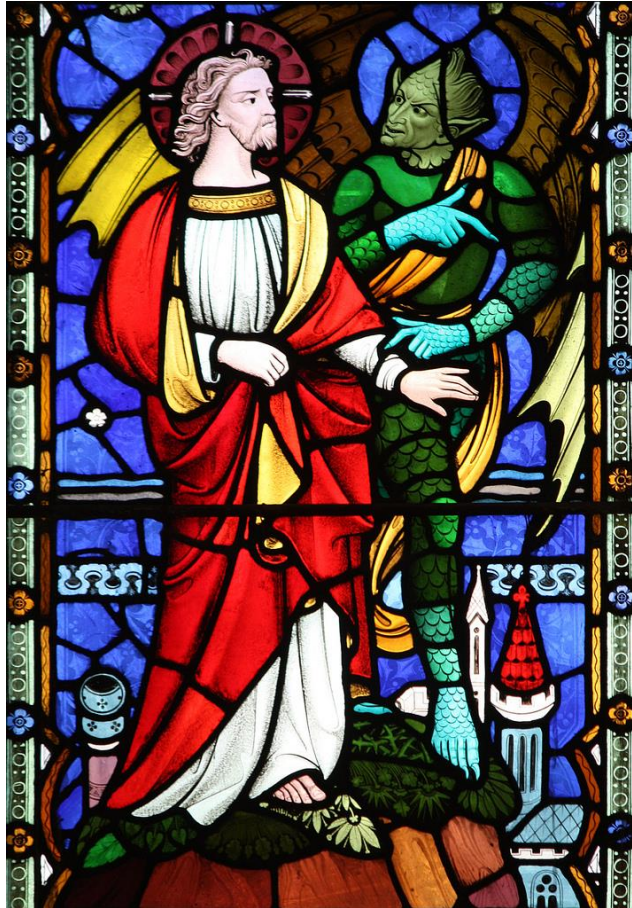


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer  
and St. Thomas More  
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



Temptation of Christ

**Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February: First Sunday of Lent (B)**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>: THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

**MASS TIMES**

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am

**Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm**

**Sunday 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, after 8.00am Mass

**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](http://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.

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## KEEP LENT AND PLEASE REMEMBER

### PRAY FAST ALMS

**PRAY – Come to Mass, Pray the Rosary**

**FAST – Less means more**

**ALMS – Keep in mind those in need, not so distant**

#### LENT

Regular readers of this Newsletter will have spotted how the usual “Hands, Face, Space” notice has been changed this week. A call to Prayer is clearly at the heart of the message of Lent. Jesus himself went out into the desert to pray. One way we can make space for prayer is to spend less time on, that is to say Fast from, amusements such Computer, Video and TV. But Lent is not to a time of thinking only of ourselves, but rather of seeing how we can help those around us, our neighbours, whether in London or in the global village. While not every person can volunteer to help, we can all make some gift, no matter how small, to help others.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In Lent our attention turns, like that of the disciples (Mt. 20.18), to Jerusalem. At Easter, Jerusalem is the setting for the greatest drama in the history of mankind since the Creation. Not surprisingly it was the first centre for Christian pilgrimage, but for a variety of reasons it was always inaccessible to many. So devotion took the form of following in the footsteps of Jesus, not in the crowded streets of the Old City, but in Church. Join us on Friday morning, after Mass, as we tread the path of Christ to Calvary, or visit our Stations of the Cross privately on the parish website: [holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://holyredeemerchelsea.com)

#### LEGACIES

From time to time, Holy Redeemer parish is fortunate to receive donations. Similarly, this parish is sometimes the beneficiary of a legacy. 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](mailto: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](http://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” See what is involved in some people’s lack of water.

#### CARDINAL’S LENT APPEAL

Cardinal Nichols would like to thank those who supported last year’s Lenten Appeal, especially given the unprecedented events of 2020. This year your donations will help fund initiatives in parishes, schools and charities, in areas which are more critical than ever: **Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, Caritas Westminster and Schools**. This year, he is asking us to think in particular about families who are struggling to put food on the table. Poverty is deepening across our Diocese and the need for foodbanks and supermarket vouchers has increased. Through your generosity we’re continuing to provide food for people most in need. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. To find out more see [CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk](http://CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk)

#### POPE FRANCIS

To see the Pope’s Letter for the start of Lent, google: Papa Francesco Lenten message 2021

#### PARISH NEWSLETTER

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#### ABORTION CONSULTATION

Please look online to add your protest against the latest proposal: [gov.uk/government/consultations/home-use-of-both-pills-for-early-medical-abortion](http://gov.uk/government/consultations/home-use-of-both-pills-for-early-medical-abortion)

#### MARRIAGE CARE

Whether preparing for marriage or facing difficulties in married life and needing help, please have a look to see the help available from Marriage Care. Their pre-marriage zoom course is suitable for couples marrying in the Catholic Church. See [marriagecare.org.uk](http://marriagecare.org.uk)

#### VACCINE

If you know anyone who is uncertain about being injected with the vaccine for Covid-19, please ask them to look at the splendid video clip of Fr Albert Ofere: [rcdow.org.uk/news/receiving-the-covid-19-vaccine/](http://rcdow.org.uk/news/receiving-the-covid-19-vaccine/) In it he talks of his experience of Covid-19, his faith, and the vaccine.