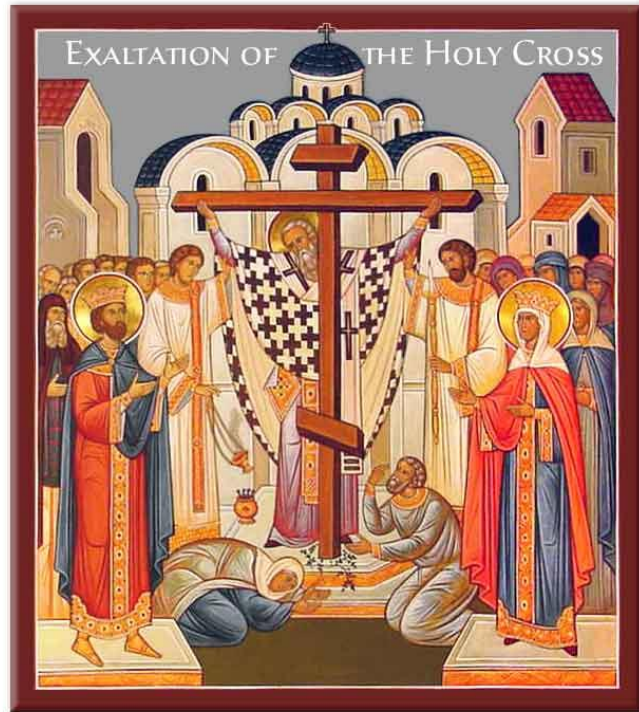


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The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More Cheyne Row, Chelsea



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 8th September: **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
(Parish Mass Book page 133)

Monday 9th September: **St Peter Claver**, Jesuit priest, patron saint of slaves

Thursday 12th September: **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

O loving Lord Jesus, who when you were hanging on the Cross did commend us all in the person of your disciple John to your most sweet Mother, that we might find in her our refuge, our solace, and our hope; look graciously upon our beloved land, and on those who are bereaved of so powerful a patronage; that, acknowledging once more the dignity of this holy Virgin, they may honour and venerate her with all affection of devotion, and own her as Queen and Mother. May her sweet name be lisped by little ones, and linger on the lips of the aged and the dying; may it be invoked by the afflicted, and hymned by the joyful; that this Star of the Sea being their protection and their guide, all may come to the harbour of eternal salvation. Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

Friday 13th September: **St John Chrysostom**, bishop and theologian

Saturday 14th September: **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

On this day we celebrate the finding of the Holy Cross by Empress Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, and his building of a church over the site of the Resurrection and Crucifixion. Also, and more importantly, we rejoice in our Salvation, brought about through the birth, death and life of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Thus death has been vanquished, and we are promised eternal life.

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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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.

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 this Sunday, 8th September.

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.

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.

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>.

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.

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.

FYI

A recent amateur video tour of this church is available on Youtube at: youtube.com/watch?v=2JswxxXChxE.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN SCHOOL Admission for September 2020

Year 7 Admissions:

Tuesday 17 September and Thursday 26 September

The Headmaster will speak at 4.30 pm and 6.00 pm. Guided tours of the school will follow each speech.

Year 12 (Sixth Form) Admissions:

Thursday 3 October and on Tuesday 15 October.

The Headmaster will speak at 5.00 pm. Guided tours of the school will follow his speech. The last tour will be held at 6.00pm.

VOLUNTEERING

Thinking about volunteering in the community? Caritas hosts a free session on the basic need-to-knows such as the issues to be considered and the steps to take.

Wednesday 25th September at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN 6.30pm to 8.30pm, refreshments from 6.00pm. To book your place, please call Caritas on 020 7931 6077 or email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk.