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



St James the Greater dressed as a pilgrim, by Ferrer et Arnau Bassa, ca. 1347

Newsletter 23 July 2023

**23 JULY :
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday: St Sharbel Makhluf, Lebanese monk
Tuesday: ST JAMES, Apostle
Wednesday: St Joachim and St Anne, Parents of Our Lady
Saturday: St Martha, St Mary and St Lazarus

MASS

Monday to Friday 10.00am
(From 24 July to 1 September, the Weekday Mass is at 10.00am)
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 9.45am
Saturday 9.45am Sunday 9.30am

Donations to the Parish can be made via: HSBC, Sort code: 40-05-20,
Account no: 91094386 Account name: Holy Redeemer Church, Chelsea.

The Presbytery – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

Parish Priest – Canon Paschal Ryan

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Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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MISSIONARY SISTERS APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Sr Cecilia Essien HHCJ and Sr Theodora Oti HHCJ, who will make an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Sisters at all our Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS

Please note that from 24 July until 1 September, the weekday Mass here at Holy Redeemer Church will be at 10.00am, rather than 8.00am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Applications for our 2024 First Holy Communion programme are invited from parishioners who have children in Year 3 or above in the academic year 2023-2024. The number of places available is limited. In the first instance, applications should be made to the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides parishioners with knowledge and understanding of theology and the Catholic faith. Over 80% of the participants recommend the course to others. Learn in person, by distance learning or online. Centres (in person learning) brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres, Life-Light Home Study Courses distance learning) info@studylifelight.com or 01844 351 514, CCRS Online: ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk or 0151 291 3055

CCP – CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Members of this parish who attend Mass here and require a CCP to accompany an application for their child to be admitted to a Catholic school are advised to contact the Parish Priest.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN LONDON

World Youth Day (WYD), an international meeting of Catholic youth with the Pope, takes place in Lisbon in a couple of weeks' time. For those who cannot attend the main event, there is an invitation to join WYD in London, a day celebration on Saturday, 5 August 11.00am-5.00pm in the Church of Notre Dame de France, Leicester Square, WC2H 7BX. The programme will include music, prayer, talks, activities and Mass. To register a group or individually, visit bit.ly/wydlondon. The event is aimed at young people 15+ years of age and young adults.

OCTOBER FUNDRAISER

We will be holding our second Autumn fundraiser in October this year. If there are any parishioners who would like to donate a prize for the auction, please contact Claudia Battistel at battistelc@hotmail.com. The prizes which raised the most last year were tickets to Masterpiece Art Fair, Arsenal v Spurs tickets, Royal Ballet in rehearsal tickets, dinner for 4 at the Phene. Our thanks to those who have already offered donations.

A DAY WITH MARY

At Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 29 July, from 9.45am to 5.30pm. Procession of Our Lady, Mass, Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Preachers: Fr Slawomir Witon and Fr Lawrence Lew OP.

FOOD DONATIONS

Please don't forget the people in this neighbourhood who need our support. Tins and packets of food can be left in the box at the back of the church, to be distributed to through the SVP or the Food Bank at St Luke's Church.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

The annual Westminster Diocese Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from Sunday 19 November to Monday 27 November, led by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP. It will include visits to Galilee,

Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Flights will be from Heathrow Airport. Costs are £2,265 per person sharing, £682 single room supplement; travel insurance essential. Booking forms are available now from Tangey Tours, tangney-tours.com, or from Elizabeth Uwalaka elizalbethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

While many of us will be going away for the holidays, please remember that there are children in London who have never even seen the sea, and some have never been out of the borough in which they were born. Through its holiday programme at St Francis Family Centre, the Catholic Children's Society helps some of these children. To see more about this work, visit cathchild.org.uk.

WEDDINGS

Couples thinking of getting married here at Holy Redeemer Church should contact Canon Paschal at least six months before their wedding. Their local authority should also be notified. Please allow extra time when documents have to be obtained from abroad or sent to other countries.