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



Their Majesties, King Charles III and Queen Camilla

Newsletter 7 May 2023

7 MAY : FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Tuesday: Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Wednesday: St John of Avila, Priest
Friday: St Nereus and St Achilleus, Martyrs
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

MASS

Monday 10.00am, Tuesday 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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CORONATION

As we give thanks for the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla, let us keep them in our prayers. As the excitement dies down and the decorations are packed away, it is important to remember that this celebration will have been one of the few occasions on which people are reminded that all authority is exercised under God. May we always remember that the holders of even the highest offices are always in need of God's grace, just as much as we are. Perhaps more so!

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Thank you for your donations to the Priest Training Fund. If you missed the collection but would like to contribute to the cost of training our future priest, please see rcdow.org.uk/donations/ Please remember it costs about £25,000 per year to train a future priest, and most of them are in the seminary for six years.

EASTERTIDE SOCIAL

A big "Thank you" to the Social Committee and to everyone who helped with our Eastertide Social. That evening was a great opportunity to meet old and new friends. We look forward to the next such occasion.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

To take part, please bring your children to the Monckton Room before the start of the 10.00am Mass. They re-join the congregation at the Offertory, when they bring their work to the steps of the sanctuary.

NATIONAL GALLERY – SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Come face-to-face with one of history's most inspirational and revered figures in the first major UK art exhibition to explore Saint Francis of Assisi's life and legacy. Presenting the art and imagery of Saint Francis (1182–1226) from the 13th century to today, this exhibition looks at why this saint is a figure of enormous relevance to our time due to his spiritual radicalism, commitment to the poor, and love of God and nature, as well as his powerful appeals for peace, and openness to dialogue with other religions. From after 6 May to 30 July, in the Ground Floor Galleries of the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square, WC2N 5DN. Free entrance, but please book a free Gallery entry ticket. You are encouraged to book ahead of your visit. For details and tickets, see "exhibitions" at nationalgallery.org.uk

LONDON JESUIT CENTRE COURSES

Life in Abundance: Reflections on the Gospel of John

The Fourth Gospel addresses the thirst for life in the depth of every human heart – not just physical life but the "more abundant life" (John 10:10) – a share in the eternal life of God. Tutor: Brian Purfield. A five session course beginning on Thursday May 4

Literature and Theology

This course offers new ways of reading stories through the lens of theology, exploring themes of free will in the work of Fyodor Dostoyevsky, creation in the work of Marianne Moore, and much more. Tutor: Dr Aidan Cottrell-Boyce. A five session course beginning Tuesday 2 May at 7.00pm

Moral Theology

Where are We and How Did We Get Here? This historical course tracks key moments in the development of the modern Catholic moral tradition, reconnecting it with the fundamental issues that give it meaning. Tutor: Dr Nicolette Burbach. A five session course beginning Thursday 4 May at 7.00pm

For further details of these and other courses, and to book a place see www.londonjesuitcentre.org/whats-on/courses. The London Jesuit Centre is at 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH.

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,

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.

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. 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 you have questions about the financial report, please email them to Canon Paschal.