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



The Ascension of Christ, Rembrandt

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday evening 6.30pm Vigil Mass
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am Sung Latin Mass
12.15pm Mass
6.30pm Mass

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Sunday 26th May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Monday 27th May: St Augustine of Canterbury, this “Apostle of the English” was born in the North of Italy in the early 6th century. Rather reluctantly he obeyed the command of Pope St Gregory and set out from Rome with about 40 other Benedictine monks to begin the re-evangelisation of England. He became the first Archbishop of Canterbury in 597.

Thursday 30th May: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy day of Obligation) Mass at 8.00am and 6.30pm.

Friday 31st May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Church celebrates the visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth.

Saturday 1st June: St Justin. In the writings of this 2nd century martyr we find some of the earliest intellectual expositions of the beliefs of Christians. He stands for Christianity reaching out to dialogue with contemporary critics.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 10am

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8.00am

Ascension Thursday 8.00am and 6.30pm

Saturday morning 10.00am

Confession: Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am, 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Morning Prayer: Monday 9.30am, Tuesday - 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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday 30th May, Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am and 6.30pm for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This is a Holy day of Obligation in England.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

We are very grateful to those who contributed to the collection by the First Holy Communion class for Mary's Meals. The total raised was a very generous £350. For information on the amazing story of Mary's Meals and the fantastic work they do please see marysmeals.org.uk.

GRENFELL TOWER FIRE - Second Anniversary Vigil Mass

St Francis of Assisi Church, Pottery Lane, W11 4NQ on Thursday 13th June 7.30pm. Mass will be said for the repose of the souls of those who died and for the healing of those who survived the Grenfell Tower fire on the evening before the actual anniversary date of 14th June. All are welcome to come and pray.

LIVING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

7-8th September, Holy Apostles Church, 47 Cumberland St, Pimlico, SW1 4LY. Spiritual retreat with Fr Jacques Philippe, who will talk about personal prayer life based on his book "Thirsting for prayer". Father Jacques Philippe is a world renowned Catholic priest and author of several books. He belongs to the French Community of the Beatitudes where he works as a spiritual director. He preaches in France and abroad. The retreat runs over two days: Saturday 7th September, 9.30am-5.15pm, and Sunday 8th September, 9.30am-1.30pm (registration from 9am). Please bring a packed lunch. Booking compulsory. Only 250 tickets available. Price £25. Please see jphilippelondonretreat.eventbrite.co.uk or jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com to buy tickets. Free for priests and seminarians. Book now!

THE GENDER AGENDA

What does it mean to be male or female? This is a conference of interest to everyone, but especially teachers, clergy, catechists, youth workers and all those involved in parish activities. Wednesday 12th June, 11.00am to 4.30pm at St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street, London EC2M 7LS. Ticket £15, book by email, pay at the door. Email: acwconference@gmail.com. Website: associationofcatholicwomen.org.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL BIKE RIDE

The 21st Annual SVP Bike Ride will take place on Sunday 30th June from the Church of St James in George Street W1U 3QY (aka Spanish Place) to Waltham Abbey. Starting at 9.30am, return by road or by rail to Liverpool Street. This gives the choice of either a 30mile or 50mile ride. The ride will be friendly, non-competitive, flat and mostly off-road. All cyclists required to wear a helmet and to undertake to raise at least £50 for the SVP. To register, contact Simon Webb 07866 545123 or nixwebb@hotmail.com. For further details please see the notice in the church porch.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

In the Monckton Room during the first part of the 10.00am Family Mass. Parents are welcome to leave their children or stay with them until they are settled in. The children join the congregation at the Offertory bringing their work with them.

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/volunteer.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER FAIR

The Caritas Volunteer Service will be holding its annual Volunteers' Fair showcasing volunteering opportunities across the diocese. Those attending will have the chance to find out about different charities, their work and the roles available, and hear talks and testimonials from different organisations. The event takes place Saturday 8th June, 1pm-3pm at St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston, NW1 1TA. For a free ticket, email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, call 020 7931 6077, or search the event title on Eventbrite.

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.

RETOUVAILLE PROGRAMME:

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s have attended and use the tools provided. For confidential information or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 7th - 9th June 2019 call or text 07887 296 983 or 07973 380 443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit retrouvaille.org.uk.

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.

COULD YOU BE A LOURDES

HELPER? The Westminster Diocese Lourdes pilgrimage team is looking to recruit volunteers to lend medical and practical support for the pilgrimage from 20th to 26th July 2019. If interested, please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at Vaughan House on 0207 798 9173 or westminsterfrai@gmail.com or lourdes@rcdow.org.uk. Volunteering booking forms available online at <https://form.jotformeu.com/82291257422354>.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN THEOLOGY AND ETHICS

At St Mary's University, Twickenham, London TW1 4SX. MA, PG Dip, PG Cert in Bioethics and Medical Law, Catholic Social Teaching, Theology. Now taking applications for Autumn 2019 entry. Flexible teaching and learning at the UK's biggest Catholic University. For details see stmarys.ac.uk or phone 020 8240 4202.

MASS INTENTIONS

Parishioners who wish to request that a Mass be celebrated for a particular intention are advised that a few weeks advance notice is suggested to ensure that a Mass be celebrated on their preferred date. It is customary that a donation to the parish should accompany such requests, which can be made either to the Parish Office or the Parish Priest.