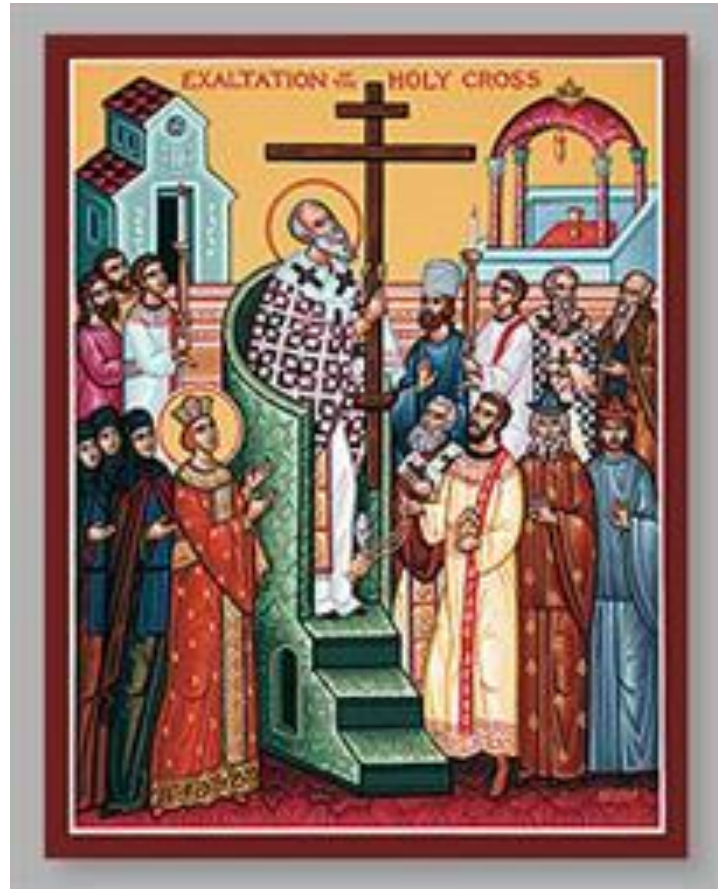


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and  
St. Thomas More, Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



**Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

## SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS AND COMMEMORATIONS

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**, the celebration of the finding of the true Cross by the Empress Helena.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Sorrows.** We think of the suffering of the Blessed Virgin Mary following Jesus and beside his Cross.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - St Cornelius and St Cyprian**, Bishops and Martyrs

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - St Robert Ballarmino**, Bishop and Theologian

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - St Januarius**, Martyr

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm

Sunday 9.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am (with Choir), 12.15pm, 6.30pm

Monday – Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am

**Confession** - To make an appointment, please contact the Parish Priest

**Morning Prayer** - Monday - Friday 7.45am,

Saturday and Sunday 9.30am

**Evening Prayer** - Saturday and Sunday 6.00pm

**Confirmation** - For information about Confirmation please contact the Parish Office.

**Newly arrived in the parish:** Please complete the Parish Registration form, available at [holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://holyredeemerchelsea.com).

**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.

**The Rectory** - 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

**Parish Priest** - Canon Paschal Ryan

Tel: 020 7352 0777 Email: [paschalryan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:paschalryan@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Administrator** - Rosslyn Okumu

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm

**COMING TO MASS:** Parishioners are kindly requested to notify in advance the Parish Administrator (020 7352 0777 x2 or [chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk)) which Mass they wish to attend. While this may seem odd, perhaps slightly intrusive, it is asked of us as part of this country's effort to combat a renewed spread of Covid-19. If you have not been doing this, please start. We need to maintain the flow of people entering church, avoiding queues, or social distancing becomes a problem. However, if you cannot contact the Parish Office you are still most welcome to come to Mass, though on arrival you will be asked to give your name and contact number or email address.

**READINGS AT MASS:** Some people miss being able to read the Scripture texts during Mass, whether during the Liturgy of the Word or as a reflection after Holy Communion. Those of you with access to the internet may wish to find them at [universalis.com](http://universalis.com). In the present circumstances, it is most acceptable to use phones or tablets in church, but only to access the readings, prayers, meditations etc.

**KEEPING THE CHURCH SAFE:** In the weeks since churches re-opened, we have been blessed in having a group of volunteers who act as stewards during Mass and then sanitise the pews and kneelers after every service. We need more people to help with this vital work. If you are a parishioner, aged 18 to 70 and not clinically vulnerable, please consider whether you could give a hand. To volunteer or get more information, please contact Charles McFarland 020 8767 7132 or [cpmm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cpmm@hotmail.co.uk).

### **CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS AGAIN!**

All welcome...no need to book, just turn up! We suggest a donation of £10 each. Wear suitable shoes and clothes – we walk whatever the weather! We maintain social distance. For details see [catholichistorywalks.com](http://catholichistorywalks.com).

**AID TO BEIRUT:** Everyone was no doubt shocked by the extent of the damage caused by the explosion in Beirut on 4<sup>th</sup> August. If you wish to help the relief effort, the charity Aid to the Church in Need has links with the local community in Beirut and can use your donation efficiently and effectively. Please have a look at their website to see the work they do and how to donate: [acnuk.org](http://acnuk.org). Please remember in your prayers the victims, the survivors and their relations and friends around the world, as well as those involved in relief work.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Are there any younger members of the parish who would like to join the group preparing for Confirmation in 2021? We have been invited to join our neighbours at St Mary's, Cadogan Street, to join them. The meetings in preparation for Confirmation will begin in the New Year. To take part, candidates from Holy Redeemer parish must be Mass attending baptized Catholics who are in Year 9 or above at school, and have made their First Holy Communion. For more details, please contact Rosslyn Okumu at the Parish Office.

### **CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides catechists, and parish volunteers with knowledge and understanding of theology and the Catholic faith. You can learn the course in person, by distance learning or online - details below:

#### **Centres (in person learning)**

[brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres](http://brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres)

#### **Life-Light Home Study Courses (distance learning)**

[info@studylifelight.com](mailto:info@studylifelight.com)  
01844 351 514

#### **CCRS Online (online learning)**

[ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk](mailto:ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk)  
0151 291 3055

### **HELP YOUR MARRIAGE**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a virtual weekend commencing on 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. Visit [retrouvaille.org.uk](http://retrouvaille.org.uk) or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com).

### **VACANCIES**

The St Francis Leprosy Guild is seeking to recruit a new Director and a Finance Officer to help develop the Catholic Church's response to leprosy around the world. Leprosy is not a thing of the past. Still there are many communities where Leprosy is endemic, but a cure is available. If you have the skills and expertise to help these communities, and would like the challenge, the details of both roles can be found at the website [stfrancisleprosy.org](http://stfrancisleprosy.org).