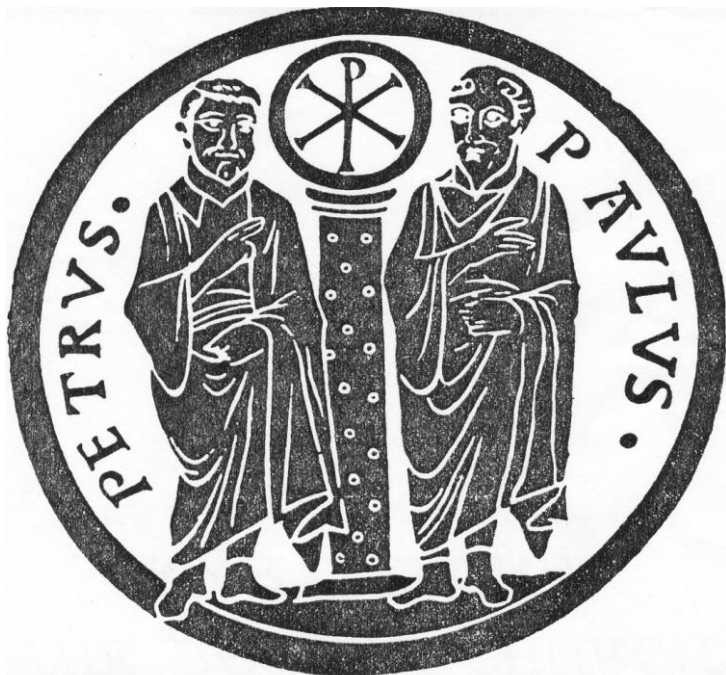


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer  
and St. Thomas More  
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



**ST PETER AND ST PAUL**

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

**Newsletter 30th June 2019**

**Sunday 30th June: ST PETER AND ST PAUL**

*(Parish Mass Book page 180)*

The two great apostles, St Peter and St Paul, were very different in background and education. Both were commissioned by the risen Christ to preach the Good News, and both ultimately arrived in Rome where each suffered a martyr's death. In them we see that the Church was truly "catholic" from its beginning, drawing together in one faith, a great diversity of people.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Dedication of Westminster Cathedral.** As the Cathedral is the mother church of this Diocese, its birthday is celebrated by the whole family of the Diocese of Westminster. We pray especially for our Bishop, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, from whose throne ("cathedra") the church draws its title "Cathedral". We celebrate the great work done at the Cathedral.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: St Thomas**, the apostle whose doubting fires our faith.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July: St Elizabeth of Portugal**, a Spanish princess who married the King of Portugal, she was a woman of faith who converted her husband.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: St Anthony Zaccaria**, was a doctor, later ordained priest, who helped to found a religious order, the Barnabites.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July: St Maria Goretti**, a young woman who was martyred for refusing the passionate and inappropriate demands of a young man.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Monday - Friday 8.00am  
Saturday morning 10.00am

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

**Morning Prayer:** Monday - Friday 7.30am

Saturday 9.30am, Sunday 9.30am

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

**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.

**Parish Priest** - Canon Paschal Ryan

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**Parish Administrator** - Rosslyn Okumu

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm

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## **PETER'S PENCE**

"Peter's Pence" is the name given to the special collection traditionally taken on the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, which occurs this weekend. This collection is used to support the pastoral work undertaken by Pope Francis. This country has a great tradition of loyalty to the Holy Father, as shown by the life and death of our patron, St Thomas More.

## **PATRONAL FEAST**

Next Sunday being the nearest to the anniversary of the martyrdom of St Thomas More, we will be celebrating our patronal feast at all Masses next weekend.

## **REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**

First Holy Communion classes are open to children of parishioners registered with this parish. The children should be in Year 3 (seven years old). Classes will begin in September and take place on Tuesday evenings from 5.00pm to 6.00pm during term time. We follow the programme 'On Our Way With Jesus' which includes preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents have a responsibility to teach and practice the faith at home. The parish priest meets parents at least once a term and each child's book includes a family guide to encourage the parents' participation.

## **PRE-HOLY COMMUNION**

For younger children we offer a Pre-Holy Communion Class which takes place at the same time.

To register an interest in your child joining either class, please contact the Parish Office.

## **HELP NEEDED**

Help is needed to support the catechists on Tuesday evenings 5.00pm to 6.00pm.

This is a valuable contribution to the parish community and can be very rewarding, as well as being an opportunity to develop and enhance your own faith.

For more details please contact the Parish Office

## **CONGRATULATIONS ARCHBISHOP WILSON!**

Bishop John Wilson, the auxiliary bishop responsible for this part of the Diocese of Westminster, the Western Area, has been nominated by Pope Francis to succeed Archbishop Peter Smith as Archbishop of Southwark. Please remember the new Archbishop in your prayers, both giving thanks for his ministry in this Diocese, and seeking an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to guide and sustain him in his new apostolate on the other side of the River Thames.

## **2019 MISSION APPEAL**

Thank you very much for your donations to the Mission Appeal preached by Fr Augustine Sawadogo of the Missionaries of Africa (aka "The White Fathers"). The total amount raised was £1,119.30, which will go to support their work building up communities in Africa, especially among some of those who are most in need.

## **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](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).

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019. If interested, please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at Vaughan House on 0207 798 9173 or [westminsterfri@gmail.com](mailto:westminsterfri@gmail.com) or [lourdes@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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.

## **CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK**

**Southwark and the City: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00pm**

Alongside the River Thames and over London Bridge to the birthplace of Blessed John Henry Newman. Meet at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, O'Meara Street SE1 1TD, near London Bridge or Borough Tube station. Cost £5. The walk may take up to two hours. Wear good shoes, bring an umbrella!

## **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 [catholicsingles.org.uk](http://catholicsingles.org.uk).

## **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.

## **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.

## **VISITING?**

A warm welcome to all our visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay. Tell your friends where we are. Please encourage them to be sure to visit this lovely church, one of the hidden gems of Chelsea, when they come on a trip to London.