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



Our Lady of Walsingham

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September: **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
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**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: St Pius of Pietrelcina.** This Italian Franciscan friar, better known as “Padre Pio”, even in his lifetime achieved such a reputation for sanctity that he attracted pilgrims from all over the world. Though his name is linked with all sorts of wonderful miracles, in himself he was a humble man who accepted his painful cross, bearing in his own body signs of Our Lord’s passion.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September: Our Lady of Walsingham.** England is known as “the dowry of Mary” and Walsingham is our National Shrine. Here the Mother of God has been venerated for hundreds of years, and still draws crowds today.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September: St Cosmas and St Damian,** two Arab doctors, martyred in 287, who witnessed to Christ by not charging for healing the sick. Though they died in Syria, they were and are venerated in Rome, with a beautiful basilica dedicated to their memory, not far from the Colosseum.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September: St Vincent de Paul,** a French 16<sup>th</sup> century priest who developed a spirituality of practical concern for the poor, which to this day inspires thousands of people to volunteer to care for those less fortunate.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September: St Wenceslaus,** Duke of Bohemia, was a man of peace and devoted to his faith. This made him a target for those who rejected Christianity. Even his mother and brother were involved in the plot that resulted in his death. His relics are venerated in St Vitus Cathedral, Prague.

### 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.

**Parish Priest** - Canon Paschal Ryan

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## HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you very much for your donations last weekend to the Home Mission Fund of the Bishops of England and Wales. The total amount collected here was £553.84.

## WESTERN AREA NEWS

As Bishop John Wilson has moved south of the river, on becoming Archbishop of Southwark, Cardinal Nichols has appointed two priests to serve as Episcopal Vicars in the Western Area of the Diocese of Westminster: Canon Paschal Ryan and Fr Duncan Adamson.

## YOUTH TRIP TO ROME: CANONIZATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 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 [dowyn.com](http://dowyn.com).

## GLASSDOOR SLEEP OUT - Sleep out to give shelter to others

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Our local charity helping homeless people, GLASSDOOR, will be hosting their annual SLEEPOUT on 4<sup>th</sup> October in Duke of York Square, Chelsea. This event will see hundreds of people sleeping outside to raise awareness and funds in support of the charity's network of church-based night shelters, which provide up to 170 people with a place to sleep every night during the coldest 22 weeks of the coming winter. By taking part in the SLEEP OUT, you can help provide shelter for someone for whom that might be the chance they need to leave homelessness behind. To register or find out more see [glassdoor.org.uk](http://glassdoor.org.uk) or call 020 7351 4948.

## THE LAURELS

### Open Day

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm to 3.00pm, 1 Chelsea Embankment SW3 4LG.  
The Laurels is an independent school with a Catholic ethos for girls aged 11 to 18. For further information contact: [enquiries@thelaurelschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thelaurelschool.org.uk) or 020 8674 7229.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If any parents would like their children to join the children in the Children's Liturgy group, they are invited to take them downstairs to the Monckton room before the start of the 10.00am Mass. Parents are welcome to stay with their children to make sure they are happy. However, some children settle sooner without their parents present.

## 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 a look at our parish website: [holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://holyredeemerchelsea.com).

## CONCERT IN AID OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. The concert starts at 6pm with drinks and food during the intermission. Tickets £32 (non-refundable) are available through Eventbrite on the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-victims-of-modern-slavery-classical-concert-tickets-61926624200>.

## FYI

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

## CARDINAL VAUGHAN SCHOOL Admission for September 2020

### Year 7 Admissions:

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk).

## ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Open Days on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. Visit this Ofsted outstanding school and hear from the Heads on how St Joseph's could be the perfect start to your child's education. Please contact the school office to register your attendance on 0207 589 2438.

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

**Sixth Form Open Evenings** will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm – 7:30pm. The Head Teacher will address candidates and their parents and invite them to take a tour of the school. The school prospectus will be available for collection. No need to book a place.

## PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

A pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. Depart 7.30am from Westminster Cathedral, Ambrosden Avenue SW1P. Tickets £20 from Domenica Rasulo 07913 434357. For information: [prolifepilgrimage.org](http://prolifepilgrimage.org).

## ROSARY PROCESSION

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Assemble at 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral. Procession to the Brompton Oratory, ends about 5.15pm. For more information see [rosarycrusade@suc-in-altum.co.uk](mailto:rosarycrusade@suc-in-altum.co.uk).

## SINGLE?

Are you single, separated, widowed or divorced? Catholic Singles helps practicing Catholics meet other Catholics. A confidential service, which arranges social events and sends members a monthly bulletin, as well as supporting Catholic parishes and charities. For information, please contact Catholic Singles [info@catholicingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicingles.org.uk) or phone 0161 941 3498.