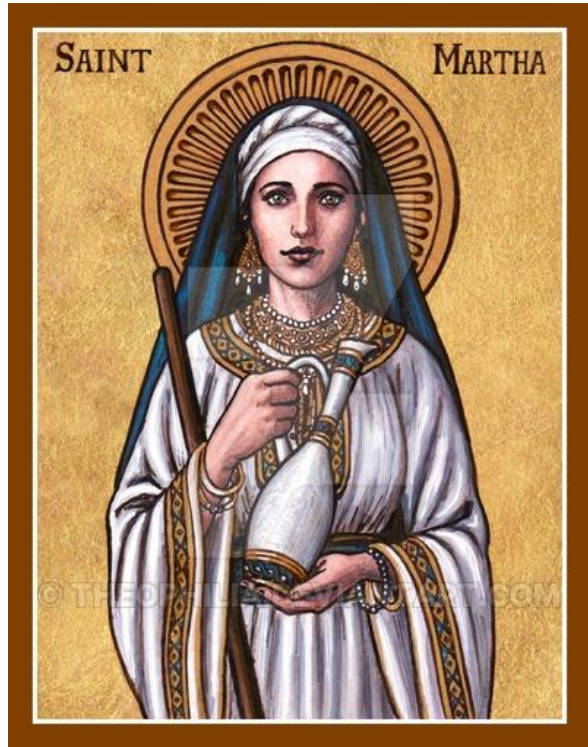


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and
St. Thomas More
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



SEVENTEENTH 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 28th July: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Parish Mass Book page 115)

Monday 29th July: St Martha. While she receives a put-down from Jesus in Lk 10.38-42, in Jn 11.21-27 she makes a remarkable declaration of faith, similar to that we hear from St Peter in Mt 16.13-20. Like him she is one of our leaders in the faith, which springs from a true friendship with Jesus.

Tuesday 30th July: St Peter Chrysologus. "Chrysologus" means "golden worded", and refers to his great gift of preaching short but beautiful homilies.

Wednesday 31st July: St Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit order was a 16th century Basque who found his destiny lay in campaigning for the spread of the Gospel and who wrote a classic "The Spiritual Exercises".

Thursday 1st August: St Alphonsus Liguori, born in 1696, this Italian bishop later founded a religious congregation known as the Redemptorists.

Friday 2nd August: St Eusebius of Vercelli, a 4th century bishop, theologian, and outspoken critic of those who sought to introduce changes to the faith, wrote: "Why cast yourself over a cliff, deciding in your writings about things of which you are ignorant? Why do you not keep to what you have received from the Fathers and Doctors of the Church? You introduce novelties!"

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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NEW ARRIVAL

We welcome Fr James Buah Nkwantabisa, who is a priest of the Diocese of Koforidua in Ghana. He is 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.

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work.

This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, commencing with a residential weekend on 13th – 15th September, call or text 07887 296 983 or 07973 380 443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com, or visit retrouvaille.org.uk.

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 8th September.

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 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!

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.

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.

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.

For more information about our parish, have a look at our parish website: holyredeemerchelsea.com. May we also recommend a visit to the mother church of this diocese: Westminster Cathedral.

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.

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

183 833 or caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk.

Register for Volunteer Service at:

caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer.

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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 21st 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.