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



Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles

SUNDAY MASS

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

Sunday 27th October: **THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
(Parish Mass Book page 155)

Monday 27th October: St Simon and St Jude. While the latter figures more prominently in popular devotion, as the patron saint of desperate situations and lost causes, both are examples of missionary zeal who helped take the Gospel to the peoples who lived in the lands now known as Iraq and Iran.

Tuesday 29th October: Blessed Martyrs of Douai College. In 1568, at a time when it was an offence punishable by death to be a Catholic priest in England, Cardinal William Allen founded a seminary in Douai, France. More than 100 of the priests who trained there suffered the cruel penalty of being hung, drawn and quartered as a result of being found caring for the spiritual needs of Catholics in England and Wales. Living in more tranquil times, nevertheless, we look to them as examples of true commitment to Christ, and seek their intercession.

Friday 1st November: All Saints. We praise God, and give thanks for all the countless examples of sanctity given by those who have lived out their Christian vocation in whatever place or time. They encourage us, as each and every one of us tries to make the most of the talents and graces given to us by God.

Saturday 2nd November: All Souls. November is traditionally the month in which we remember especially the people who have gone before us, particularly our family members and friends. They have a special place, not only in our thoughts but, most importantly, in our prayers. May we be with them in heaven.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday - Thursday 8.00am

All Saints 8.00am, 6.30pm All Souls 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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THANK YOU

Thank you for your donations to the collection last weekend for World Mission Sunday. This is a very practical way of showing your solidarity with the call by Pope Francis for the whole Church to be involved with the work of missionaries by supporting their missions. The total collected was £461.57.

IICSA – INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Our Archbishop, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, has published a statement “Safeguarding in the Church today”, which is available near the parish newsletters or on the diocesan website rcdow.org.uk under the heading “Cardinal”.

Please remember in your prayers those affected by the great suffering caused by all forms of abuse, but especially sexual abuse. We pray in particular for those who are sharing their experiences so that the Church may learn what needs to be done to keep people safe. May the current inquiry not only shed light on what has happened, but also serve to show us what needs to be done now and in the future.

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 31st 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.

CCP – CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Parishioners who need a CCP to accompany an application for a child to obtain a place in a Catholic school, are kindly requested to phone the Parish Priest to make an appointment. Please don't leave it to the last minute!

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 working 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 is this Sunday at 6.30pm.

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 please contact Charles McFarland on 020 8767 7132.

ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

On her feast day, Friday 8th November, there will be a talk on the prayer and life of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity OCD, who is one of the Church's hidden models of contemplative living. Light soup supper will be served at 7.00pm. Talk begins at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall of Ealing Abbey, 2 Marchwood Crescent, Ealing, W5 2DZ. Donations will be welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Reception Open Evening on Wednesday 6th November at 6.00pm. Come and see an 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.

SYMBOLS OF FAITH WORKSHOP

Training in helping children and adults with special needs prepare for the sacraments, using symbolic catechesis. At the Church of St Pius X, 79 St Charles Square W10 6EB on Saturday 9th November, 10.00am to 2.00pm. Details from Finola Ryan 07525 812518 or email: finolaryan@rcdow.org.uk.

CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER

6th November at Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH. Mass 11.30am, followed by a buffet lunch.

Lunch tickets £25 from catholicwomenprayingtogether@gmail.com

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

The Magic of Italian Opera

In aid of The Passage, an evening of classics presented by Petroc Trelawny 5th November, 7.30pm at the Royal Festival Hall (Southbank Centre). Tickets £12 - £60. “Helping Homeless People”, see website:thepassage.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION

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

CLICK TO PRAY

The Pope's app that connects your prayer with the world. Download the app for free from clicktopray.org.

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 18th November at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN. To register a place, please email eduemc@rcdow.org.uk.

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 beautiful church.