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



*The Ascension of Jesus Christ - Pietro Perugino, circa 1495*

**Newsletter 22 May 2022**

**22 May : Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Wednesday: St Bede the Venerable, Priest

Thursday: **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Friday: ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop

**MASS**

Monday to Wednesday 8.00am

**Thursday (THE ASCENSION) 8.00am and 6.30pm**

Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am, 6.30pm

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

**Confession** – Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm

**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, which is available at our website: [holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://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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## **THE RETURN TO CHURCH**

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has issued a statement encouraging a return to regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation. The Bishops say: "In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person."

## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Please note that on Thursday 26 May the Church in many countries celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. That day there will be Mass here at Holy Redeemer at 8.00am and 6.30pm.

## **MASS FOR PRIESTS WHO DIED DURING LOCKDOWN**

On Saturday 28 May at 12.30pm Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside at a Requiem Mass in Westminster Cathedral for the nineteen priests who died during the coronavirus lockdown, when churches were closed and during the time of restricted numbers at funerals in churches. Among those priests was Fr Frederick "Freddie" Jackson, who for a time ministered in this parish.

## **ALBERT BRIDGE CLOSURES**

Please note that, in order to facilitate the making of a film, the Albert Bridge will be closed to both vehicles and pedestrians on Saturday 21 May and Sunday 22 May, from 6.00am to 7.00pm.

## **READERS**

While we are grateful to the parishioners who already kindly volunteer to read the Bible readings at our Sunday Mass, we do need more Readers. If anyone would like to offer to help as a Reader, would they please have a word with the Parish Priest, and send him an email.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The 10.00am Mass Children's Liturgy has restarted. Parents are invited to take their children down to the Monckton Room, before the start of Mass.

## **#HELPUKRAINE - EMERGENCY APPEAL**

Ukrainian Churches and community organisations have united to work with accredited and registered Ukrainian charities to provide medicines, food and critical services to support the most vulnerable to overcome the consequences and trauma of war. For details of how to donate see: [ucc-gb.com/post/helpukraine-emergency-appeal](http://ucc-gb.com/post/helpukraine-emergency-appeal)

## **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

This year the annual Lourdes pilgrimages from England are resuming. The 2022 Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, and it is from 22 to 29 July. For details, see [tangney-tours.com/westminster](http://tangney-tours.com/westminster)

## **FOOD DONATIONS**

Please remember the box in the church porch marked "Food Donations". You can support those whose lives are not going so well by leaving their donations of non-perishable food (tins or packets). What you give will be handed on to St Luke's for distribution to low income families in the neighbourhood. Please take other items (clothes etc) to a charity shop.

## **WEDDINGS**

Please remember to give at least six months' notice for a church wedding.

## **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

"March for Life",  
Saturday 3 September.  
Mass 11.00am at St George's RC Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark SE1 7HY  
The March 2.00pm from the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW  
50 years of abortion = 10 million lives lost = too many!  
Contact: [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

## **RETURNING TO WORK**

Caritas Westminster is partnering with Homelessness Charity "The Upper Room" to deliver a training course for those working with people who are homeless or otherwise struggling and finding it hard to get dignified, decently paid work. Participants will learn useful information and skills to enable them to help people back into work. This is a one-year course with sessions once a month. For details see: [caritaswestminster.org.uk/stepping-stones-1310.php](http://caritaswestminster.org.uk/stepping-stones-1310.php)

## **COST OF LIVING HUB**

The Mayor of London has launched a new Cost of Living Hub, which helps people access information, support and advice about claiming benefits, dealing with debt, financial management and mental health support. To explore the hub, please visit [london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub](http://london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub)