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



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 7th April: 5th SUNDAY OF LENT (Parish Mass Book page 177)

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."

DEVOTIONAL MUSIC & READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 14th April 2019, 4pm at St Mary's Church, Cadogan Street, London SW3. Presented by The Guildhall Alumni Choir and Corisande Singers, programme will include pieces by Faure, Mozart, Handel and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Admission free. Retiring collection.

Those attending Mass are requested not to park in or across driveways. Recently some of our neighbours have been greatly inconvenienced by parked cars preventing them leaving or entering their homes.

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.

THANK YOU

A big "thank you" to those using the Planned Giving envelopes for their Sunday contribution to the offertory at Mass and have collected their box for 2019 – 2020.

If you wish to start using these envelopes, please fill in an application form.

Even better, please make your donation to this parish direct from your bank by standing order. It makes everything much easier for everyone, especially our counters. Forms are available for setting up a standing order.

So, "thank you" also to those who have been using or have started standing orders.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE EVENING

Thank you for the prayers and support you have offered to women and babies facing abortion. Everyone is welcome to join 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Evening of Prayer for Life with Bishop John Wilson on Friday 12th April with Mass at 6.00pm, prayers, reception and testimonies at St Charles Borromeo Church, 8 Ogle St, London W1W 6HS (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road). Contact details: Sarah 07776 256838 London40daysforlife@hotmail.com 40daysforlife.com/London

CARITAS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

"Giving your time is your greatest gift"
New vacancies listed weekly, one-off and short term. Tailored recommendations.
Contact Volunteer Coordinator on 07738 18 3 833 or caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk.
Register for the Volunteer Service at: caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunte

WESTMINSTER TO LOURDES

20th to 26th July, the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. There are 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.

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).

VISITING?

A warm welcome to all our visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay in London. If you are on Twitter or other social media, please tell your friends about this church, one of the hidden gems of Chelsea.

THE PASSION OF JESUS

Live in Trafalgar Square on Good Friday, 19 April, at 12 noon and 3.15pm. This acclaimed production includes a realistic representation of the Crucifixion, so parental guidance is advised. For more details see wintershall.org.uk.