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



The Ascension of Jesus Christ; mosaic, Neamț Monastery, Romania.

Newsletter 5th MAY 2024

**5 MAY : SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(PMB p266)**

Thursday: **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Friday: St John of Avila, priest and theologian

MASS

Monday 10.00am

Tuesday, Wednesday 8.00am

Thursday 8.00am, 6.30pm

Friday 8.00am

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday 10.00am (Family Mass), 11.00am (Sung), 12.15pm, 6.30pm

Confessions:

Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm

Morning Prayer:

Monday 9.45am, Tuesday to Friday 7.45am, Sunday 9.30am

Donations to the Parish can be made via HSBC:

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THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUST, CHARITY No. 233699

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. This special day in the Church's year is a holiday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am and 6.30pm.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

This Monday, 6 May, is a Bank Holiday and Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am.

BISHOP JAMES CURRY

Pope Francis has appointed Mgr James Curry as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Westminster. He has been parish priest at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington since 2008 and was previously parish priest of Chiswick, and prior to that, Private Secretary to Cardinal Hume and the Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor. His ordination as bishop will take place on June 18 at Westminster Cathedral. Please pray for him as he prepares to begin his episcopal ministry.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH: ALWAYS NEW, EVER THE SAME

Some of us are enjoying a series of evening meetings for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. These meetings, on Tuesdays at 6.30pm in the Monckton Room, are particularly suitable for adults preparing for Confirmation. However, all are welcome to come along. Our next meeting, on 14 May, will have as theme: "The Mass". Please note, there isn't a meeting on 7 May.

SOCIAL

Holy Redeemer Church will host a summer fundraiser for the Royal Marsden Children's Fund on Wednesday, 26 June, 7.00pm at St Luke's Hall. Tickets will be on sale via eventbrite. Please keep an eye on this newsletter and the noticeboard for details. We are looking for desirable prizes for our auction. As an example, the highest bids at our last event were for Arsenal football tickets, a Dickson painting and Royal Ballet rehearsal tickets. If you would like to donate a prize for the auction or to the event, please contact Claudia Battistel: battistelc@hotmail.com.

NEW FACES

Visitors to Chelsea are most welcome, and we hope you enjoy your stay in London.

COULD YOU HELP THIS PARISH?

Legacy gifts are often the most significant donation you will ever make. If you have any questions about how to leave a donation to this parish in your Will, but would like some help, please contact legacies@rcdow.org.uk, or call 020 7798 9025. Often, gifts made to the Diocese of Westminster are exempt from Inheritance Tax. You should consult your legal adviser or accountant before making any decisions.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the younger members of this parish, especially those preparing for their First Holy Communion and those preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please also pray for their catechists and their families who can be such a source of encouragement in the development of the faith of a young person.

MASS INTENTIONS and MASS CARDS

If you would like to request that Mass be celebrated for a particular intention, and/or would like a Mass Card signed, please contact the Parish Office.

GETTING MARRIED IN CHURCH

Please remember that you should give at least six months' notice to the church where you wish to marry and to the priest you will ask to help with documents.

RED BOXES

It is some time since this parish hosted an appeal in behalf of Missio, our national organisation supporting Catholic missionaries overseas. So it was very heartening to learn that members of this parish contributed £850 to Missio last year. Missio would like to thank all those who supported its important work. If you would like to have one of their red collection boxes to have at home, please contact the Parish Office. It is amazing how much a few pennies of your spare change can add up over a number of weeks. Otherwise, to learn more about the work of Missio, or to make a direct donation, please see missio.org.uk.

FOOD DONATIONS

People in this neighbourhood need our support. Tins and unopened packets of food can be left in the box at the back of the church, to be distributed to through the SVP or the Food Bank at St Luke's Church. Please check that your donation is not past its Best Before Date.