

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
MOLESEY, HERSHAM & WALTON

On THAMES

St Barnabas, All Saints & St Erconwald

20 January 2019

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 on Saturday Walton 10am, Molesey

10.45am, Hersham 5pm & by appointment

WELCOME TO MASS Readings and prayers are found in the Parish Missals for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Fr Richard writes: This Sunday I would like to encourage you to join the Why Course, taking place on Mondays in February in Molesey. Eventually, I hope all of our parishes will have the opportunity to host this course. Sometimes we ask ourselves Why we believe, why we come to Mass, why we try to live the life of the Catholic faith. I hope this simple course will help, as well as providing the opportunity to be together and simply share the joy of our faith.

Let us never forget to pray for each other, that the faith may be real for us and our lives of faith may be sincerely and lookingly led.

LET US PRAY for: *Those who are sick in our parishes:* Bob Bailie, Ann Griffin, Andy Hanges, Patricia Malcolm, Patrick Duggan, Paul Donlevy, Rose Collins, Maureen Lloyd, Sylvia Mason, Therese Ayres, Mary Hales, Bonnard (Bleu) Allen.

Those who have died. Jane Tan & Bessie Margaret Eggins.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr Oswald Charleton, Fr John Stone, Fr Stephen Hinde, Canon Francis Harrington.

THE SECOND COLLECTION

this Sunday is for Pax Christi. *The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.*

INFANT BAPTISM preparation on Monday 11 February 2019 at 8pm in the Presbytery at St Erconwald's, Walton and at St Barnabas, Molesey on Friday 8 February 2019 at 7pm in the church. Contact the Parish Offices.

TWO HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will generally follow Masses on Mondays and Fridays at Walton, and an hour after Tuesday Mass in Molesey and Friday evening Mass in Hersham.

THE ROSARY will be prayed at St Barnabas at 6pm on Tuesdays & 10am on Thursdays.

FR RICHARD LEADS A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 29 May – 5 June cost £1500. Our travel agent, Pax, asks for confirmation of intention to join the pilgrimage. Please phone them on Tel. 020 7485 3003.

MASS INTENTIONS are gladly received. The clergy can be approached directly. Please fill out a Mass Intention envelope. Hersham Masses can be organised in the sacristy after Mass there and Molesey and Walton Masses through the parish offices.

When requesting a Mass Intention, please indicate whether the Mass is for the deceased, the sick or another reason. Many thanks.

ADULT CONFIRMATION Are you an adult who, for one reason or another, has not yet been Confirmed? If so, please contact Fr. Richard, Fr. Bill or Veronica at Hersham.

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

IGNATION CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY every Wednesdays, at 7.30pm in the Narthex at All Saints Hersham. We are a group of Catholics who meet each week to study our Bible, discuss our Faith and Pray together.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN Preparing for the Sacraments of Confession & First Holy Communion will begin at **HERSHAM** 9am Mass & **MOLESEY** 11am Mass on Sunday 27 January 2019.

YOUTH CLUB for Years 3-6 in St Barnabas Church Hall Fridays from 6pm-7.30pm in term time. Cost per session £1 which includes a drink and a biscuit. All welcome.

PARENT TODDLER GROUP meets every Wednesday during term time at St. Erconwald's Parish Hall. 10am to 11.30am. For more information please contact Ola on 07449 519 701.

THE DEANERY CARE MASS will be held at St Anne's Highfield Road. Chertsey. KT16 8BU on Sunday 10 February at 3pm.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND
16th March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

HOUSE OF PRAYER EVENTS

Master of Contemplation Led by Prof. Peter Tyler. Saturday, 23 February 2019 10am – 4pm. Suggested Donation: £25.00 please bring a packed lunch.

Advanced booking essential please contact The House of Prayer: 020 8941 2313 or e-mail: admin@christian-retreat.org

READERS REQUIRED AT ST BARNABAS Liz Ellis co-ordinates the rota. We need more readers for the 11am & 6pm Mass on Sunday. For more information or to sign up please contact liz.ellis.1973@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS are also needed. Please contact Fr Richard directly.

READERS ROTA FOR HERSHAM AND WALTON Maureen Dodds is putting together the rotas for Masses at Hersham on a Saturday evening and Walton on Sundays for February/April. If you would like to be added please contact her on 07891197338.

ST BARNABAS DUKE OF EDINBURGH GROUP invite you to their Annual Presentation of Awards on Friday 25 January at 8pm at St Barnabas church hall. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served.

A FAMILY PRAYER
BEFORE BEDTIME

May the Lord bless us and keep us.
May His face shine upon us and give us
peace, now and for ever.

THE WHY COURSE
exploring basic questions of our faith,
will run in Molesey on

the Mondays of February

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

The evening starts at 7.30pm
with a simple meal.

There is a dvd presentation and some discussion. This is a great refresher course and a simple introduction for friends and family who are searching. Invitations are available at the back of the churches.

ST ERCONWALD'S NEW YEAR

LUNCH Sunday 20th January 2019. The Link team are hosting a New Year Roast Lunch, in St Erconwald's Church Hall following the 11.15am Mass. We would be delighted if you could join us at 12.15pm. For catering purposes, we ask you to add your name to the list at the back of the Church. There is no charge, but we would appreciate donations at the Lunch to help cover costs. (Any additional funds collected will be donated back to the Church.) Any questions, please call Jo on 01932 232 325. We look forward to seeing you there.

ST ERCONWALD'S SINGERS will now be practising in church after the 9:15am Mass on the first Sunday of each month. All primary age children and their siblings are invited to join in. Parents are welcome to stay or have refreshments in the hall.

ST BARNABAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR sings at the 11am Mass one Sunday a month. Polly Narcisi directs the group. The children sing hymns, the responses to the Mass as well as some classic church music.

SISTER SADIE As many of you may know Sister Sadie has been supporting St Erconwald's in Walton for more than 40 years. She is a much-loved member of the Parish and now has the opportunity to join the sisters of the Company of Mary in the Cobham house. Sister Sadie thanks those who have reached out to her with prayers and best wishes. She is sorry that she could not have said goodbye to more of us in

person but as a parish we will always be in her prayers and of course will always be happy to see parishioners in Cobham at the Sacred Heart.

Sister Sadie, thank you for being part of our family in St Erconwald's Walton and our prayers and love go with you in your new life in Cobham.

JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY

Workshops for those aged 15+: Alongside the Assembly on modern slavery, the Ecological Conversion Group will be running introductory workshops on the theme of Justice & Peace and the links between environmental degradation and the rise of modern slavery. Covering issues such as Climate Change, Refugees, Poverty and destruction of our natural world, the workshops will explore how small changes in your daily life can make a real difference globally. The workshops are perfect for people looking to put their faith into action but not exactly sure how. Plus, opportunities for you to get involved in your local community through volunteering. Saturday 26th January 10am - 3.30pm (doors open 9.30 am). Packed lunch and reusable cup needed. At the St Philip Howard Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Book at rosie.read@dabnet.org

FRENCH GCSE revision classes are restarting on Saturday 23 February 2019 (end of half term) from 1.30pm to 3pm in St Erconwald's Church Hall. All GCSE students (Year 10 & 11) are welcome! Come and join us for a lively 90 minutes of role play and group activities covering GCSE oral exam subjects, key vocabulary and exam techniques.

Revision classes aim to raise funds for St Erconwald's Uganda Orphanage Trust with a minimum contribution of £2 per student per session. For further information contact Petra on 07739 538106 or petraappiah16@gmail.com