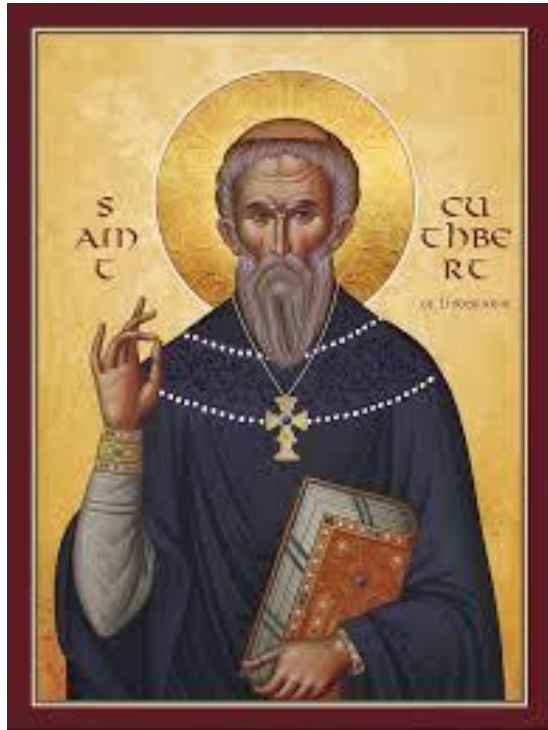


The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More Cheyne Row, Chelsea



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening 6.30pm Vigil Mass
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am Solemn Mass (Latin)
12.15pm Mass
6.30pm Mass

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*Sunday 1st September: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
(Parish Mass Book page 130)*

Tuesday 3rd September: St Gregory the Great, the Pope who sent St Augustine and his monks to re-introduce the Gospel to England. Famously, Gregory's interest in England stemmed from his encounter with young fair-haired child slaves on sale in Rome's market. Asking whence they came, he was told that they were Angles, from Anglia (England). To which he replied: "Not Angles, but Angels!" As pope he wrote letters giving advice and instruction which are to this day of great importance. He was also responsible for important changes in the Mass, and is linked with the form of singing known as plainchant or Gregorian chant. One of the four Fathers of the Latin Church, he is depicted in one of the lunettes in the sanctuary of our church. He was a great friend of the poor, selling church property in order to purchase food for the starving.

Wednesday 4th: St Cuthbert, born in Dunbar, Scotland, would have been educated in a tradition different to that of the monks sent by Pop Gregory from Rome. For just as the Roman monks evangelised the South, monks from Ireland, of the Celtic tradition, brought the Gospel to Scotland and the North. Not only did the two traditions have different ways of praying, but could not even agree on the date of Easter. However, following the Synod of Whitby in 664, Cuthbert adopted the Roman ways in order to bring unity and peace to the Christian community. After his death many miracles were associated with him.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday 8.00am

Saturday morning 10.00am

Confession: Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am, 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 7.45am

Saturday 9.30am, Sunday 9.30am

Evening Prayer: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 6.00pm

Newcomers Please introduce yourselves and complete and return to the Rectory a parish registration form, available in the church porch or on our website.

Mobile Phones Please turn off all phones before entering the church.

Donations to the Parish can be made via: HSBC, Sort code: 40-05-20, Account no: 91094386 Account name: Holy Redeemer Church, Chelsea.

Text donation: Text 'PARISH CHELS' to 70800 to donate £5 to this parish. Thank you.

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PLEASE NOTE

From Monday 2nd September, weekday Morning Prayer will be at 7.45am. However, the doors of the church will normally be open before 7.30am. Monday to Friday, Mass is celebrated at 8.00am.

OUR SUMMER GUEST

Thank you everyone who welcomed Fr James Buah Nkwantabisa to Chelsea. He was with us for five weeks and enjoyed his stay here very much. He hopes to return next year. Please pray for him and his priestly ministry among the people of the Diocese of Koforidua in Ghana

REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

First Holy Communion classes are open to children of parishioners registered with this parish. The children should be in Year 3 (seven years old). Classes will begin in September and take place on Tuesday evenings from 5.00pm to 6.00pm during term time. We follow the programme 'On Our Way With Jesus' which includes preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents have a responsibility to teach and practice the faith at home. The parish priest meets parents at least once a term and each child's book includes a family guide to encourage the parents' participation.

