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



Babylonian Captivity; Psalm 137

**Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>: St PATRICK, Patron of Ireland**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>: St JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**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, Sunday 9.30am

**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.

**The Rectory** – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

**Parish Priest** – Canon Paschal Ryan

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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**

### COVID-19

Though the programme of vaccination seems to be going well, please do not give up on the precautions introduced to prevent the spread of the virus. Please remember that some of us are either more vulnerable than we might want to admit, and others have someone in their household who is still shielding. Optimism cannot excuse carelessness.

### LENT

This Sunday is known as “Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday” because there is a more celebratory note to the Liturgy. Though we are imitating Jesus, out in the desert praying, it is as though we catch sight of Jerusalem in the distance. One way we can still make space for prayer is to spend less time on, fast from, amusements such our Computer, Video and TV. In Lent we think, not only of ourselves, but rather of seeing how we can help those around us, 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.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Maundy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord’s Supper 6.30pm

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross 11.00am  
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm  
Stations of the Cross 6.30pm

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil 8.00pm

**Easter Sunday:** Mass 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm

Please inform the Parish Office which service(s) you wish to attend. It would be helpful if you did as soon as you are certain of your plans. Everyone who is coming to a service is kindly asked to help in this way.

### FOOD FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

A practical way to help, and one in which children can be involved, is to put donations of food in the box in the porch. The food should be non-perishable, in packets or tins. It will be distributed via Glass Door, a local charity. For more information see [glassdoor.org.uk](http://glassdoor.org.uk)

### STEWARDS

We are grateful to our Stewards, who have been making sure everything is safe for people to come to Mass. Thank you to those who have recently volunteered. Are there any more parishioners who would like to become Stewards? Basic qualifications: parishioners, over 18 and under 70. For details, please phone Charles McFarland 07825 729205

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

**(A favourite prayer of Pope Francis, which he prays every morning.)**

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### FR JACQUES PHILIPPE

“Staying in peace through difficult times”. Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.  
Virtual retreat with Fr Jacques Philippe, in French and English.  
The journey through life presents many difficulties, and Covid-19 is making these current times particularly difficult for all, so in this retreat we will be looking at how to find peace in life’s joys and sufferings, how to attain and live in peace. In the Gospels, Jesus encourages us to follow Him so that our cross may be much more bearable. Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 9.00am–5.15pm. For tickets (£15): [jphilippelondonretreat2021.eventbrite.co.uk](http://jphilippelondonretreat2021.eventbrite.co.uk). Free of charge for priests and seminarians, but email [jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com](mailto:jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com) for registration. Don’t miss it! Book! Fr Philippe: known to some of you, and recommended to all!

### SAFEGUARDING

To find out about the action being taken by the Church to act on the criticisms made of its handling of the terrible suffering caused to victims of sexual abuse see: [catholicsafeguardingproject.org](http://catholicsafeguardingproject.org)