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



St John of Capistrano

### SUNDAY MASS

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

Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October: **TWENTY-MINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
(Parish Mass Book page 152)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: St John Paul II**, aka Karol Wojtyła, “a man from a far country” as he described himself, was the first pope from a country under communist dictatorship. He played no small part in the move to democracy and the significant political changes that took place in Eastern Europe during his papacy. However, he also understood that it is easy for one form of enslavement to be replaced, not by true freedom, but by other forms of slavery.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: St John of Capistrano** In the 15<sup>th</sup> century this Austrian Franciscan preacher, “the soldier saint” helped lead a crusade to save Belgrade from Ottoman invaders. He wrote: “Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life.”

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October: St Anthony Mary Claret**, a Spanish missionary and bishop, founder of the congregation known as “Claretians”, was once asked to use his influence politically. He replied: “I look upon the nation in its present state as like a card table with the players sitting around it. If there is someone who is only an onlooker he ought to keep silent.” But an onlooker can still pray!

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October St Chad and St Cedd** were Anglo Saxon bishops who did much to establish the Church 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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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we join Catholics around the world praying for the missionary work done all around the world. Let us pray especially for missionaries working in countries where Christians are persecuted. Perhaps there are times we take it for granted that we can worship without fear of any action being taken against us.

## CANONISATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

If you missed the canonization service, it can be viewed on Vatican youtube or read about it on [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va).

## THE FIVE FINGER PRAYER

Start with your thumb – this is nearest your heart, so pray for those closest to you, the ones you love and who love you: your family, friends and colleagues.  
Next, the index (pointing) finger – pray for those who show us the way: parents, teachers, preachers and all whose example is a help to us.  
The middle finger – this is the tallest, so pray for those whose life is lived in the glare of publicity: our leaders in the community, and those who form public opinion.  
The fourth finger is the weakest – so pray for children, the sick, the lonely, and those who need our help and our friendship. May we not forget them.  
The little finger – having prayed for everyone else, now pray for yourself. As a well-known folk song says: we are all “standing in the need of prayer”.

## PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity and patience. If you missed any of the Sundays when we spoke about the parish finances and how parishioners can help, the leaflets are still available on the table where the Parish Newsletter is to be found. You can also look them up on the parish website under the heading “About” in “Parish Finance”. We are very grateful to those who contribute financially to maintaining our mission here in Chelsea.

## PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL RETURN

As a part of the Diocese of Westminster, a charitable body, we have to give a yearly audited report of how we have both raised and spent our money. This is available on the parish website under the heading “About” in “Parish Finance”. If you have any questions, kindly email them to the Parish Priest. Likewise, if you have suggestions to make, or would like to help in any way with the life of the parish, please let him know.

## FR LAWRENCE

Fr. Lawrence is re-locating to the Philippines in November. He'll be practising as a 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 27th 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 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.

mission, beginning on Tuesday evening, 29th October, and continuing for six weeks. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Charles McFarland on 020 8767 7132.

## CLICK TO PRAY

The Pope's app that connects your prayer with the world. Download the app for free from [clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org).

## WWWBSITE OF THE WEEK

[catholicstand.com/sufficient-light-takashi-nagai](http://catholicstand.com/sufficient-light-takashi-nagai). This is a grace-filled account of the life and conversion from atheism of a scientist who survived the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki at the end of World War II.

## TORCHLIT PROCESSION

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 1 Nicoll Road NW10 9AX. Preacher: Bishop John Sherrington. Bakerloo or Overground to Willesden Junction, also buses 18, 187, 206, 226, 228, 260, 266 and 487.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC TEACHERS

Are you a Catholic teacher working in a non-Catholic school? The Diocese of Westminster is hosting an evening to engage with teachers and leaders currently working outside Catholic education. 6.30pm to 8.00pm on 18<sup>th</sup> November at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN. To register a place, please

## 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).

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

## 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.

## SINGLE?

Are you single, separated, widowed or divorced? Catholic Singles helps practicing Catholics meet other Catholics. A confidential service that 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@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk) or phone 0161 941 3498.