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



The Temptation of Christ

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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**Sunday 10th March: 1st SUNDAY OF LENT
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MEMORIAL MASS

Wednesday 13th March 11.00am

Dom Dominic Milroy OSB

Fr Dominic Milroy OSB, died on 1st January 2019, in York hospital, aged 86. At Ampleforth Abbey, Fr Dominic served the Community and College as a teacher and Housemaster from 1957-1974 and as the Headmaster from 1980-1992, and more recently in 2008-2012 as Chaplain to St Aidan's House.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING LENT

Monday - Friday 8.00am

Friday 6.30pm
(followed by Stations of the Cross)

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

Bible Study Monday 6.30pm (in the Monckton Room)

Faith Sharing / Prayer Group resumes Tuesday 12th March for 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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LENT

FRIDAY EVENING MASS and STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mass is celebrated during Lent at 6.30pm on Friday evening and is immediately followed by Stations of the Cross.

FAITH GROUP

A parish Lenten Small Faith Group starts Tuesday 12th March. Using the Westminster Diocese Lenten programme, it will run for six consecutive Tuesday evenings. This season's theme is entitled, '*Rejoice and Be Glad*' focussing upon the joy of being a disciple. Anyone wishing to enquire about participating this Lenten season should contact the parish office on 020 7352 0777.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

During Lent, at 6.30pm on Monday evenings, Canon Paschal Ryan leads a group looking at the readings for the following Sunday. The group meets in the Monckton Room and is open to anyone who would like to come. Just turn up if and when you can!

LENTEN ALMS

During Lent, in addition to the CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 15th March, the Diocese of Westminster has an ongoing campaign, the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal funds initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in the three mission areas of: **Marriage and Family Life**, enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church; **Youth and Evangelisation**, supporting young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith; and the **Church's Service in Society**, putting our faith into action by serving the poor, the lonely and the marginalised. This year, the Cardinal is asking us to think about the last of these in particular, and he has launched a new programme focussing on the food poverty that affects so many across the Diocese. Much of this poverty remains hidden. Many use foodbanks even though there is a wage earner in the family. In addition, to find out about volunteering opportunities, visit CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk. In the words of Cardinal Nichols: "I hope this Appeal offers you and your family one way in which to observe Lent and to grow in the richness of our response to God's blessings of life and faith."

MARY'S MEALS CLOTHES COLLECTION

Many thanks to those who brought bags of clothes for Mary's Meals last week. They are very grateful. To follow the good work they do see marysmeals.org.uk

THE LAURELS

Relocating to Chelsea in September, the Laurels is an independent day school with a Catholic ethos for girls aged 11 to 18. The school opened five years ago in Clapham and has outgrown its present location. For further details, please see thelaurelsschool.org.uk.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 16 March, from 9.30am to 5.30pm, at St Augustine's Church, Hammersmith W6 8AU. Rosary, mass, Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK

The City of London and its Wall

Friday 15th March. Meet at 2.00pm at St Ethelreda's Church, Ely Place EC1N 6RY. Nearest Tube: Farringdon.

Westminster

Catholic, Politics, Emancipation and more.

Sunday 17th March. Starts at 3.00pm, outside Westminster Cathedral, Victoria Street SW1P 1LT. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

The King's Good Servant

St Thomas More, Saturday 23rd March. Meet at 2.30pm outside Holy Redeemer, Cheyne Row. Nearest Tube: Sloane Square.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

"Giving your time is your greatest gift"

New vacancies listed weekly, one-off and short term. Tailored recommendations. Contact Volunteer Co-ordinator on 077 3818 3833 or caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk. Register for the Volunteer Service at: caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer.

WESTMINSTER TO LOURDES

20th to 26th July, the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Opportunities to volunteer to assist sick pilgrims. For details see: tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/Westminster-lourdes-2019.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

The 9th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 20th to 28th 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 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 14th March, 5.45pm to 8.15pm. For more information please see thetablet.co.uk/events or call 020 8748 8484.

PROCLAIM SPRING GATHERING

Forming missionary disciples, building missionary parishes. The event is free. Saturday 16th March with Bishop John Wilson at St Mark's School, Hounslow 9.30am to 3.00pm. Please bring your own lunch; tea, coffee etc provided. To register and for more information, email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk or phone 020 7798 9152.

MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving For the Sacrament of Matrimony

As in previous years, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be inviting all the couples in this diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and every year over 60th) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019 to a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 8th June at 3.00pm in Westminster Cathedral. If you are such a couple and would like to be invited, please give the following details to the Parish Office: Spouses' full names, date of marriage, full postal address and email (or telephone if no email).

CATHOLIC EDUCATION TODAY

Wednesday 20th March, 5.45pm to 8.15pm. At Farm Street Church, an evening with Melanie McDonagh as she explores the role of Catholic education in the modern world. To book, call 020 8748 8484 visit The Tablet website.