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



*The Raising of Lazarus*

**Newsletter 26 March 2023**

**26 MARCH : FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASS**

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday: 10.00am, 6.30pm

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

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm

**Morning Prayer:** Monday to Friday 7.45am

Saturday 9.45am Sunday 9.30am

**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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## CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2023

Funds raised this year will be shared between Marriage and Family Life; Youth and Evangelisation; the Diocesan Education Service and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis, are making daily life harder. Price rises last year meant many families faced an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT? And this crisis is far from over. The Church continues to respond, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. And for those who can't give financially, your time is a priceless commodity – please see the posters on how you can volunteer in the diocese and help those in need. Please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can put your donation in the box on the table in the porch, or use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent there is an opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross together immediately after Mass on Friday morning.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy during the 10.00am Sunday Mass will take a break for Easter Sunday and restart on Sunday, 16 April. To take part, please bring your children to the Monckton Room before the start of Mass. They re-join the congregation at the Offertory, when they bring their work to the steps of the sanctuary.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

On the parish website ([holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://holyredeemerchelsea.com)), under "About – Parish Finance", you can see our financial results for 2022. A few previous years are also shown to provide a comparison, though clearly Covid has to be taken into account. It should also be noted that the parish is facing considerable expense in the current year for a new boiler for the church heating. If anyone has any questions about the financial report, please email them to Canon Paschal.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In recent years 145 Nigerian Catholic priests have been targeted and killed by terrorists, as well as many innocent lay people, simply because they were Catholics. As we prepare to celebrate Easter, let us pray for all those called to carry the cross of being persecuted for their Christian faith. Jesus said: "If the world hates you, know that it hated me before it hated you." (John 15.18)

### WEDDINGS

Couples who are thinking of getting married at Holy Redeemer Church should contact Canon Paschal at least six months before their wedding.

### HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, are matching displaced Ukrainian people with members of the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you could welcome someone displaced by the war in Ukraine, please see [sjog-homesforukraine.uk/](http://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/) for more information.

### AFTER MASS

On Sundays, refreshments are available downstairs in the Monckton Room after the 10.00am Mass and 11.00am Mass. Please do come along and say hello.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Escorted Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Ireland from London Heathrow, 15 May. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre and the National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

### MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING MASS

This year the Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony will be celebrated by Cardinal Nichols at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 13 May at 2:30pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating such an anniversary, please give our Parish Office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).