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



St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury; 19th century window.

Newsletter 16 April 2023

**16 APRIL : SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Wednesday: St Alphege, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Philosopher and Theologian. Author of the definition of Theology as “Faith seeking Understanding”.

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

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THANK YOU!

Canon Paschal thanks all those who donated to the Easter Offering, or sent Easter greetings and gifts. He would also like to thank those who look after the church and keep it clean and tidy. This is not all: flowers are arranged and the brass is polished, and none of this happens by magic. Similarly there are those who plan and provide the music, sing in the choir or serve on the altar. After Mass on Sunday we may stay for refreshments and a chat downstairs in the Monckton Room, and again we are grateful to the volunteers who lay on what we eat and drink. All of these acts of service are expressions of the desire to serve God and our neighbour which is at the heart of our faith.

EASTERTIDE SOCIAL

We will be hosting an Eastertide social in the Monckton Room on Thursday 27 April from 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Please do join us for wine and canapés as we come together as a parish to celebrate Easter.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy during the 10.00am Sunday Mass restarts this 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.

WEDDINGS

Couples who are thinking of getting married at Holy Redeemer Church should contact Canon Paschal at least six months before their wedding. Please remember also to notify your local authority and bear in mind that it sometimes takes longer than expected to obtain certificates or other paperwork,

ANNE-MARIE ROBERTS RIP

The Funeral Mass for Anne-Marie Roberts will take place at 12 noon on 20 April. Please pray for the repose of her soul, for her husband David and for all who mourn her.

VOCATIONS OPEN EVENING

On Wednesday 17 May, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, 22 George Street W1U 3QY for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation, informal conversations, and refreshments. Do come if you feel this might be meant for you. The nearest Tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

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 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (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).

MASS INTENTIONS

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention and/or a Mass card to be signed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Our financial results for 2022 are now on the parish website (holyredeemerchelsea.com), under "About" – Parish Finance. A few previous years are also shown to provide a comparison. 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. If he cannot answer, he will pass your queries on to someone who can.

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/ for more information.