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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

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October: **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
(Parish Mass Book page 158)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: **St Charles Borromeo**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November: **St Willibrod**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November: **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

**NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

As the leaves fall from the trees and the days grow shorter, we are aware of the limited nature of all created life. With the anniversary of the end of the First World War on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, it is as though history is combining with nature to prompt our reflection. Our faith seeks to understand how we should respond to and integrate the various elements of our personal experience of our frailty and the loss we experience when a loved one dies, with our belief in a loving and caring God.

Some find helpful the teaching of the Church on the immortality of the soul, death, judgement, heaven and hell. For others it may be a more visceral conviction that there is life after death: that the bonds of love which shape us here on earth are strong enough to survive the separation forced on us by death. In the darker moments, when perhaps there is a chill in our hearts; let us turn to the Virgin Mary, the Mother who saw her Son die, for her help. May she hold our hand and lead us to Christ, who “has shed his peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns for ever and ever.” (‘Exultet’ Easter Prayer)

**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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## **TABERNACLE**

The proposed re-positioning of the tabernacle has been approved by the Historic Churches Committee for the Diocese of Westminster. The work will begin on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and hopefully be completed by the end of November. However, while the work is in progress, the church will not be available during the daytime. Unfortunately this means disruption for the First Holy Communion class and people who would otherwise pray in the church. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated, but the church will be closed from 8.30am.

## **HEATING**

As you may have noticed, we have been experiencing some problems with the heating in church. The heating engineers are coming during the coming week, and it is hoped that the problem will be dealt with before next Sunday.

## **SICK AND REIRED PRIESTS**

Our annual collection for our contribution towards looking after the priests who have served in this Diocese and are now being supported because they are sick or retired, will be taken on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> November.

## **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](http://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.

## **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 registered charity, 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.

## **ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY**

On her feast day, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am to 2.00pm. Details from Finola Ryan 07525 812 518 or email: [finolaryan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:finolaryan@rcdow.org.uk).

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER**

6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm at the Royal Festival Hall (Southbank Centre). Tickets £12 - £60. "Helping Homeless People", for more information about the wonderful work done at at The Passage, please visit their website:

[thepassage.org.uk](http://thepassage.org.uk)

## **WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

Tickets now on sale for the Christmas Celebration concerts on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm, with celebrity readers and the Westminster Cathedral Choir and Orchestra. Tickets priced £10 - £50, available from @TicketmasterUK and the Cathedral Gift Shop. Book now to avoid disappointment!

## **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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> November at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN. To register a place, please email [eduemc@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:eduemc@rcdow.org.uk).

## **VISITING**

A warm welcome to all our visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay.