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



Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Saturday evening 6.30pm  
10.00am (Family Mass with hymns)  
11.00am (Sung Latin with choir)  
12.15pm and 6.30pm

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**SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS AND COMMEMORATIONS**

*Sunday 25th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe  
(Parish Mass Book p.160)*

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> St Andrew**, Apostle, Patron Saint of Scotland. Like his brother St Peter, when called by Jesus he left their fishing boat and nets to become a disciple and a “fisher of men”. He preached the Gospel in many countries, until he died a martyr’s death. This is recalled by his symbol, the Cross of St Andrew, which is to be found in the Union Jack, the flag of the United Kingdom.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday - Friday 8.00am  
Saturday morning 10.00am

**Confession** Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am & 5.30pm - 6.00pm

**Morning Prayer** Monday - Friday 7.30am, Saturday & Sunday 9.30am

**Evening Prayer** Saturday & Sunday 6.00pm

**Faith Sharing / Prayer Group** meets on Tuesday.

**Teenager Confirmation** classes resume again in January 2019.

**Newcomers** Please introduce yourselves and complete and return to the Rectory a parish registration form, which is 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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## READERS AT MASS

From time to time, as Readers move out of the parish, we need to recruit new lay volunteers to read the First Reading, Second Reading and the Responsorial Psalm. The only necessary qualification is the ability to read clearly. Coaching can be provided if the reader is new to the task. If anyone is interested in finding out more about what is involved, would they please have a word with Canon Paschal Ryan. With a reasonable number of volunteers, the commitment for each is not too onerous.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Looking for something different? Don't know what to buy for that man/woman who has everything? Have a look at the CAFOD "World Gifts" catalogue, available on the table on the back of the church. These gifts are really something useful and are not like anything you can buy on the King's Road. Or go online: [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts).

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Usually in the Monckton Room during the first part of the 10am Family Mass. Parents are welcome to leave their children or stay with them. The children come up at the offertory, bringing their work.

## BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Parents, please note that near the back of the church there is a bookcase with religious books for children. Please help yourselves, but put the books back on the shelves there at the end of Mass.

## DOUBLE YOUR DONATION

Taking its inspiration from St Vincent De Paul, The Passage is a wonderful charity working with homeless people in Central London. From 12 noon on 27<sup>th</sup> November to 12 noon on 4<sup>th</sup> December, every £1 given on The Big Give website will result in a £2 donation to The Passage. Donations can be given by an individual, a company or a trust. To donate, please have a look at [www.thebiggive.org.uk](http://www.thebiggive.org.uk). To find out more about the great work The Passage does, not far from Victoria station, see [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk).

## NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

As the season itself reminds us, all created life of itself is fragile and finite. However, the darkness of death should hold no fears for the Christian who always walks in the light of Christ. A correct understanding of the manner in which God's grace can save even those who are beyond our physical affection leads us to embrace them in our prayer. So during the weeks of November the Church commends to our prayers the people who have been part of our lives and are now numbered among the Faithful Departed. Our special prayer for these Holy Souls is that they enter the realm of eternal life that is Heaven. This prayer finds a particularly powerful expression in the offering of Holy Mass for their intentions. If you wish deceased friends or relatives, or others who are particularly dear to you to be included among those for whom Mass is offered in this church, please write their names down on a piece of paper and put it in one of the special envelopes to be found at the back of the church. You may also wish to include a donation. Kindly place such envelopes on the altar, or deliver them to the Rectory, 7 Cheyne Row.

## PRAYER GROUP

Currently the Parish Faith Sharing programme is focusing on the family, exploring themes from the Holy Father's teaching in *Amoris Laetitia*. The group meets on Tuesday evening until 11<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone wishing to join please contact the Parish Office on 020 7352 0777.

## ADULT BAPTISM

If you, a relative or a friend are thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, you might like to join a group that will meet weekly to learn more about our faith. This group is open to adults coming regularly to Mass in this church. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

## CATHOLIC SINGLES

Bringing together single Catholics, Catholic Singles has for several years enabled thousands of people to find new friendships, in some cases leading to marriage. For more information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk).

## COFFEE ROTA

Refreshments are available in the Monckton Room after the Sunday 10.00am and 11.00am Masses. Volunteers are needed to give a hand preparing and serving coffee etc.

## CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS: 26<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00pm to 8.30pm

The Diocese of Westminster is hosting an evening for Catholic teachers currently working outside Catholic education. Information will be given on how best to prepare for a role in a Catholic school. It will also be an opportunity to meet current Catholic school leaders, and to register for a mentoring programme for those senior leaders who wish to be accompanied and supported on their journey into Catholic education. Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN (near Victoria Station). For further details and RSVP, please see: <https://courses.rcdow.org.uk>.

## I AM A CATHOLIC

Available from the table at the back of the church, credit card sized cards for your wallet or purse. These indicate that, if admitted to hospital, you wish to be visited by a Catholic chaplain. Please remember that hospitals may no longer inform the chaplain of your being a Catholic unless you ask them to do so.

## A DAY WITH MARY

At the Church of St Scholastica on Kenninghall Road, Clapton E5 8BS, (near Clapton Pond and Clapton railway station). Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 9.30am to 5.15pm. Procession, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Benediction.

## SVP: ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is an international Catholic voluntary lay organization active in 150 countries and numbering some 800,000 members. Our local SVP group currently undertake street visits to the homeless to distribute food, clothing and sleeping bags, as well as helping with a soup run to Lincolns Inn Field. If you would like to find out more the Parish Office can put you in touch with our SVP group.

## OPEN DAY

St Mary's University, Twickenham  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. To book a visit: [www.stmarys.ac.uk/visitus](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/visitus).

**WWWWEBSITE OF THE WEEK**  
**[www.pathwaystogod.org](http://www.pathwaystogod.org)**

**Prayers, Bible reflections, Images  
that may help you to pray  
on your own or with others.**