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



John Henry Newman

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 6th October: **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
(Parish Mass Book page 146)

Monday 7th October: Our Lady of the Rosary In the month of October the Church traditionally focuses on the role Mary plays in our Salvation, and in particular emphasises the benefits of praying the Holy Rosary.

Wednesday 9th October: Blessed John Henry Newman A celebrity in his day, he, nevertheless, remains an inspiration for all who seek the truth, and are prepared to place themselves trustingly in the hands of God, the “kindly light” leading us on. He gave great importance to listening to one’s conscience.

Thursday 10th October: St Paulinus of York The first Bishop of York, he was a member of the second group of monks sent by Pope Gregory to England.

Friday 11th October: St John XXIII Famous for calling and opening the Second Vatican Council in 1962, he saw the need for the Church to engage more actively with wider society, recognising differences but not allowing them to prevent dialogue. He had served in the Italian Army during World War One, and had seen the disastrous effects of World War Two, so he worked tirelessly for peace in the world. Gifted with a sense of humour, he is famous for his reply when asked how many people work in the Vatican. “About half!” he said.

Saturday 12th October: St Wilfrid A controversial figure in his lifetime and ever since, he was a priest, monk, abbot and bishop who seems to have courted controversy. One dispute, however, in which he was on the winning side was as to how the date of Easter should be calculated in England.

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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PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

This weekend some lay volunteers will be sharing with us information about the financial arrangements of the parish. As part of this process parishioners are asked to read carefully the leaflets which have been distributed. If anyone has any questions about this, or any aspect of the administration of the parish, they are invited to send them to the parish priest. Please take one of the leaflets home with you to read when you have time.

FAITH GROUP

Members of this parish are invited to join a small group of fellow parishioners meeting to follow the Diocese of Westminster's Small Faith Group Autumn programme, *Baptised and Sent*. We will be focusing upon the Church's call to mission, beginning on Tuesday evening, 29th October and continuing for six weeks. Anyone interested in attending these sessions please contact Charles McFarland on 020 8767 7132.

INSIDE THE VATICAN

Available on BBC iPlayer: "Inside the Vatican" 2 Episodes filmed over the course of a year following various people in the Vatican as they go about their work. Look out for Archbishop Paul Gallagher, originally from Liverpool, who now has an important position as the Holy See's Secretariat of State.

CARDINAL MICHAEL FITZGERALD

Please remember in your prayers the new cardinals who yesterday in St Peter's Basilica received their red birettas from Pope Francis. Among them, Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald from Liverpool. A member of the Missionaries of Africa, aka White Fathers, he is a leading figure in the Church's dialogue with Islam. Though retired from academic life, he continues his mission, working as a priest in his home town.

CANONIZATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

Next Sunday will see Pope Francis declare Cardinal John Henry Newman to be a Saint. Please pray for all the people who have worked and prayed for this day, and that the canonization of this holy man will encourage all those involved in the evangelization of this country. To the Catholic Church in England Newman is of note, not only as a theologian, a convert and a great man of prayer, but also as a poet and hymn writer. Having been received into the Catholic Church in 1845, and ordained priest, he became a member of the Oratorian community in Birmingham, where he lived the rule of life inspired by the founder of the Congregation of the Oratory, St Philip Neri. His pastoral and academic work touched the lives of thousands in an age before modern means of communication.

The London Oratory community will celebrate the canonisation of John Henry Newman at the London Oratory Church in Brompton Road (SW7 2RP) with the following Masses: On Sunday 13th October at 11.00am, there will be a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the canonisation of Bl John Henry Newman with *Te Deum*.

On Thursday 17th October at 6.30pm, there will be Solemn Pontifical Mass in honour of our new saint, celebrated by Cardinal Nichols. All are most welcome to attend.

THE LAURELS

Open Day

Saturday 12th 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 or 020 8674 7229.

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.

INTERFAITH

Are you interested in meeting members of other faiths? Would you like to know what is going on to facilitate interfaith dialogue?

Would you like to receive *Westminster Interfaith Newsletter*? Contact Rev Jon Dal Din, Westminster Interfaith, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN or call 020 7931 6028, 075 2775 8729 / 078 8953 6957; email: jondaldin@rcdow.org.uk; westminsterinterfaith@rcdow.org.uk.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN SCHOOL

Admission for September 2020

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.

ROSARY PROCESSION

Saturday 12th 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.

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 by email info@catholicingles.org.uk or phone 0161 941 3498.

ALMSHOUSES

St Scholastica's Retreat – Open Day – Saturday, 19th October, The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm – more information on the poster and from The Warden Deacon Seán Duffy, Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk or visit: stscholasticas.co.uk.

A DAY WITH MARY

On Saturday 12th October at St James Church, Spanish Place (George Street) W1U 3QY, from 10.45am to 5.30pm. Marian Procession, Mass, Exposition and Benediction. Participants are advised to bring a packed lunch.

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.

CONFIRMATION

For information about our 2020 Confirmation programme, please contact Rosslyn Okumu in the Parish Office 020 7352 0777 x2.