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



*St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

**Newsletter 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**4 FEBRUARY:  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PMB p135)**

Monday: St Agatha, martyr  
Tuesday: St Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs  
Thursday: St Josephine Bakhita, virgin  
Saturday: St Scholastica, abbess

**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:

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Account name: WRCDT Holy Redeemer Church Chelsea.

**The Presbytery** – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

**Parish Priest** – Canon Paschal Ryan

020 7352 0777 x3 email: paschalryan@rcdow.org.uk

**Parish Administrator** – Andrew Bebko

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am – 2.00pm  
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THIS PARISH IS PART OF THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUST,  
CHARITY No. 23369

### **MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP**

An informal fortnightly gathering aimed at mothers with young children to get together and make friends, while sharing and growing together in faith. The sessions will include occasional talks by Canon Paschal or other speakers, but will focus on providing a forum for mothers to share their experiences of motherhood and discuss topics such as how to raise a Catholic family in the modern world, marriage, prayer life, etc. The sessions be guided to what the mothers need of the group. Babies and toddlers are most welcome! First gathering: Wednesday 7 February at 9.30am in the Monckton Room. Please email Jayne Casey if you are interested in joining – [jl4kerton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jl4kerton@yahoo.co.uk)

### **PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL RETURN 2023**

A summary of this parish's Annual Financial Return is available on the Parish website. If you would like further information or clarification of any items, please contact Canon Paschal.

### **WESTMINSTER DIOCESE YEARBOOK**

The 2024 edition of the Westminster Diocese Yearbook, which provides information about the diocese, as well as listing all the Catholic priests, parishes, schools and societies in this diocese, is now available: price £5.

### **HOMES FOR UKRAINE**

Though no longer in the headlines, Caritas and St John of God Hospitaller Services are still looking for hosts to welcome Ukrainians as their guests. The aim of this project is also to help the Ukrainian guests to move on to private rented accommodation. Whether or not you have room for such guests, please remember this project in your prayers. For further details, please see the website [sjog-homesforukraine.uk](http://sjog-homesforukraine.uk) or on YouTube [@sjoghomesforukraine](https://www.youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine).

### **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.

### **CATHOLIC MEDICAL ETHICS**

The Catholic Medical Ethics Group is for current university students of the healthcare professions interested in learning about the Catholic Church's response to difficult ethical questions. This semester, Dr Mehmet Çiftçi of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford, alongside other guest academics and professionals, will be leading a seven-week virtual Bioethics lecture on Mondays between 7.00pm and 8.00pm on Microsoft Teams, with the first titled 'An Introduction to Catholic Moral Thinking and Catholic Anthropology' scheduled for 5 February. To sign up for the group, or for more information, students should email Laurence Jasper, Catholic Chaplain of King's College London (Guy's campus) at [laurence.jasper@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:laurence.jasper@kcl.ac.uk) using their university email account.

### **CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS IN YEARS 2, 3 or 4**

Every September Westminster Cathedral Choir School welcomes up to six young boys with musical potential to be choristers at the Cathedral. For choristers means-tested bursaries are available for up to 100% of fees. As parents may find the idea of a choir school rather mystifying, there are a couple of upcoming Zoom sessions in which they can find out more. For more information, see poster in the porch or have a look at [choirschool.com](http://choirschool.com).

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Each Sunday, the Children's Liturgy group meets at 10.00am, downstairs in the Monckton Room. Parents are welcome to bring their children who can benefit from hearing the Gospel addressed to them.

### **ORDER OF MALTA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 3 – 9 May**

Places are available for assisted pilgrims with the 2024 Order of Malta Lourdes Pilgrimage, 3 - 9 May. Cared for by volunteers and a qualified medical team, their Hospital-style accommodation is in shared, single-sex rooms in the Accueil. Departure and return from Stansted. Cost: £500 per person (financial assistance available in appropriate cases) Contact Duncan McKechnie: 07990 594441 or [hospitalpilgrims.secretary@orderofmalta.org.uk](mailto:hospitalpilgrims.secretary@orderofmalta.org.uk).

### **MAGIFICAT**

The February issue of Magnificat is available. Magnificat has readings, prayers and meditations for the whole month.