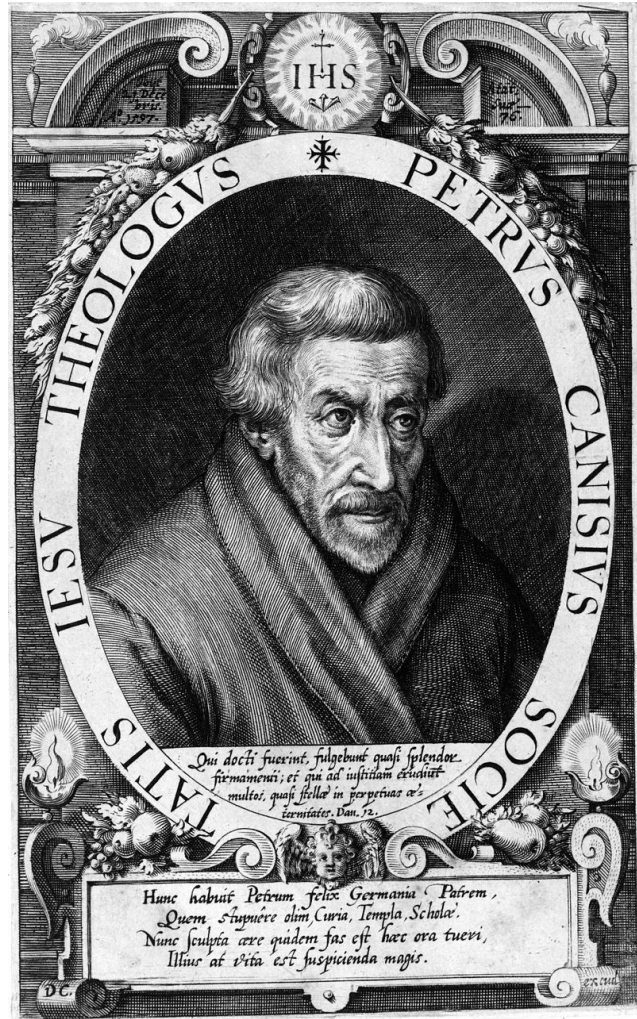


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer
and Saint Thomas More
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor

Newsletter 18 December 2022

18 December : Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS

Monday 11.00am

Tuesday to Friday 10.00am

**Christmas Eve: 6.30pm, Midnight
Christmas Day 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm**
(Please note: no Mass Christmas Day evening)

Confession

Friday 23 December: 10.30am to 11.30am, 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Saturday 24 December: 10.30am to 11.30am

Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Friday 9.45am

Newly arrived in the parish – Please complete the Parish Registration Form, which is 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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Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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ADVENT

We are into the final week of Advent. This Sunday we can learn from the example of St Joseph, who did what God asked of him. This was even though he could not have known the significance of his role in the history of Salvation. May we learn to trust in God, even when it seems that he is asking something of us which might seem too much. It is said: "God fits the back for the burden".

AFTER MASS

Refreshments are available downstairs in the Monckton Room after the Sunday 10.00am Mass and 11.00am Mass, every week. Please do come along and say hello.

WEEKDAY MASS

On Monday 19 December, Mass will be at 11.00am, and then from 20 December to 3 January, the weekday Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am. For times of Christmas services, see the other side of this sheet.

GLASS DOOR

You might have wondered what provision there is for the homeless in this part of London. Though the situation is dire for those who find themselves without somewhere to call home, there is some good news. Glass Door has re-opened its night shelters. Glass Door is a local charity, whose work this parish has, in various ways, supported over the years. To find out more about how Glass Door supports those in real need, as well as how you can help, see glassdoor.org.uk

NATIONAL ENERGY ACTION (NEA)

NEA provides advice and support to people struggling to heat their home efficiently and affordably. See nea.org.uk.

VOLUNTEERING IN THIS PARISH

While the parish is very grateful to those who have helped over the years, there is always a need for some new volunteers. If you can help with any of the following, please contact the Parish Office: Reading at Mass, helping at Mass as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, serving teas/coffees after the 10.00am and 11.00am Mass, helping the homeless, visiting sick and lonely people, Church cleaning, counting the Parish Collection.

MARY'S MEALS – DOUBLE THE LOVE

Until 31 January, every donation to the Mary's Meals Double The Love appeal will be matched, up to £1.5 million. Mary's Meals is an amazing charity which each school day feeds 2,279,941 children! The Mary's Meals campaign began in 2002 and the charity is named in honour of Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Today it is active in 20 countries. For more details, please see their website, marysmeals.org.uk and appreciate just how faith in action can have such wonderful results.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS

The annual Westminster Cathedral Christmas Celebration concerts, with the participation of the Cathedral choir, will take place this year on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 December. For tickets, scan the QR code on the poster in the church porch or visit westminstercathedral.org.uk

CCP – CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

If you need a Certificate of Catholic Practice to accompany an application this January for a place in a Catholic school, please do not delay in obtaining one. To qualify, your family should be attending Mass regularly in the parish where you request a CCP.

SVP

St Vincent de Paul Society

This winter the SVP are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless. Each pack contains thermal gloves, thermal hat, two pairs of socks, wet wipes or flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, information sheet and pen. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £4.10 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.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Give a gift of hope this Christmas. In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk or pick up a catalogue from the porch. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.