

OUR MOST HOLY REDEEMER AND ST THOMAS MORE

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LETTER TO PARISHIONERS

Thursday, 26th November 2020

Mass in the Church – The celebration of daily Mass at 8.00am, Monday to Friday, will resume on Wednesday 2nd December. Mass will also be celebrated on Saturday at 10.00am and 6.30pm, and on Sunday at 9.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm. Those intending to attend a Mass of Sunday are asked to either notify the Parish Office (chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk), or use the NHS app, or give contact details to the stewards on arrival. Meanwhile, thanks to our volunteer stewards, Holy Redeemer Church is open daily for private prayer: Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 11.00am, Sunday 10.00am to 12.00midday. Please wear a face mask in church and remember to use the hand sanitiser provided, as well as following the one way system to enter and leave the church.

Mary's Meals "Double the Love" – Until 31st January, donations will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Mary's Meals feeds thousands* of children every day and so enables them to receive an education. An amazing initiative that grew out of a life of faith and a personal decision to do something. How many thousands of meals do they provide? – see marysmeals.org.uk

IICSA – The Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse about the Catholic Church in England and Wales is available at iicsa.org.uk/publications/investigation/roman-catholic-church. The statement subsequently issued by the Catholic Bishops Conference is at cbcew.org.uk/statement-on-the-publication-of-the-iicsa-report/

Mass on the Internet – Mass is being live streamed from various churches, including Westminster Cathedral. If you would like details, please see our website, under "Newsletters", or churchservices.tv

Confession – Given the various restrictions at present in force, those who wish to go to Confession are asked to make an appointment with Canon Paschal.

Food Bank Club - St Luke's Church in Sydney Street and Mutual Aid have teamed up to provide Food Bank Club members with access to subsidised healthy fresh fruits and vegetables through the winter season for a voluntary donation of just £5 per visit. Tuesday 12noon to 2.00pm. For information see mutualaidkc.com/foodbank-club

Tablet Webinar – Join the distinguished stateswoman Mary McAleese in conversation with Ed Stourton, talking about social inclusion and reconciliation in civil society and in the Church. Thursday 3rd December, 6.00pm to 7.00pm. To book see: thetablet.co.uk/events

Magnificat – The December and January issues of "Magnificat" are available from the Sacristy or from the Rectory, price £4.99. If you cannot come to pick up a copy, please let the Parish Office know and we will post it to you.

Food for the Homeless – If you wish to donate food, please bring non-perishable items in packets or tins to the church during the time of opening for individual prayer.

Canon Paschal Ryan

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