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



Christ, the Good Shepherd

Newsletter 25th April 2021

Sunday 25th April: Fourth Sunday after Easter (B)

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8.00am Saturday 10.00am

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

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 ALL parishioners contact the Parish Administrator before 1.00pm on Friday, 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 (during Easter Week) 9.45am 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 Tel: 020 7352 0777 Email: paschalryan@rcdow.org.uk

> > **Parish Administrator** – Andrew Bebko Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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KEEP SAFE AND PLEASE REMEMBER

HANDS FACE SPACE

HANDS – Use sanitiser
FACE – Wear a mask
SPACE – Keep a least 1 metre,
better 2 metres, distance

JOHN THEVATHASAN RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Thevathasan, whose Requiem Mass was celebrated at Holy Redeemer on Wednesday 21st April. Please also remember in your prayers Niro, his wife, their daughters, their friends and all who mourn him.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND ANNUAL APPEAL

The motto of Allen Hall, in nearby Beaufort Street, where some of the men training to work as priests in this diocese live and study, is **Vivamus in spe** – *May we live in hope*. As we face all sorts of challenges and many people are in desperate situations, faith and hope are needed. Our seminarians work in parishes, schools, hospitals and hospices, as well as prisons, with refugees, and anywhere where a Catholic presence can make a contribution.

In all they do, they strive to be formed in the image of Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve. They come from a wide range of backgrounds, countries, and religious congregations. It is their desire to be formed in the image of Christ unites them, and creates an even stronger bond to their faith.

There are currently 46 men in formation at Allen Hall, including 25 for Westminster Diocese. Another two are pursuing their studies in Rome. To form and educate a new priest costs £25,000 per year: that's around £150,000 over the total course of training.

Can you help to support our seminarians in their vital mission?

- Pray for vocations and our seminarians
- Give to this appeal rcdow.org.uk/donations/priests-training-fund/

CLOTHING, TOILETRIES etc FOR THE HOMRLESS

Companions of the Order of Malta in partnership with Westminster City Council have set up a donation hub for the homeless. The Donation Hub is supporting 600 – 800 homeless rehoused in the hotels and hostels. Since April last year, over 50,000 items of clothing, toiletries etc have been sorted, packed and donated to the homeless.

Donations needed: Men's Clothes and Shoes, Toiletries – unopened please Entertainment items e.g. Books, puzzles. Donation Hub location: St Joseph's Hall, 5 Thurloe Place, Knightsbridge SW7 2RR.

Opening times for receiving donations: Tuesday 1.30pm – 4.00pm Tuesday 6.30pm – 7.30pm (by arrangement only), Wednesday 2.00pm – 4pm, Saturday 10.00am – 11.00am

Please email before delivering to confirm our opening times.
Contact: Kate MacKenzie - companions.london@orderofmalta.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

PARISH NEWSLETTER

This Newsletter is available online at holyredeemerchelsea.com Receive this newsletter each week, just send your email address to chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk

CCRS -CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides parishioners with knowledge and understanding of theology and the Catholic faith. You can learn the course in person, by distance learning or online. Centres (in person learning) brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres Life-Light Home Study Courses (distance learning) info@studylifelight.com 01844 351 514 CCRS Online: ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk 0151 291 3055

HOLY SPIRIT PATHWAY

Sycamore has developed a new faith formation course to be used in the weeks of Eastertide or any time after Pentecost as this is the traditional time when we enter more deeply into the sacraments and the implications of Christian faith in the word. Find out more at www.sycamore.fm/pathways/b-formation-pathways/holy-spirit-pathway-6-weeks/