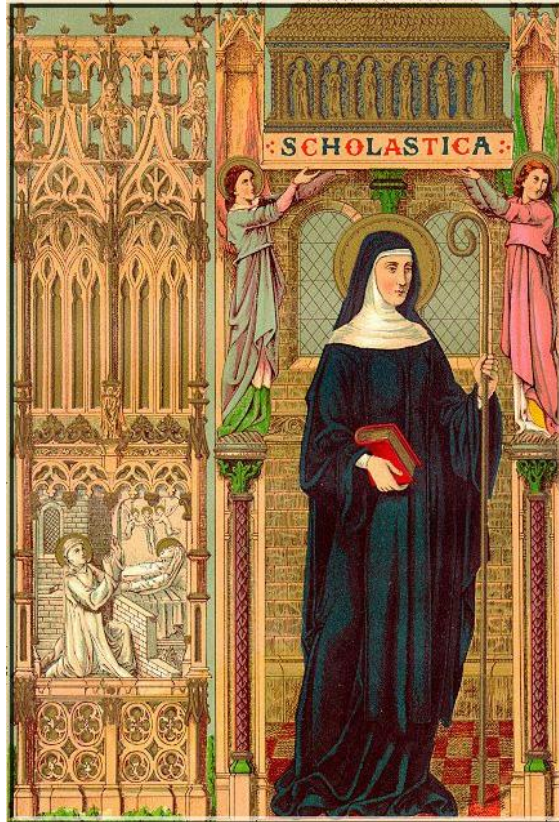


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer
and St. Thomas More
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



Saint Scholastica.

Newsletter 7th February 2021

Sunday 7th February: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Monday 8th: St Josephine Bakhita

Wednesday 10th: St Scholastica

Thursday 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am

**Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm**

PLACES AT MASS

Given the need to comply with current Covid-19 restrictions, the number of people who can attend Mass here is significantly reduced. It is most important that parishioners contact the Parish Administrator to notify him which Mass they would like to attend. It may not be possible to admit to the church everyone who would like to attend Mass.

Confession – To make an appointment, please contact the Parish Priest

Morning Prayer – Monday to Friday 7.45am

Saturday 9.45am

Evening Prayer – Saturday and Sunday 6.00pm

Newly arrived in the parish – Please complete the Parish Registration Form, available at our website: holyredeemerchelsea.com.

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.

The Rectory – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

Parish Priest – Canon Paschal Ryan

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Parish Administrator – Andrew Bebko

Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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KEEP SAFE AND PLEASE REMEMBER

HANDS FACE SPACE

HANDS – Use the sanitiser provided

FACE – Wear a mask

SPACE – Keep a least 1 metre, better 2 metres, distance

NEWS FROM THE VATICAN

Both Pope Francis and Pope-emeritus Benedict have had their second jabs, (Pfizer BioNTech). The current pontiff said about the Covid-19 vaccination that it is an ethical action, and he encourages it because otherwise you are gambling with your health, you are gambling with your life, but also you are also gambling with the lives of others. In this light there seems little doubt that the most appropriate course of action for a Christian is to take up the offer of vaccination when the invitation comes. We can all pray for an end to the suffering that is touching the lives of so many people around the world.

JOHN FRANCIS ORMOND RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Ormond, who died recently. His funeral took place last Tuesday at Holy Redeemer. Please also remember in your prayers his widow Flavia, and his children Emily and Jocelyn, as well as all his family and those who mourn him.

VOLUNTEERING

Caritas Volunteer Fair “Step Forward in Love”. This online event is on Wednesday 10 February from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Whether you want to try volunteering for the first time or are looking for a new role, see what volunteering opportunities there are at the moment. Please register at eventbrite.co.uk/e/caritas-volunteer-fair-tickets-135713539851

FIGHTING MODERN SLAVERY

A Tablet webinar, hosted by Julie Etchingham, to discuss an agenda for action across all sectors, on Thursday 25 February from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. To book, visit thetablet.co.uk/events

LENT STARTS SOON

Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am and 6.30pm. In line with current guidelines, this year Ashes will be distributed by being sprinkled on the head of each person, rather than imposition on the forehead.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

This Newsletter is available online at holyredeemerchelsea.com
If you would like to receive this newsletter each week, please send your email address to the Parish Administrator at chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk

FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS

If you wish to donate food, please bring non-perishable items in packets or tins to the church during the time the church is open for Mass, or to the Rectory. It will be distributed by Glass Door, a local charity helping those who are homeless. To find out about their work: glassdoor.org.uk

LEGACIES

From time to time, Holy Redeemer parish is fortunate to receive donations, similarly this parish is sometimes the beneficiary of a donation made in a Will. Please consider remembering Holy Redeemer Church in your Will and so support our work, even after your death. To learn more, please contact legacies@rcdow.org.uk

DAILY WALK

Could you walk 10000 steps either on one day or everyday this Lent? The walk could be a sign of your solidarity with all those who do not have access to a safe water source and who have to walk for water each day.

Find out more or sign up online at cafod.org.uk/walk and go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty. On YouTube there is a short film “Walk for Water: Abdella’s journey” In this CAFOD show us what is involved in some people’s lack of water.

COVID-19 IN BRAZIL

As COVID-19 runs rampant across Brazil, claiming more than 200,000 lives – the second highest number of deaths from the disease in the world – the Church has intensified its work helping those worst hit by the virus. Priests, Sisters and laity have faced challenges supporting the most vulnerable in a country estimated to have more than 7 million cases. Since the beginning of the pandemic, many parishes in Brazil have been providing poor families with a daily meal. But, with the Church’s income having fallen by 60 percent because there are no Mass collections and money fast running out, ACN answered their urgent appeal for help. To help. visit acnuk.org