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



*Fresco of the Annunciation in the Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius,
by Petr Maixner (1872). Prague, Czechia.*

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7 APRIL

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (PMB p255)

Monday: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

MASS

Monday to Friday 8.00am
Saturday: 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
Sunday 9.30am

Donations to the Parish can be made via HSBC:

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The Presbytery – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

Parish Priest – Canon Paschal Ryan
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THIS PARISH IS PART OF THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUST,
CHARITY No. 233699

THE CATHOLIC FAITH: ALWAYS NEW, EVER THE SAME

Starting Tuesday 16 April at 6.30pm, there will be a series of evening meetings with a time for prayer and talks and discussion about the Catholic faith. These meetings, in the Monckton Room, are particularly suitable for adults preparing for Confirmation, but all are welcome to come along.

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).

MASS INTENTIONS

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention. Likewise, if you have a Mass card to be signed. Mass Cards are available at the Parish Office for various intentions.

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.

MAGIFICAT

The issue of Magnificat for April is available. Magnificat contains readings, prayers and meditations for the whole month, as well as biographies of some of the lesser known, but very interesting, saints.

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.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers your prayers the younger members of this parish, especially those preparing for their First Holy Communion and those preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please also pray for their catechists and their families who can be such a source of encouragement in the development of the faith of a young person,

GLASS DOOR

Glass Door is a local charity, working with homeless people. This year there has been a 37% increase in referrals for night shelters. Nearly half of Glass Door's guests are aged between 18 and 35, signalling a rise in homelessness among young people. The night shelters close during the summer, but Glass Door's work helping people to find a route out of homelessness goes on. The support church congregations give Glass Door is vital for their work, so please give the homeless people around us an Easter gift by donating to Glass Door. To find out how to donate, and learn about the work of this charity, see glassdoor.org.uk.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

We recently received the following advice from Glass Door: "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 thetstreetlink.org.uk. It can be a surprise to find out how a simple mistake or a minor illness can result in a person being made homeless. The homeless are often people with backgrounds similar to our own. It may just be that they are too embarrassed to admit it.

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 You Tube [sjoghomesforukraine](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8jgHomesforUkraine).