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



*St. Martin of Tours*

**Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**5 NOVEMBER:  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tuesday: St Willibrord, Apostle to the Frisians  
Thursday: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA  
Friday: St Leo the Great, Pope and Theologian  
Saturday: St Martin of Tours, Bishop

**MASS**

Monday to Friday: 8.00am  
Saturday: 10.00am, Vigil Mass 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

**Parish Priest** – Canon Paschal Ryan

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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## **NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE DEAD**

During November and then throughout the year, Mass is celebrated here for the Holy Souls. If you wish any of your family or friends to be included in this Mass intention, please write their name on a piece of paper and place it on the altar. If you wish to make an offering, please put the money in an envelope, along with your list of names.

## **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](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) or directly to their Nat West bank account, name: Friends of the Holy Land. Sort code: 60-05-41 Account number: 24591211.

## **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.

## **WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH**

Wednesday, 15 November, 1.30pm to 3.00pm, a discussion of *Fratelli Tutti* Chapter 8: "Religions at the service of fraternity in our world". The meeting will take place in the Hinsley Room on Morpeth Terrace SW1P 1EP. For more information contact: [woodhouseopten@btinternet.com](mailto:woodhouseopten@btinternet.com) *Fratelli Tutti* is Pope Francis's "no" to war and global indifference.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

From time to time 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.

## **GROWING IN FAITH**

Many parishioners will remember that some years ago there was a fundraising campaign called "Growing in Faith". The response in this parish was very generous, and funds were raised for projects both here in Holy Redeemer parish and in the diocese. It is now proposed to use some of those funds to pay for the new boilers, being installed to provide heating in the church. If anyone would like further details, or has any objections, would they please contact the parish priest.

## **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](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk).

## **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 through the SVP or the Food Bank at St Luke's Church. Check your donation is not past its Best Before Date.

## **LEGACIES**

As a parish, we are very grateful to the late Tom Beaumont who in his will left Holy Redeemer £1,000. Tom died earlier this year, and had been a parishioner for many years. We pray for him, and all those who make the Church a bequest in their will. If you are making a new will or simply updating an old one, please consider making a gift to this parish or to the Diocese of Westminster. You could specify the aspect of the Church's work that you particularly wish to support, for example, the Sick and Retired Priests Fund, or this parish. For advice, please contact [legacies@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:legacies@rcdow.org.uk). Legacies, large or small, make a difference!

## **MAGNIFICAT**

The November issue of *Magnificat* is now available. Containing readings, prayers and meditations for each day, it is small enough to fit in your bag or pocket.