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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

Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
(Parish Mass Book page 149)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October: St Callistus**, Pope and Martyr came to Rome as a slave in the latter half of the second century. He was accused of being soft on sinners, but his “softness” was not a dilution of the Gospel, rather an expression of God’s mercy. In our day, history repeats itself.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: St Teresa of Jesus**, a great reformer of Carmelite life, she is quoted as saying: “Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you”.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: St Margaret Mary Alacoque** a French nun who was granted revelations of God love for us as expressed in the Sacred Heart devotion.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October: St Ignatius of Antioch**, as bishop he wrote to Christians exhorting them not to be afraid of persecution.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October: St Luke**, the evangelist whose gospel we have been following on Sundays this year, and who shows us Jesus as a friend of the poor.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October: St John de Brébeuf and Companions**. As elsewhere, on its first arrival in Canada, the Gospel was not universally welcomed.

Nevertheless, missionaries persisted in their efforts, though they were blamed for a smallpox epidemic. Still they tried to bring the faith to the native people, educate them, and teach them medical and agricultural skills. John de Brébeuf founded schools and wrote a catechism and dictionary in the Huron language. Yet, like his Jesuit colleagues and lay missionaries, he was killed by those he sought to help.

### 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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## CANONISATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

This Sunday Pope Francis is declaring 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 is celebrating 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, a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman with *Te Deum*. On Thursday 17th October at 6.30pm, a Solemn Pontifical Mass in honour of our new saint, celebrated by Cardinal Nichols. All are most welcome to attend.

## PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

This weekend sees the final phase of our parish planned giving appeal. In the pews are leaflets containing the forms you can use to set up a Standing Order and/or Gift Aid. If you wish to start either of these, please fill in a form now or take one away and return it to the Parish Office.

## FR LAWRENCE

Fr. Lawrence is re-locating to the Philippines in November. He'll be practising as priest and adult psychotherapist at the Emmaus Centre, a psycho-spiritual facility situated on the campus of Ateneo de Manila, a Jesuit University, in Quezon City, Manila. His last Mass here will be at 6.30pm on Sunday 26 October.

## 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.

## CARDINAL MICHAEL FITZGERALD

Please remember in your prayers the new cardinals who received their red birettas from Pope Francis last Sunday. Among them is 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. Among other new cardinals were bishops from Congo, Cuba, Indonesia and Lithuania, representing Pope Francis' desire to reach out to and include people of all nations in leadership roles.

## CARDINAL VAUGHAN SCHOOL

### Admission for September 2020

### Year 12 (Sixth Form) Admissions:

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.

## 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](mailto:jondaldin@rcdow.org.uk); [westminsterinterfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:westminsterinterfaith@rcdow.org.uk).

## 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.

## 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 in the Holy See's Secretariat of State.

## 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: [holyredeemchelsea.com](http://holyredeemchelsea.com).

## SOLEMN VESPERS

### Westminster Cathedral

to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm (seating from 2.45pm), presided by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, preacher: Archbishop of Canterbury. No ticket needed.

## CONFIRMATION

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

## ART AND THE BODY OF CHRIST

An illustrated lecture by Maria Cristina White-da Cruz on the meaning, form and function of the Eucharist to Early Church writings and its representation in Art. Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 7.00pm, at Farm Street Church W1K 3AH. Tickets £10 from Eventbrite or on the door. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### "The Summit"

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 to 8.00pm

Join Westminster Youth for an evening at Westminster Cathedral. Adoration, Prayer, Live Music, Guest Speakers.

## ENGLISH CATHOLIC HISTORY

"Sheepfolds for straying sheep – Missions in 19<sup>th</sup> century inner London. A talk by John Maynard followed by a tour of the church. St Monica's, 19 Hoxton Square N1 6NT (nearest tube/rail: Old Street). Admission £5.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER

6<sup>th</sup> November at Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH  
Mass 11.30am, followed by buffet lunch.  
Lunch tickets £25 from [catholicwomenprayingtogether@gmail.com](mailto:catholicwomenprayingtogether@gmail.com).