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



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Newsletter 3rd MARCH 2024

**3 MARCH:
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (PMB p154)**

Friday: Day of Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

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

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Cardinal Nichols has renewed his call for prayer for peace on 8 March: “In this Diocese of Westminster I have called for a special time of prayer on 8 March, as a vital part of our observance of Lent. I invite others to take up this call, too.” He was echoing the words of Pope Francis, who said: “To all the parties involved, I renew my appeal for a cease-fire on every front, including Lebanon, and the immediate liberation of all the hostages held in Gaza. I ask that the Palestinian people receive humanitarian aid and that hospitals, schools and places of worship receive all necessary protection. This appeal takes on a fresh urgency at this moment of extreme danger if a ground offensive were to be launched in southern Gaza, in an area densely populated by those already made homeless. Let us pray insistently for relief for those who face multiple dangers, for an immediate cessation of armed conflict and for every serious attempt at a lasting ceasefire to be sustained.”

SYNOD OCTOBER 2024

Cardinal Nichols has asked that we “maintain a focus on how we are tackling the renewal of our sense of mission, in the context of building up communion and widening participation. These are themes that we ponder continually, explicitly or implicitly, in parishes, in schools and in the various initiatives that we try to fashion and take forward.” A “thank you” to those who came to the meeting last Tuesday. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 12 March, at 6.30pm in the Monckton Room. All are invited.

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 or on YouTube [@sjoghomesforukraine](https://www.youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine).

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Friday 22 March (7.00pm to 9.30pm), Saturday 23 March (9.30am to 3.00pm)
At Our Lady of Lourdes and St Vincent de Paul Church, 337 Harrow Road W9 3RB. Learn how to let go of guilt, shame, anger and feelings of rejection and to receive God’s blessings for your life using the Five Keys of Neal Lozano’s book UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance. Register at <https://wvdg.uk>.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

We recently received the following advice from Glass Door (glassdoor.org.uk), a local charity helping homeless people. “We are often asked ‘what can I helpfully do if I see someone sleeping rough?’ Aside from saying hello and having a chat, offering to buy a warm drink or giving spare change, one thing you could do is make a Streetlink referral”, see thestreetlink.org.uk.

VOLUNTEERING FAIR

Caritas Volunteer Service will hold a volunteering Fair on Saturday 9 March, 3.00pm–5.00pm, at Westminster Cathedral Hall, next to the Cathedral in Ambrosden Avenue. If you are considering volunteering and want to explore possible roles within the diocese and/or with Catholic charities and those who work alongside us, do come along. More details here: <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/volunteering-fair-2/>.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE MASS

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25 May at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal invites to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating such an anniversary, please give the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife’s names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP

We recently started a Mothers and Toddlers Group – an informal, friendly gathering aimed at mothers to get together over tea and make friends, while sharing and growing together in faith. The next gathering will be on 6 March at 9.30am in the Monckton room. If you are interested in joining, please email j14kerton@yahoo.co.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Wednesday 4 September to Thursday 12 September, from £1,190, organised by A Day with Mary. Visit San Giovanni Rotondo (shrine of Padre Pio), Lanciano (site of a Eucharistic miracle), Rome, Loreto, Assisi and other shrines. Spiritual Conferences, Daily Mass and Rosary. For more details, please see notice in church porch. To book: contact adaywithmary.org or adaywithmary.uk@gmail.com or 020 8641 6418.