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



Newsletter 3rd January 2021

SERVICES

Monday, Tuesday – Mass 8.00am

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Tuesday 5th January – Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Wednesday 6th January – Mass 8.00am, 6.30pm

Thursday, Friday – Mass 8.00am

Saturday – Mass 10.00am

Saturday 9th January – Vigil Mass – 6.30pm
**Sunday 10th January – Mass – 9.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am,
12.15pm, 6.30pm**

PARISH INFORMATION

Confession – To make an appointment, please contact the Parish Priest

Morning Prayer – Monday to Friday 7.45am

Saturday 9.45am

Evening Prayer – Saturday and Sunday 6.00pm

Newly arrived in the parish – Please complete the Parish Registration Form, available at our website: 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

Parish Administrator – Andrew Bebko

Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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CRIB OFFERINGS

For many years it has been a tradition in the Diocese of Westminster that money donated at the Christmas Crib is given to the Catholic Children's Society, once known as the Crusade of Rescue. Our CCS supports disadvantaged children and families across London, Hertfordshire and the South East. They work with individuals of all faiths and none, with the aim of helping those in greatest need. Their focus is to provide support as early as possible, helping vulnerable children overcome the challenges they face. Thus these children can achieve their full potential and have hope of a brighter future. For details: www.cathchild.org.uk.

RECOLLECTION MORNINGS

Throughout 2021 there will be a series of Mornings of Recollection in the church. They will take place once a month, on the second Thursday, from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Such a recollection is time out from ordinary activities to reflect on the way we live our faith in our daily work, family life and relationships. Meditations are given by a priest of Opus Dei on the central themes of the Catholic faith. Mass will be celebrated, and there will be time for reading, private prayer and confessions. The first of these Mornings of Recollection will be on Thursday, 14th January. For more information, please contact sallygloyne@gmail.com

PLACES AT MASS

Given the need to comply with current Covid-19 restrictions, the number of people who can attend Mass here is significantly reduced. It is most important that parishioners contact the Parish Administrator to notify him which Mass they would like to attend. It may not be possible to admit to the church everyone who would like to attend Mass.

LIVE STREAMED MASS

Those who are unable to attend Mass may wish to follow the festive celebrations from any one of a number of churches who live stream Mass. A selection may be found online at churchservices.tv

PARISH NEWSLETTER

This Newsletter is available online at holyredeemerchelsea.com. If you would like to receive this newsletter each week, please send your email address to the Parish Administrator at chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk

SVP "VINNIE PACKS"

The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) distribute Vinnie Pack throughout England and Wales. Each Vinnie Pack contains a thermal hat, thermal gloves two pairs of thermal socks, toothpaste, toothbrush, wet wipes, Pavement magazine, pen and information sheet, and 5,000 of the packs have a reusable face mask included. The contents of each Vinnie Pack cost around £3.50 and donations to sponsor packs would be most welcome. Donations can be transferred to **SVP Vinnie Packs, a/c 46088237 sort code 60-60-04** or cheques made out to SVP can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ**.

FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS

If you wish to donate food, please bring non-perishable items in packets or tins to the church during the time the church is open for Mass, or to the Rectory. It will be distributed by Glass Door, a local charity helping those who are homeless. To find out about their work: glassdoor.org.uk

MAGNIFICAT

"Magnificat" is a monthly selection of Bible readings, prayers and reflections. The January issue is available from the Sacristy or from the Rectory, price £4.99. If you cannot come to pick up a copy, please let the Parish Office know and we will post it to you.

"DOUBLE THE LOVE"

Until 31st January, donations to Mary's Meals will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Mary's Meals feeds thousands of children every day and so enables them to receive an education. An amazing initiative that grew out of a life of faith and a personal decision to do something. How many thousands of meals do they provide? – see marysmeals.org.uk. The answer may both surprise you and encourage you. This initiative started so simply, yet achieves so much, what can else can be done?

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

AID TO THE CHURCH

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) helps suffering and persecuted Christians in a number of countries around the world. If you like to find out more about their work see: acnuk.org