

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

**7 JUNE 2026**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD  
OF CHRIST**

*He fed them with the finest wheat & satisfied them  
with honey from the rock.*

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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 New Parish Missal for  
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year A*

*My dear parishioners, dear friends*

This coming Thursday we celebrate the Feast of St Barnabas. With our churches, under the patronage of All Saints and St Barnabas, all bases are covered! Whilst our devotions might be particular, Barnabas and All Saints take us back to the beginnings of the Church, together with all those who have gone before in the Church's history, whose holiness is palpable.

Barnabas is known as the Son of Encouragement. This beautiful son of God converted to Jesus Christ and inspired, by his example, the faith of Paul. He is our friend in Heaven, together with all the saints in light. His life of collaboration with Paul changed the course of the Church's history. This must surely have been part of God's plan. What is the plan of Almighty God for our lives?

At every baptism the Church invokes the prayers of the saints. In a procession to the font, the saints are named and their intercession implored. I always invoke the prayers of the saints on whom we have a special claim. Their images in our churches – St Joseph, St Antony, St Augustine, St Therese, St Thomas More, St

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

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John Fisher – as well as their claim on our territory – St Stephen, St Peter, St Paul, St John Henry Newman.

First Holy Communion begins this weekend. Our prayers for the children and their families.

To keep the Lord's Day holy is the beginning of the keeping of the commandments for it is rooted in our desire to love God. As we begin the celebrations of the first Holy Communion of our children; we are mindful that part of this commitment is that the children and their families take on the obligation to be at Sunday Mass. The reality for many of us is that all too often the 45-60 minutes on a Sunday in church gets squeezed out by laziness, distraction, football and the shopping mall. If only we understood the gift that is offered to us! Let us pray for our children, their families and for each other as we seek to commit ourselves again to love of Our Lord in the Sacred Mystery of the Mass.

*With the assurance of my prayers, my blessing and my affectionate good wishes.*

*Fr Richard*

## **THE LIVE STREAM**

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

Monday at 9.30am, Tuesday at 6pm, Thursday at 9.30am, Saturday at 10am (Latin Mass), 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**

## **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.**

**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 Slings, 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 Szekwirko, 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 Michael Benjamin, Canon Joseph Tritschler

### **An On Line Link for Mass Prayers**

The readings from daily Mass:

<http://universalis.com/mass.b>

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7pm
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 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](mailto:sg1.molesey@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

**UK PRAYS** will be saying a public rosary to place the UK under the protection of Our Lady, on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 hrs at the Lion Gate, Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Road, KT8 9DD.

This is a quiet side gate opposite Bushy Park. Do not go to the main palace entrance. See link for transport and parking <https://www.hrp.org.uk/hampton-court-palace/visit/getting-here/>.

**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](http://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.myдона.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](mailto: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 Kurdiumov 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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. Tinned spaghetti
7. Macaroni cheese
8. Long life sponge puddings
9. Rice puddings
10. Sanitary towels/pads
11. Shampoo / shower gel
12. Laundry pods
13. Kitchen Roll
14. Toilet roll
15. Deodorant
16. 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:roy.peachey@marysmeals.org) or 07593  
447297) if you can help. To find out more  
about Mary's Meals, please visit  
[marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk). Thank you for your  
support!

***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 AID 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  
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