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



*St Edmund of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury*

**Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**12 NOVEMBER:  
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wednesday: St Albert the Great, theologian  
Thursday: St Edmund of Abingdon, archbishop of Canterbury  
Friday: St Elizabeth of Hungary, queen and charity worker  
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul

**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 HOLY SOULS**

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.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**

Following a gap of several years, there will be a parish Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 12 December at 7.00pm. Please mark the date in your diary, and do invite family, friends or neighbours. It is a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to the beautiful church with which we are blessed.

## **SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND**

Thank you very much for your donations. If you missed the collection and you would like to support the care of our sick and elderly priests in their retirement, you can donate at [rcdow.org.uk/donations/sick-and-retired-priests-fund/](http://rcdow.org.uk/donations/sick-and-retired-priests-fund/).

## **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS**

If you have not yet already bought your Christmas Cards, please take a look at the catalogues on the table in the church porch or order online at [cathchild.org.uk](http://cathchild.org.uk) or phone 01948 831 046.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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. Check your donation is not past its Best Before Date.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

On Sundays, the children gather at 10.00am in the Monckton Room.