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



Entrance into Jerusalem; Last Supper
Psalter-Hours of Guiluys de Boisieux
France, Arras, after 1246

Newsletter 28th March 2021

Sunday 28th March: Palm Sunday (B)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 11.00am

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 6.30pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8.00pm

Easter Sunday

Mass 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm

PLACES AT HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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 ALL 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, Sunday 9.30am

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.

The Rectory – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

Parish Priest – Canon Paschal Ryan

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Parish Administrator – Andrew Bebko

Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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KEEP SAFE AND PLEASE REMEMBER

HANDS FACE SPACE

HANDS – Use the sanitiser provided

FACE – Wear a mask

SPACE – Keep a least 1 metre, better 2 metres, distance

COVID-19

Though the programme of vaccination seems to be going well, please do not give up on the precautions introduced to prevent the spread of the virus. Please remember that some of us are either more vulnerable than we might want to admit, and others have someone in their household who is still shielding. Optimism cannot excuse carelessness.

PRAYER TO St JOSEPH

(A favourite prayer of Pope Francis, which he prays every morning.)

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on Wednesday 7th April (eight evening sessions). Info & Registration: comeandsee.org

FOOD FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

A practical way to help, 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

Fr JACQUES PHILIPPE

“Staying in peace through difficult times”. Saturday, 24th April. Virtual retreat with Fr Jacques Philippe, in French and English. The journey through life presents many difficulties, and Covid-19 is making these current times particularly difficult for all, so in this retreat we will be looking at how to find peace in life’s joys and sufferings, how to attain and live in peace. In the Gospels, Jesus encourages us to follow Him so that our cross may be much more bearable. Saturday, 24th April, 9.00am–5.15pm. For tickets (£15): jphilippelondonretreat2021.eventbrite.co.uk. Free of charge for priests and seminarians, but email jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com for registration. Don’t miss it! Book! Fr Philippe: known to some of you, and recommended to all!

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SAFEGUARDING

To find out about the action being taken by the Church to act on the criticisms made of its handling of the terrible suffering caused to victims of sexual abuse see: catholicsafeguardingproject.org

HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark wishes to recruit a Head of Communications, initially on a 2-year fixed term contract, to develop and implement a communications strategy. Based in Central London the job holder will be responsible for an audit of all current communications tools and approaches, as well as ensuring all ongoing communications operations meet the highest standards possible. The ideal candidate will have thorough knowledge of the Catholic church as well as 10 years plus experience in a senior communications role in a not for profit organisation. He/she will have exemplary written and verbal communication skills and proven experience in both proactive and reactive (crisis) communications through all media. This is a full-time role with a starting salary range of £55,000 – £60,000 per annum depending upon skills and experience. We may consider part time for the right candidate. For information and to apply please contact sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk by the closing date of 6th April.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION

On Good Friday we take a special collection to support the work and life of the Christian communities in the Holy Land. For an idea of some of the projects, see “What we do” at custodia.org. Similar work is done by Aid to the Church in Need, see acnuk.org