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



The Annunciation, Fra Angelico

Newsletter 21st March 2021

Sunday 21st March: Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)
Thursday 25th: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Fr JACQUES PHILIPPE

“Staying in peace through difficult times”. Saturday, 24th 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, 24th April, 9.00am–5.15pm. For tickets (£15):

[jphilippelondonretreat2021.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jphilippelondonretreat2021). Free of charge for priests and seminarians, but email jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com for registration. Don't miss it! Book! Fr Philippe: known to some of you, and recommended to all!

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

COUNTERS

The parish seeks more volunteers to help count the weekly cash collection. This would suit parishioners with clerical, administrative or financial backgrounds who can spare a couple of hours, between 10.00am and lunchtime, once a month or so. The task involves counting notes and coins and completion of weekly records. Training will be provided. If you feel you are able to help, please contact the Parish Administrator.

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

CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS

Opportunities exist for Catholic boys with musical potential in Year 2 or Year 3 to be Choirboys at Westminster Cathedral. A musical and academic education, with bursaries for up to 100% of fees. Interested parents contact Lucy Auger for information: lauger@choirschool.com or 020 7798 9081. Website: choirschool.com