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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 9th June: PENTECOST SUNDAY

(Parish Mass Book page 294)

Monday 10th June: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

The occurrence of this celebration of “Maria Mater Ecclesiae” on the day following Pentecost is a reminder of the close bond that existed between Our Lord’s mother and the disciples who had become his new family, the Church, and of how she was, and remains, a focal point of the life of Christians.

Tuesday 11th June: St Barnabas. This early Christian was one of the prominent Christian disciples in Jerusalem. According to Acts 4:36, Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. Named an apostle, he and St Paul undertook missionary journeys together and defended Gentile converts against those who wished to impose Jewish traditions. His missionary work in Asia Minor ended, he died in Cyprus and is venerated as the patron saint of peacemakers.

Thursday 13th June: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest. On this day we celebrate the ongoing priestly role of the Risen and Ascended Christ, who leads us in our worship as he celebrates the everlasting liturgy offered by the Church triumphant, all the angels and saints in heaven.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday 8.00am

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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HOW TO UNDERSTAND PENTECOST

Let the wisdom of John the evangelist teach us how we live in Christ and Christ lives in us: *The proof that we are living in him and he is living in us is that he has given us a share in his Spirit.* Just as the trunk of the vine gives its own natural properties to each of its branches, so, by bestowing on them the Holy Spirit, the Word of God, the only-begotten Son of the Father, gives Christians a certain kinship with himself and with God the Father because they have been united to him by faith and determination to do his will in all things. He helps them to grow in love and reverence for God, and teaches them to discern right from wrong and to act with integrity.

(Commentary on the Gospel of John by St Cyril of Alexandria)

PRAYER GROUP

A group of Parishioners meets every fortnight to follow a series of Ignatian spiritual exercises (drawing upon the work of St Ignatius Loyola provided by the Christian Life Community based at the Jesuit Centre in Farm Street).

We look forward to welcoming new participants. For further information, please contact Charles McFarland on 020 8767 7132*

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.

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.

2019 MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend we will welcome Fr Augustin Sawadogo of the Missionaries of Africa (aka "The White Fathers"). They are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates who work in partnership with the local churches in Africa. As well as working in parishes and building up small communities they are involved with media involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, and seminary training. Though nowadays most of the priests and bishops in Africa are African, there is still work to be done. This collection will be an opportunity for us to play a part in their work.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

"Giving your time is your greatest gift"

New vacancies listed weekly, one-off and short term. Tailored recommendations.

Contact Volunteer Coordinator: 07738 18 3 833 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. 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 our biggest Catholic University: stmarys.ac.uk or phone 020 8240 4202

MASS INTENTIONS

Parishioners requesting a Mass to 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.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE START-UP?

Do you have a social enterprise idea but are not sure what to do about it? Do you want to work alongside others with business ideas to make a positive social impact? SEIDS may be the place for you. Visit seids.org.uk or phone 020 3026 2502. SEIDS is supported by Caritas Westminster.

WWWWEBSITE OF THE WEEK

"Word on Fire" Under the banner of "Proclaiming Christ in the Culture" this is a treasury of inspiring resources to support your faith. Started by Bishop Robert Barron this website has much to offer everyone. Visit: wordonfire.org.

MUSICAL NOTE

At the 11.00am Mass, the Choir will sing the Missa Brevis (275) by W A Mozart and "Loquebantur" by T Tallis. Ian Coleman will play "Toccatina on Veni Creator" by M Duruflé.

VISITING?

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.

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 also put the books back tidily on the shelves at the end of Mass.

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 catholicingles.org.uk.

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. Please let Canon Ryan know if you would like him to visit someone at home or in hospital.