PRE-HOLY COMMUNION

For younger children we offer a Pre-Holy Communion Class which takes place at the same time.

Please note: to register an interest in your child joining either class, kindly contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

HELP NEEDED

Help is needed to support the First Holy Communion catechists on Tuesday evenings 5.00pm to 6.00pm.

This is a valuable contribution to the parish community and can be very rewarding, as well as being an opportunity to develop and enhance your own faith.

For more details please contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH TRIP TO ROME: CANONIZATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

Friday 11th – Monday 14th October

Join Westminster Youth Ministry for a once in a lifetime trip to witness the first canonization of an English saint for almost fifty years. Travelling 11th to 14th October, highlights will include the canonization Mass with Pope Francis, the opportunity to visit historic sites and churches in Rome, and Mass in the Venerable English College with Bishop Nicholas Hudson. Cost is £480, which includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and public transport around Rome and to and from the airport. To register, visit dowym.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy group, which normally meets in the Monckton Room during the Sunday 10.00am Mass, Meetings will resume on Sunday 8th September

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our beautiful Stations of the Cross, by Ken Thompson, are now on the parish website, along with a written reflection on each station.

VISITING?

A warm welcome to all our visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay. Please tell your friends where we are and encourage them to be sure to visit this lovely church, one of the hidden gems of Chelsea, when they come on a trip to London. For more information about our parish, have look at our parish website: holyredeemerchelsea.com

LIVING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

7-8th September, Holy Apostles Church, 47 Cumberland St, Pimlico, SW1 4LY. Spiritual retreat with Fr Jacques Philippe, who will talk about personal prayer life based on his book "Thirsting for prayer". Father Jacques Philippe is a world renowned Catholic priest and author of several books. He belongs to the French Community of the Beatitudes where he works as a spiritual director. He preaches in France and abroad. The retreat runs over two days: Saturday 7th September, 9.30am–5.15pm, and Sunday 8th September, 9.30am–1.30pm (registration from 9.00am). Please bring a packed lunch. Booking compulsory. Only 250 tickets available. Price £25. Please see jphilippelondonretreat.eventbrite.co.uk or email jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com to buy tickets. Free for priests and seminarians. Book now!

CONCERT IN AID OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY

Wednesday 25th September

In one of the hidden architectural treasures of London, St Mary's Church, Cadogan Street, the Janus Ensemble alongside soloists Ariana Kashefi (cello) and Oliver Wass (harp) will present an evening of music in aid of Caritas Bakhita House and St John of God Hospitaller Services. Concert starts at 6pm with drinks and food during the intermission. Tickets £32 (non-refundable). Available through Eventbrite on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-victims-of-modern-slavery-classical-concert-tickets-61926624200>.

DIOCEASN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Group for young people

Saturday 21st September

Westminster Youth Ministry (WYM) invites young people aged 16 and above to join us on the diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 21st September. The pilgrimage will be led by Cardinal Nichols and will include Mass, a Marian procession, rosary and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as being an opportunity to express our love and devotion for our Blessed Mother as a diocese and a group of young people. WYM is laying on a coach departing outside St Aloysius, Euston, NW1 1TA, at 7am, returning to St Aloysius early evening. Cost is £20 per person. Bring a picnic lunch. Booking form at dowym.com.

TALK

"Saving our common earth; no time to lose"

The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary General of the Commonwealth, 6.30pm on Friday 13th September, Farm Street Parish, 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH. The talk will be followed by Q and A, refreshments. For more info: jesuitmissions.org.uk

UPDATE

Parishioners have asked about the progress of the two projects outlined by the parish priest in May. Architects have been consulted about both. The application to the Historic Churches Committee of the Diocese of Westminster regarding the repositioning of the tabernacle has been prepared, Their decision is awaited. Quotations for glass doors for the inner porch were sought, but in the light of parishioners' comments, it has been decided to seek further advice.