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



St. John of the Cross

Newsletter 12 December 2021

12 December : Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr. "...whatever you give away at death for the Lord's sake you give because you cannot take it with you. Give now to the true Saviour, while you are healthy, whatever you intended to give away at your death."

Tuesday: St John of the Cross, Carmelite priest and Theologian.

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm

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



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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.

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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Parish Priest – Canon Paschal Ryan

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE Friday 24 December
FAMILY MASS 6.30pm
MIDNIGHT MASS (with Choir) 12midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY Saturday 25 December
FAMILY MASS 10.00am
MASS (with Choir) 11.00am
MASS 12.15pm

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

FOOD FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

Please remember that there is always that box in the church porch marked "Food for Homeless People". You can support those whose lives are not going so well by leaving donations of non-perishable food (tins or packets). What you give will be handed on to GlassDoor, a local charity caring for those who have no place to call their home. To find out more about their work and how you can help them see glassdoor.org.uk

MARY'S MEALS – DOUBLE THE LOVE

Until 31 January, every donation made to the Mary's Meals Double the Love Appeal will be matched, up to £1.6million! Funds raised will enable Mary's Meals to reach hungry children around the world. Mary's Meals already feeds more than two million children every school day. With your help, they could feed even more! To donate to this amazing charity, see marysmeals.org.uk/donate or the poster in the church porch.

RECOLLECTION

The December recollection is on Tuesday 14 December, beginning at 6.30pm, with the following themes. 1. Welcoming the Lord who comes. 2. Our Lady: called to be the Mother of our Saviour. For more information contact Sally Gloyne: sallygloyne@gmail.com

THE ST BARNABAS SOCIETY

Formerly known as the Converts Aid Society, the St Barnabas Society helps people who have converted to the Catholic faith. It may not be something you have ever thought about, but even today many converts lose not just their incomes and homes, but friends and family too, when they join the Catholic Church. To find out more about the work of the St Barnabas Society and read about some of the people helped, see their website stbarnabassociety.org.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) 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.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 1 January, Sacred Heart, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4LU, beginning at 10.45am and ending at 5.45pm. Procession of Our Lady. Mass, Rosary, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Sermons on Our Lady. For details see poster in the church porch or adaywithmary.org

CAFOD

Tired of thinking what presents to buy, and only coming up with the same ideas as every Christmas? CAFOD World Gifts offer a very different range of gifts, and a way of helping those in need in very practical ways. An energy saving stove or a school starter pack might not be on the list you sent Santa, but there are plenty of people who would appreciate such gifts. To see what's on offer: cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

As we approach the great feast of Christmas, please pray that more men and women may open their hearts and minds to hear Christ calling them. He calls them to follow him in a life devoted to the service of God and of their fellow men and women. May they give of themselves willingly, a gift to God, as God gives himself to us.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

On Sunday, during the first part of the 10.00am Mass, children are invited to come together in the Monckton Room. There they are helped to understand the message of the Gospel. Parents are invited to bring their children to the Monckton Room before Mass starts, and, if it is helpful, to remain with them. Then they join congregation at the Offertory.