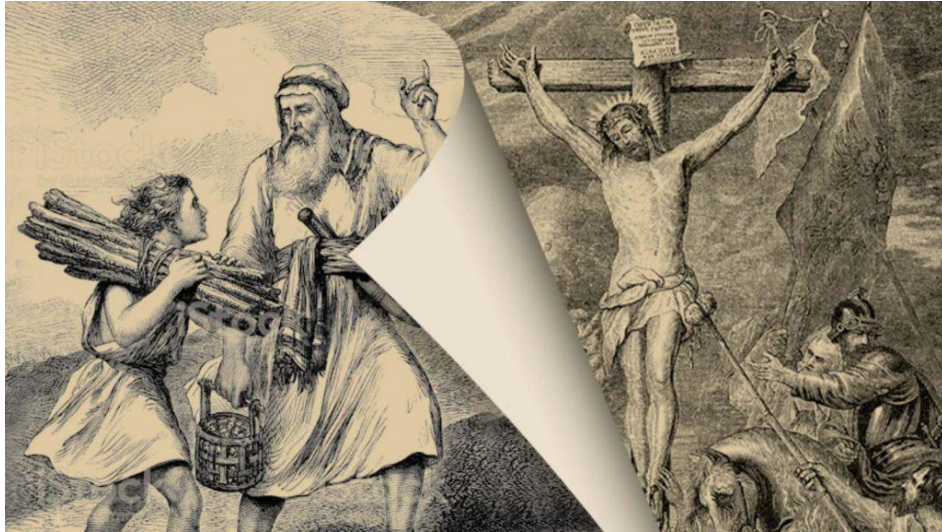


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer
and St. Thomas More
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



Sunday 28th February: Second Sunday of Lent (B)

Monday 1st March: ST DAVID, Patron of Wales

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm

Sunday 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, after 8.00am Mass

PLACES AT MASS

Given the need to comply with current Covid-19 restrictions, the number of people who can attend Mass here is significantly reduced. It is most important that parishioners contact the Parish Administrator to notify him which Mass they would like to attend. It may not be possible to admit to the church everyone who would like to attend Mass.

Confession – To make an appointment, please contact the Parish Priest

Morning Prayer – Monday to Friday 7.45am

Saturday 9.45am

Evening Prayer – Saturday and Sunday 6.00pm

Newly arrived in the parish – Please complete the Parish Registration Form, available at our website: holyredeemerchelsea.com.

Mobile Phones – Please turn off all phones before entering the church.

Donations to the Parish can be made via: HSBC, Sort code: 40-05-20, Account no:91094386 Account name: Holy Redeemer Church, Chelsea.

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KEEP LENT AND PLEASE REMEMBER

PRAY FAST ALMS

PRAY – Come to Mass, Pray the Rosary

FAST – Less means more

ALMS – Keep in mind those in need, not so distant

LENT

Regular readers of this Newsletter will have spotted how the usual “Hands, Face, Space” notice has been changed this week. A call to Prayer is clearly at the heart of the message of Lent. Jesus himself went out into the desert to pray. One way we can make space for prayer is to spend less time on, that is to say Fast from, amusements such Computer, Video and TV. But Lent is not to a time of thinking only of ourselves, but rather of seeing how we can help those around us, our neighbours, whether in London or in the global village. While not every person can volunteer to help, we can all make some gift, no matter how small, to help others.

STATION OF THE CROSS

In Lent our attention turns, like that of the disciples (Mt. 20.18), to Jerusalem. At Easter, Jerusalem is the setting for the greatest drama in the history of mankind since the Creation. Not surprisingly it was the first centre for Christian pilgrimage, but for a variety of reasons it was always inaccessible to many. So devotion took the form of following in the footsteps of Jesus, not in the crowded streets of the Old City, but in Church. Join us on Friday morning, after Mass, as we tread the path of Christ to Calvary, or visit our Stations of the Cross privately on the parish website: holyredeemerchelsea.com

FOOD FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

Often we may not be sure how to help those we see living on the streets. A practical way, and one in which children can be involved, is to put donations of food in the box in the porch. The food should be non-perishable, in packets or tins. It will be distributed via Glass Door, a local charity. For more information see glassdoor.org.uk

CARDINAL’S LENT APPEAL

This year your donations will help fund initiatives in parishes, schools and charities, in areas which are more critical than ever: **Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, Caritas Westminster and Schools**. This year, Cardinal Nichols is asking us to think in particular about families who are struggling to put food on the table. Through your generosity we’re continuing to provide food for people most in need. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. To find out more see CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk

PARISH NEWSLETTER

This Newsletter is available online at holyredeemerchelsea.com
To receive this newsletter each week, please send your email address to the Parish Administrator at chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk

TABLET WEBINAR

“Do women have a future in the Catholic Church?” Monday 8th March, 6.00pm to 7.00pm. To book your ticket visit: thetablet.co.uk/events

ABORTION CONSULTATION

Please look online to add your protest against the latest proposal: gov.uk/government/consultations/home-use-of-both-pills-for-early-medical-abortion

MARRIAGE CARE

Whether preparing for marriage or facing difficulties in married life and needing help, please have a look to see the help available from Marriage Care. Their pre-marriage zoom course is suitable for couples marrying in the Catholic Church. See marriagecare.org.uk

VACCINE

If you know anyone who is uncertain about being injected with the vaccine for Covid-19, please ask them to look at the splendid video clip of Fr Albert Ofere: rcdow.org.uk/news/receiving-the-covid-19-vaccine/ In it he talks of his experience of Covid-19, his faith, and the vaccine.

STEWARDS

We are grateful to our Stewards, who have been making sure everything is safe for people to come to Mass. Are there any parishioners who would like to become Stewards? Only qualification: over 18 and under 70. For details, please phone Charles McFarland 07825 729205

FR JOE ARCHIBONG

As Fr Joe is a missionary, he has to be ready to go wherever he is asked to go. So the call has come, and soon he is off to Johannesburg, South Africa. We will miss him, but he goes with our prayers.