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



**The Nativity (Franz von Rohden)**

**SUNDAY MASS**

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

**Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
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**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve

10.00am Mass

Vigil of Carols from 11.30pm

**SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day

**10.00am Family Mass**

**11.00am Solemn Mass**

**12.15pm Mass**

*NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY*

**MASS DURING THE WEEK**

Thursday (Boxing Day) to Saturday 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.

**Parish Priest** - Canon Paschal Ryan

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**Parish Administrator** - Rosslyn Okumu

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm

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

## DAILY MASS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Every day from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve) until Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January (Epiphany) Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am. There will also be other Masses on Saturday and Sunday, and of course on Christmas Day.

## ADVENT COLLECTION FOR GLASS DOOR

This Advent, as part of our preparation for Christmas, we are asking parishioners to help the work of Glass Door Homeless Charity in Kings Road, which is part of the London Homeless Collective. They provide a place to sleep for homeless men and women. At this time of year there are clearly people in need of such help. During Advent there will be box at the back of the church where you can leave donations of items asked for by Glass Door: instant hot chocolate, vegetarian tinned soup, rice, biscuits, jams/marmalade, tinned tomatoes, tinned pulses. Please note, they only accept non-perishable items, however they welcome toiletries of any kind (including sanitary products).

**A particular word of thanks to the children of our First Holy Communion group who collected socks for Glass Door. Well done and thank you! The socks will be much appreciated by those who receive them.**

## TABERNACLE

The re-positioning of the tabernacle, approved by the Historic Churches Committee for the Diocese of Westminster, is now completed. As much as possible of the marble flooring has been reused. It will take a bit of time both for us to get used to the new placing of the tabernacle, as well as to work out how all the other items on the sanctuary should be rearranged in relation to it.

Clearly work such as this requires the talents of craftsmen who are experienced and skilled. Parishioners who appreciate the work that has been done might wish to consider making a special donation towards the expense incurred.

## TEA TOWELS – ARE THEY YOURS?

Recently a local resident helped a lady in the street and mistakenly walked away with one of her plastic bags, containing some brand new tea towels and some milk. In the belief that this lady is a parishioner, he handed the bag into the Rectory. If the bag is yours, please retrieve it.

## LANDINGS

Landings brings together small groups of Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while and would like to reconnect with their faith. The lay-led meetings are accepting, confidential and enriching. Nothing is needed but an open heart and a readiness to listen. To find out more about Landings please contact Ruby Almeida at [landings.london@gmail.com](mailto:landings.london@gmail.com) or check out [landings@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:landings@rcdow.org.uk).

## ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

During Advent you may like to use the “God who Speaks Advent Course” and “Matthew Day-by-Day Guide” available on the God Who Speaks website: [cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/focus/](http://cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/focus/).

For further information on ‘The God Who Speaks’ Year of the Word 2020 see [rcdow.org.uk/faith/](http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/).

## WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2020

The 2020 edition of the Westminster Diocese Year Book is available at the back of the church. Price: £4.50.

## REFERENCES

Anyone who intends seeking a reference (for educational, employment or volunteering purposes) from the parish priest is asked to contact him **before** giving his name to those requiring the reference.

## SINGLE?

Are you single, separated, widowed or divorced? Catholic Singles helps practicing Catholics meet other Catholics. A confidential service that arranges social events and sends members a monthly bulletin, as well as supporting Catholic parishes and charities. For information please contact Catholic Singles by email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk) or phone 0161 941 3498.

## YOUNG CITY CATHOLICS

Young City Catholics@ St. Mary Moorfields (YCC), a group of Catholic young professionals in their twenties and thirties working in the City of London and Canary Wharf, have finalised an intense and exciting programme for 2018-2019, from the well established Mass & Dinner to Christmas Carols and Art Excursions.

For more details please visit: [ycc-london.co.uk](http://ycc-london.co.uk) or send an email to [info@ycc-london.co.uk](mailto:info@ycc-london.co.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 lovely church, one of the hidden gems of Chelsea, when they come on a trip to London. For more information about our parish, have a look at our parish website: [holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://holyredeemerchelsea.com).

## FR JACQUES PHILIPPE

All the six talks and the two homilies of the retreat led by Fr Jacques Philippe “Living in God’s presence” last September are now on Youtube:

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=jacques+philippe+london+retreat+2019](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jacques+philippe+london+retreat+2019).

They are also available in podcasts, for which the link is:

[https://www.ivoox.com/en/Jacques-Philippe-London-retreat-2019\\_sb.html?sb=Jacques+Philippe+London+retreat+2019](https://www.ivoox.com/en/Jacques-Philippe-London-retreat-2019_sb.html?sb=Jacques+Philippe+London+retreat+2019).

Fr Jacques will come back to Holy Apostles Church Pimlico on 23-24th April 2021.

## CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK

Candlelit and Christmastide Walks – BYO lantern.

Lantern walk taking in Westminster, Central London parks and the Christmas lights.

- 6.00pm Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January from the Church of the Precious Blood, London Bridge, SE1 1TD. SPECIAL EPIPHANY WALK. Cost: £10.

- Go to Eventbrite to book or simply come along.

[chwalkslondon@gmail.com](mailto:chwalkslondon@gmail.com)  
07495 205 568  
[catholichistorywalks.com](http://catholichistorywalks.com)

## 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.

## 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).