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



*St Bernadette Soubirous*

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

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

**Newsletter 10th February 2019**

***Sunday 10th February: 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(Parish Mass Book page 136)***

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Lourdes**, in 1858 the Virgin Mary appeared on a number of occasions to a poor local girl, Bernadette Soubirous. Now, near the Grotto of the Apparitions, pilgrims can bathe in water flowing from a spring. Lourdes is a town in southwestern France in the foothills of the Pyrenees mountains. Each year millions come as pilgrims to the beautiful shrine, which you can see live on [www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/](http://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/).

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> St Cyril and St Methodius**, two of the patron saints of Europe. Saints Cyril, a monk, and his brother Methodius, a bishop, were two Byzantine Christian theologians and missionaries. Through their work they influenced the cultural development of all Slavs, for which they received the title "Apostles to the Slavs". St Cyril developed the Cyrillic alphabet, used to this day by a number of Slav languages.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> St Valentine**, a 3rd-century Roman saint who since the Middle Ages is associated with a tradition of courtly love. He was a priest who was executed for ministering to Christians being persecuted for their faith.

**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** resumes again in Lent.

**Teenager Confirmation Group** meets Saturday morning.

**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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## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

This year the theme of the World Day of Prayer is “Come - Everything is Ready”. The service is prepared by Christian women of Slovenia, and draws on the parable of the banquet in the Gospel of Luke (14:15 – 24). Our local celebration will be in the Church of St Augustine, 117 Queens Gate, Kensington SW7 5LP on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am.

## **MARY’S MEALS - THREE WEEKS TO GO**

Mary’s Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (*no duvets or pillows please*), and will be here at our church until 12.15pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to collect them all.

Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them that day, when the charity Mary’s Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year!

Mary’s Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education.

## **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.

## **EMBRACED**

Caritas Westminster invites you to an afternoon highlighting opportunities for volunteering and befriending in a variety of ways. We have brought together some of the things that happen around the Diocese with and for people with learning disabilities. The day will have testimonies, showcases of work already being done and a chance to learn more about learning disabilities and catechesis. The event will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, from 2.00pm-4.30pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 373 Bowes Road, London, N11 1AA. Refreshments will be available from 2.00pm. Please RSVP to [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk) or call on 0207 798 9030 for your free ticket. Alternatively, you can register your attendance on Eventbrite by searching for ‘Embraced’.

## **ROSARY PROCESSION**

The Helpers of God’s Precious Infants reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Why not come and join us and help to hold out God’s Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession Vigil, led by Father Jacob Hausman, CFR, will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February at Our Lady of The Rosary Church, 6 Knowle Close, Brixton Road, SW9 0TQ. We begin with 9.00am Mass. We then begin our Rosary Procession at 9.50am following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Marie Stopes’ abortion centre, Raleigh Gardens, Brixton SW2 1AB, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at approx.11.30am to the church for refreshments. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail [marg@helpersuk.org](mailto:marg@helpersuk.org).

## **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 back up at the offertory, bringing their work.

## **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.

## **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 at the end of Mass.

## **WESTMINSTER YEARBOOK 2019**

Available in the church porch, the Westminster Yearbook lists all the parishes, priests and Catholic schools in the Diocese of Westminster. Price £4.50.

## **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).

## **FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS**

The Tablet, a leading Catholic multimedia journal is seeking to recruit a Fundraising and Events Officer. Salary TBC on appointment. Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> February. For further details please see “Jobs” in [www.thetablet.co.uk](http://www.thetablet.co.uk).

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November, led by Bishop Paul McAleenan. Visit Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the footsteps of Jesus. Full board, travel with BA from Heathrow. For details see poster in the porch or contact Gill Didino at [www.tangney-tours.com](http://www.tangney-tours.com).

## **WEIRD SCIENCE AND GOD**

An evening at Farm Street Church with Dr Michael D Hurley on “World Science and the Search for God: G M Hopkins, A Conan Doyle, J R R Tolkien”. Thursday 14 March, 5.45pm to 8.15pm. For more information please see [www.thetablet.co.uk/events](http://www.thetablet.co.uk/events) or call 020 8748 8484 (part of the Stonyhurst 425 Lenten Lecture Series).

## **THE PASSAGE – CONCERT**

Please support a St David’s Day concert in aid of The Passage at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm. Full details are on the website [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk) or call 020 7592 1856 or email [info@passage.org.uk](mailto:info@passage.org.uk). The Passage is a charity working with homeless people in Victoria.

## **ON ART AND FAITH**

Catholic Creators UK presents Gabriele Finaldi, Director of the National Gallery, talking about Art and Faith at 7.00pm on 21<sup>st</sup> February at Farm Street Church, 11 Mount Street, Mayfair, London W1K 3AH. For details contact: [info@catholiccreators.org](mailto:info@catholiccreators.org). Entry: £5.

## **READERS**

Formation for Ministers of the Word. “Taster I: Ministry of the Laity and Word” with Sister Karen Marguerite d’Artois OP. Thursday, 21 February, 7.00pm - 8.30 pm. At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Email to [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 7931 6078 in order to register (required). Suggested donation £5.

## **VISITING?**

A warm welcome to all our visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay. Tell your friends where we are and to be sure to visit us when they come on a trip to London.