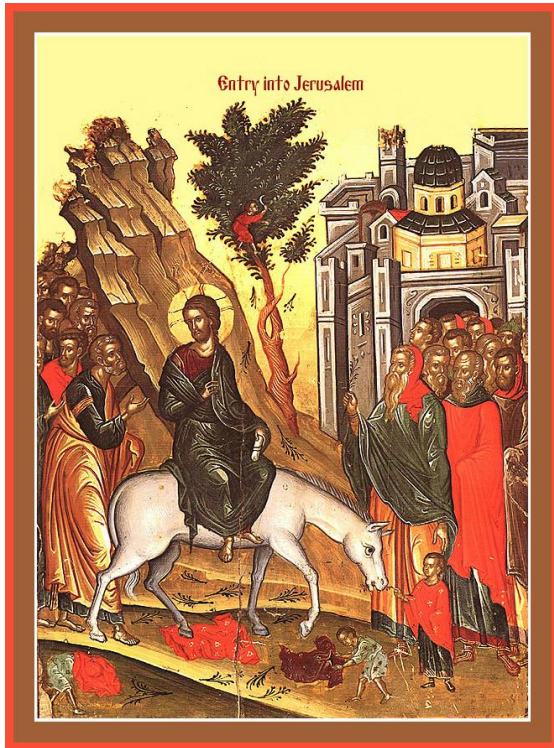


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer  
& St. Thomas More  
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



**PALM 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 14th April: PALM SUNDAY  
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**SERVICE TIMES DURING HOLY WEEK**

Monday - Wednesday 8.00am Mass

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY: 11.00am Stations of the Cross  
3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord

HOLY SATURDAY: 8.30pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY: 10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am Solemn Mass  
12.15pm Easter Mass  
6.30pm Easter Mass

**Confessions:** Good Friday 11.30am – 12.30pm, 5.30pm – 6.30pm  
Holy Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am, 5.30pm - 6.30pm

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

**Evening Prayer:** Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 6.00pm

**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

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This Monday evening we will be looking at the readings for Maundy Thursday. The group meets in the Monckton Room at 6.30pm and is open to anyone who would like to come. Even if you haven't been to any of the previous sessions, you would be welcome to join us.

### LENTEN ALMS: 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](http://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." Special envelopes for donations to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal are available on the table where the Parish Newsletters are. 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!

### DEVOTIONAL MUSIC AND READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, at 4.00pm in St Mary's Church, Cadogan Street, Chelsea SW3 2QR (near Sloane Square). Presented by The Guildhall Alumni Choir and Corisande Singers, the programme includes pieces by Fauré, Mozart, Handel and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Admission free. Retiring collection.

### THE PASSION OF JESUS

Live in Trafalgar Square on Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, performances at 12 noon and 3.15pm.

Supported by the Mayor of London, one hundred Wintershall players bring their electric and moving portrayal of the final days of Jesus to this iconic location in the capital. The 90-minute production is completely free of charge - a gift to Londoners and visitors. No tickets are required. The production is open air with visibility maximised using large screens. There is a realistic interpretation of the crucifixion so parental guidance is advised. British sign language interpretation is provided.

The designated Disabled Seating Area will be on the North Terrace at the top of the stairs in front of the National Gallery. Level access is available from East and West of the Square. Official stewards in the Square will be able to assist you and direct you.

For more details see [wintershall.org.uk](http://wintershall.org.uk).

### MAGNIFICAT

The Holy Week and April editions of Magnificat are available alongside the Catholic newspapers. Magnificat contains scripture readings, prayers and meditations for each day. Its size makes it convenient for carrying around in one's briefcase or handbag.

### CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK

#### The King's Good Servant

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm. The story of St Thomas More, our local saint and hero. Meet outside the church.

Cost £5, concessions available. Please wear suitable footwear and plan for the weather. See [www.catholichistorywalks.com](http://www.catholichistorywalks.com).

### MAUNDY THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS

During the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, the priest washes feet of 12 members of the congregation, following the example of Jesus. Would you like to volunteer to have a foot washed? If so, please let the parish priest know.

### 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.

### 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 [tangney-tours.com](http://tangney-tours.com)

### PARKING

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

### 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](mailto:caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk).

Register for the Volunteer Service at: [caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer](http://caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer).

### WESTMINSTER TO LOURDES

20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/Westminster-lourdes-2019).

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60<sup>th</sup>) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019 to a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.