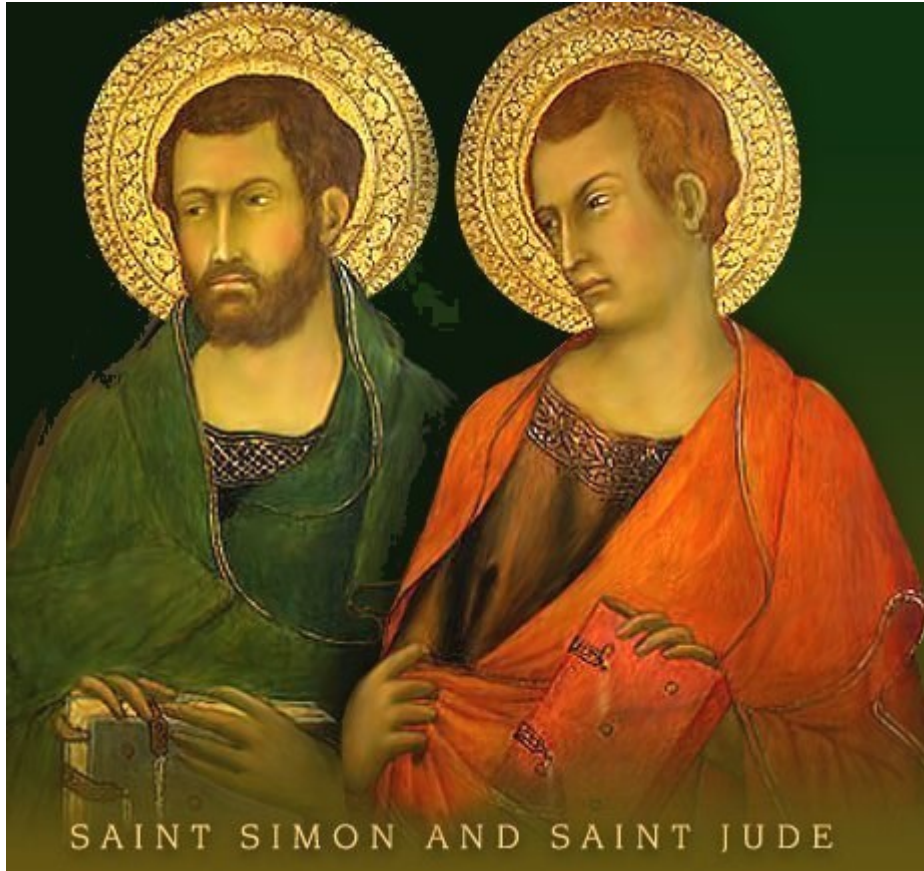


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer
and Saint Thomas More
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



Newsletter 22nd OCTOBER 2023

**22 OCTOBER:
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday: St John of Capistrano
Tuesday: St Anthony Mary Claret
Thursday: St Chad and St Cedd, bishops
Saturday: ST SIMON and ST JUDE, Apostles

MASS

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday: 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

Donations to the Parish can be made via HSBC:

Sort code: 40-05-20, Account no: 91094386

Account name: WRCDT Holy Redeemer Church Chelsea.

The Presbytery – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

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Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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VIGIL SERVICE OF PRAYER

On Sunday 22 October, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, a Vigil Service of Prayer at Our Lady of Victories Church, 235a Kensington High Street W8 6SA. All are welcome to gather together to pray for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Friends of the Holy Land is a non-political Christian charity. They are currently supporting the beleaguered community in Gaza. Both Christians and Muslims have found refuge in the churches supported by the Friends of the Holy Land, who remarkably have managed to continue to get funds to Gaza. To donate, see www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk.

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

There will not be Mass at 10.00am on Saturday 28 October. However, Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm, as usual.

BOOK LAUNCH

The latest book by Fr Michael Lang of the Oratory, *Une brève histoire de la messe dans le rite romain*, has been published by Desclée De Brouwer (<https://www.editionsddb.fr/product/129541/une-breve-histoire-de-la-messe-dans-le-rite-romain/>). The launch of this book will take place at the Oratory in St Wilfrid's Hall (Brompton Road, SW7 2RP) on Tuesday 21 November. During a reception starting at 6.30pm, the author will give a short presentation at 7.00pm. You are warmly invited.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Some new books for younger children have been added to the stock in the bookcase under the picture of Christ, the Good Shepherd. These books can be used by families during Mass and/or borrowed for reading at home. Please return them to the bookshelf after reading.

VOLUNTEERS (1)

Regularly people move away from London, so new volunteers are needed to join the rota of our parishioners who generously offer to be Readers at Mass. If you wish to help, please contact Canon Paschal.

VOLUNTEERS (2)

In central London there are currently five projects caring for the homeless and those in need, run by the Companions of the Order of Malta. These range from evening 'soup kitchens' in Marylebone and Wandsworth to early morning breakfasts for those on the street in the West End and Bayswater. It's easy to get involved, just visit their website at <https://www.orderofmalta.org.uk/companions/> or simply email them companions.london@orderofmalta.org.uk. They are always in need of new volunteers, particularly cooks, and you will be welcomed with open arms.

A DAY WITH MARY

At Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 28 October, from 9.45am to 5.30pm. Procession, Mass, Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. Preacher: Fr Stephen Boyle.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS

There is a Catholic Chaplaincy at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR, with Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. Many of the other universities and colleges also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities. Heading to a university in England, Wales or Scotland? See www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk/.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY

In the Monckton Room, after the 10.00am Mass and 11.00am Mass, there is a chance to meet other parishioners and enjoy the refreshments that are kindly provided by our volunteers.

CONFIRMATION 2024

*******PLEASE NOTE*******

As in previous years, we are joining with a neighbouring parish, St Mary's, Cadogan Street, for the Confirmation programme. However, this year the programme will begin in November.

Applicants for this programme should be in Year 9 at school. For an application form, please see stmaryscadoganstreet.co.uk under "Sacraments", and scroll down to the Confirmation section. **Please note, the completed form should be returned to St Mary's by 22 October.**

FOOD DONATIONS

People in this neighbourhood need our support. Tins and unopened 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. Please check your donation is not past its Best Before Date.