church, those made by other payments are dealt with separately. If there are any queries, please contact the parish office molesey@abdiocese.org.uk

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. Term time.

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

LATER YOUTH CLUB on Friday evenings from 7pm - 8pm for secondary school pupils to come and socialise with friends. Supervised by adult presence. Please just turn up, term time only.

ST ERCONWALDS: PILGRIMAGE to Santiago de Compostela, 9-16 June.

Join us for this 8-day spiritual journey. Pilgrims will walk the 100km at their own pace. This journey will take you through beautiful landscapes, historic churches, and significant religious sites, culminating at the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Contact St Erconwald's Parish office on 07494 749 833 for more information or go to [St Erconwald's - St Erconwald's Walton on Thames Home Page](#) for more details.

PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISER IN AID OF ST ERCONWALD'S CHURCH RESTORATION Please donate to Fr Ruslan and the pilgrims who will walk the 100km, all donations will help redecorate and refurbish St Erconwald's church [https://www.justgiving.com/page/stercsca-mino26?](https://www.justgiving.com/page/stercsca-mino26?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

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[Fr Ruslan Kurdiunov is fundraising for The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton](#)

WINTERSHALL - THE STORY OF JESUS, BROUGHT TO LIFE 16 - 20 June, Wintershall. Discover the wonder of Jesus' life with an unforgettable event for all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate as this magnificent story is movingly recreated with authentic detail in

an epic open-air production. Watch the Wedding in Cana, the Feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper unfold before your eyes. Tickets available here <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ>

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

• GRANDPARENTS

PILGRIMAGE The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm

A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register, go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

• MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS – Saturday 3 October at Arundel Cathedral

Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful

opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome. The Cathedral and Centre are wheelchair friendly. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your free place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events There is a poster at the back of the church.

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>

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 meat

2. Long-life juice or squash
3. Instant coffee
4. Chocolate bars
5. Biscuits
6. Jam/ marmite/ peanut butter
7. Tinned spaghetti
8. Macaroni cheese
9. Long life sponge puddings
10. Rice puddings
11. Sanitary towels/pads
12. Shampoo / shower gel
13. Laundry pods
14. Kitchen Roll
15. Toilet roll
16. Deodorant
17. Toothpaste

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

FAITH, ART AND POETRY COME ALIVE AT CHILWORTH ABBEY'S 2026 Talk Series

Surrey's only Benedictine monastery, St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, near Guildford, has announced the expansion of its popular 2026 programme of public talks on faith, art and literature.

From Saturday 27 June to 19 December 2026, a seven-part monthly series, Discover the Meaning of the Roman Catholic Mass, led by Fr John Seddon OSB and based on Bishop Robert Barron's teachings, runs from 10.30am–12.20pm on 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 26 September, 31 October, 21 November and 19 December. Tickets are £12 per session.

All events take place in the Assisi Room, St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, Guildford GU4 8QR. Advance booking is essential owing to limited space via www.ticketsource.com by searching "Chilworth Abbey". A small booking fee applies. Free refreshments. Free parking.

MARY'S MEALS

Please join us on a Mary's Meals walking pilgrimage

Would you like to join a Mary's Meals walking pilgrimage this year? Details of all the pilgrimages are available here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope>.

You are very welcome to join us for a single day, for several days, or for a whole pilgrimage. Come on your own or as a group. To find out more or to sign up, please go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope> or contact Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals at info@marysmeals.org.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MARY'S MEALS

is looking for volunteers. Could you spare a few hours during the year to help? We are looking for parish reps, volunteer speakers (training and support provided!) and volunteers who can help at events. We are very much a volunteer-led movement, so any little you can offer will make a huge difference to the children we serve in some of the world's poorest communities. Please contact Roy Peachey (roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or 07593 447297) if you can help. To find out more about Mary's Meals, please visit marysmeals.org.uk. Thank you for your support!

