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



**Newsletter 1st November 2020**

**SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS AND COMMEMORATIONS**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November ALL SAINTS** – We give thanks to God for all the saints, both the famous and those known only to God.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls** – We commemorate those who have died and yet are in need of our prayer. We ask God that they may share the reward of eternal life we all hope to receive some day.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> St Martin de Porres** – The patron saint of racial harmony

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> St Charles Borromeo** – Cardinal Archbishop of Milan

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> St Willibrod** – English missionary to the Netherlands.

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Mass Times**

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm

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

All Souls Day (Monday) 8.00am, 6.30pm

Tuesday – Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am

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

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

Saturday 9.45am

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

**Confirmation** - For information about Confirmation please contact our neighbouring church, St Mary's, Cadogan Street.

**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

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**Parish Administrator** – Awaiting appointment

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm

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**ALL SOULS, MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**MASS: 8.00am and 6.30pm**

**FAREWELL COLLECTION FOR ROSSLYN OKUMU**

In the porch, on the table, there is a box for contributions towards a leaving present for Rosslyn who has helped so many people in her time here as Parish Administrator.

**JOURNEYING WITH THE BIBLE**

Now online, Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz PhD and Sr Monica Cardona PhD are running a series of talks for the Year of the Word on the Bible. The next date and topic is Poetry & Wisdom in the Bible on 10th November from 7pm to 8.30pm. Please register at [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk)

**CAFOD ALL SOULS LIVE\_STREAMED MEMORIAL MASS**

This year's CAFOD Memorial Mass for deceased supporters can be joined online on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.00pm. Mass will be celebrated by CAFOD's Chair of Trustees, Bishop John Arnold, with music, readings and prayers from CAFOD staff and supporters from around the world.

To register see: [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks](https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talks)

**A SYNODAL CHURCH**

A "Tablet Webnar" with Sr Nathalie Becquart, one of the first women consultants to the Synod of Bishops, and Christopher Lamb, Rome correspondent for *The Tablet*. Among other topics, the latest papal encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, will be discussed. On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 6.00pm to 7.00pm. To book a ticket visit [thetablet.co.uk/events](https://thetablet.co.uk/events)

**QR CODE** – The posters in the church porch with a matrix barcode, an array of black and white squares, display our QR (Quick Response) code. In combination with the NHS app, this code works as part of the Test and Trace system for combatting the spread of the coronavirus Covid 19. Those with the NHS app on their phones may prefer to use this, rather than contacting the Parish Office

**EXPLORING OLD TESTAMENT TREASURES– 2: THE SONG OF SONGS, THE GREAT LOVE SONG AT THE HEART OF THE BIBLE**, with Fr John Hemer MHM on Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.00pm Online. To register contact: [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk) The Zoom meeting codes will be emailed to all participants in the first week of November

**NOVEMBER: HOLY SOULS**

As the leaves are swept up and the weather gets colder, there a definite slowing down of life, even without lockdowns. In this period of quiet retrospection it is natural that our thoughts turn to those who have shared our lives. As Christians we pray that the faithful departed will share the reward of the saints in Heaven. Special envelopes are available for those who wish to make a donation towards the Masses that will be celebrated for the Holy Souls. Lists of deceased family members and friends can be included in the envelope, which can be placed on the altar and remain there throughout the month of November.

**READINGS AT MASS**

Those of you with access to the internet may wish to find the readings at [universalis.com](https://universalis.com) In the present circumstances, phones or tablets may in used in church, but only to access the readings, prayers, meditations etc

**COMING TO MASS:** Parishioners are kindly requested to notify in advance the Parish Administrator which Mass they wish to attend. If you have not been doing this, please start. 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/ email address or use the QR code.

**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 [cmmm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cmmm@hotmail.co.uk)

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation in 2021? Younger candidates for Confirmation are invited to join our neighbours at St Mary's, Cadogan Street, in preparing for the sacrament. Meetings 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 the catechist at St Mary's via [chelsea1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chelsea1@rcdow.org.uk)