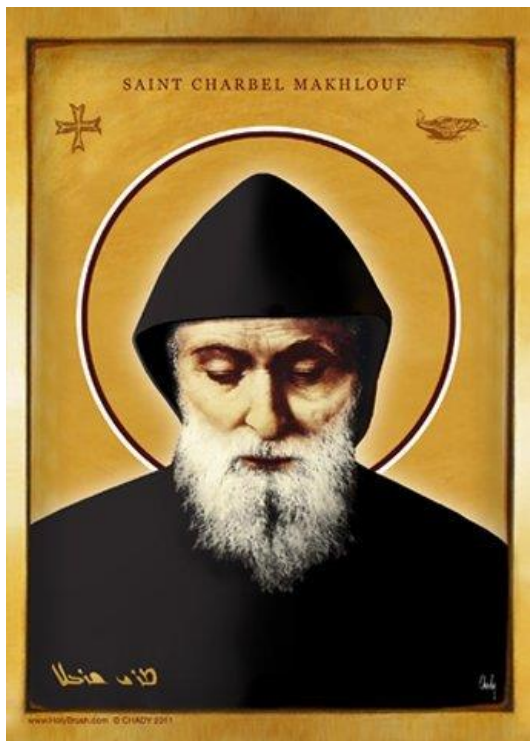


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The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More Cheyne Row, Chelsea



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 21st July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Monday 22nd July: St Mary Magdalen, has in recent years received an upgrade as her liturgical celebration was raised to the level of “Feast” in 2016. A mixed blessing perhaps, as she might be associated with some sort of feminist revisionism. However, hundreds of years ago, it was the great theologian St Thomas Aquinas who called her “Apostle of the Apostles”. He recognised her special role as the one entrusted by the risen Jesus with telling his disciples that he was alive.

Tuesday 23rd July: St Bridget of Sweden, born in 1303, was granted from an early age visions and a great faith. Married at 13, she had eight children before taking up life as a courtier. Later she established an order of nuns, now known as Bridgettines, and went to live in Rome. She is Patron Saint of Sweden and one of the Patron Saints of Europe.

Wednesday 24th July: St Sharbel Makhluf, a Maronite monk and mystic. His shrine at Annaya in Lebanon is a place of pilgrimage and many miracles are attributed to his intercession. Though a hermit, he remained a servant of his community, both in the monastery and more widely.

Thursday 25th July: St James, called by Jesus (Mk 1.19-20), was one of his closest companions, and later one of the early martyrs (Acts 12.1-3a).

Friday 26th July: St Joachim and St Anne, the parents of Our Lady.

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.

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NEW ARRIVAL

We welcome Fr James Buah Nkwantabisa, who is a priest of the Diocese of Koforidua in Ghana. He will be with us for five weeks, and during that time will be celebrating Mass here and helping out. This is his first visit to London, and we hope he will enjoy his stay, getting to know this parish and its parishioners.

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.

Please note: to register an interest in your child joining either class, kindly contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

HELP NEEDED

Help is needed to support the First Holy Communion 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.

SEA SUNDAY

Thank you for your donations to last weekend's special collection in aid of the Apostleship of the Sea (aka "Stella Maria") which cares for seafarers. The total raised to support their work was £756.58. For more information, please visit apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

LIVING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

7-8 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 7 September, 9.30am-5.15pm, and Sunday 8 September, 9.30am-1.30pm (registration from 9.00am). Please bring a packed lunch. Booking compulsory. Only 250 tickets available. Price £25. Please see jphilippelondonretreat.eventbrite.co.uk or email jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com to buy tickets. Free for priests and seminarians. Book now!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our beautiful Stations of the Cross, by Ken Thompson, are now on the parish website, along with a written reflection on each station.

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 Volunteer Service at: caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer.

VISITING?

A warm welcome to all our visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay. Please tell your friends where we are, and 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.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON

Please remember in your prayers Archbishop John Wilson, formerly Area Bishop for this part of the Diocese of Westminster, who takes up his new appointment as Archbishop of Southwark on Thursday 25 July.

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 HISTORY WALKS

Richmond

Wednesday 24 July, 7.00pm.

Sunday 28 July, 3.00pm.

A walk in Tudor history along the River Thames to the childhood home of Blessed John Henry Newman. Meet at St Elizabeth's Church, The Vineyard, TW10 6AQ. Cost £5. Nearest tube station: Richmond. Length: 2 hours.

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 catholicssingles.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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy group, which normally meets in the Monckton Room during the Sunday 10.00am Mass, has gone on holiday. Meetings will resume on Sunday 8 September.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

The 9th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 20-28 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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 21 September

The theme of the pilgrimage, "Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs" echoes the words of his Holiness Pope Francis in his Message for the XXVII World Day of the Sick 2019. For information: walsingham.org.uk.