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



St Martin de Porres

Newsletter 31 October 2021

Sunday 31 October: ALL SAINTS

Tuesday: ALL SOULS' DAY (The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed). We pray for all our friends and relations who have died.

Wednesday: St Martin de Porres

Thursday: St Charles Borromeo: "If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. Be sure that you first preach by the way you live."

MASS TIMES

Monday 8.00am

Tuesday 8.00am, 6.30pm

Wednesday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm

Sunday 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm

Confession – Saturday 5.30 to 6.00pm or by appointment.

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.

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THIS PARISH IS PART OF THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUST CHARITY NO. 2336

KEEP SAFE AND PLEASE REMEMBER

HANDS – Use sanitiser

FACE – Wear a mask, good for you and for others

WIPES – Please use wipes to sanitise surfaces

SYNOD 2023

In this parish we will begin our contribution to the Diocesan Synodal preparation with a meeting on 16 November at 7.00pm, in the Monckton Room (or in the church if many attend). Should you wish to find out more, please have a look at the Westminster Diocese website: rcdow.org.uk/synod

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Tuesday, 2 November, marks the beginning of the Church's time of remembering those who have gone before us in the faith. We think of relations and friends, especially those who have died in the past year. We also pray for those who mourn. The names of the deceased we wish included in the prayers of our Masses for the Holy Souls may be placed on the altar, where they will remain for the whole of November.

DIOCESAN MASS FOLLOWING THE PANDEMIC

On 7 November at 5.30pm Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate Mass at Westminster Cathedral, for all those who have died during the pandemic, all who mourn them, all who have been bereaved or traumatised, those who were ill and those who cared for them, including all in the medical profession and care workers. All are welcome to this Mass, especially doctors, nurses, care workers and all health care professionals.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Catholic Children's Society brings God's message of hope and love to disadvantaged children and families. Purchasing their cards, which depict the Christmas message, is one way of showing your support for this important work. For details of designs and to buy, see cathchild.org.uk

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 6 November, 9.30am to 5.00pm, at Our Lady and St Peter Church, Victoria Drive, SW19 6AD. Marian Procession, Sung Requiem Mass, Rosary, Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

DIOCESAN ACCOUNTS

The Annual Report and Accounts of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust 2020 are available at bit.ly/DowAccounts2020

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP are distributing 11,500 "Vinnie Packs" containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.70 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237

ORGAN CONCERT

On Sunday 14 November at 4.45pm, Holy Redeemer's Director of Music, Ian Coleman, is playing music by Bach and Saint-Saëns at Westminster Cathedral SW1P 1LT. The performance also includes the delayed première of his piece 'The Boar dances'.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to arrange for Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention, please contact the Parish Office

AFGHAN REFUGEES

Caritas Westminster is co-ordinating the diocese's response to refugees newly arrived from Afghanistan. Please contact Caritas Westminster Volunteer Service if you or the organisation you are involved in might be able to help: go to caritasvs.org.uk/volunteer-to-support-afghan-refugees.php or email cvs@rcdow.org.uk

CATHOLIC TEACHERS

The Diocese of Westminster Education Service is hosting an evening to engage with Catholic teachers currently working outside Catholic education on 23 November from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. It will provide help about how best to prepare for a role in a Catholic school and an opportunity to meet with current Catholic school leaders. There will also be an opportunity to register for a mentoring programme which will support those on their journey into Catholic education. To book, visit courses.rcdow.org.uk/event/calling-all-catholic-teachers-event-23rd-november-2021/