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



St. Thomas More

Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 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 Tel: 020 7352 0777 Email: paschalryan@rcdow.org.uk Parish Administrator – Andrew Bebko Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm Tel: 020 7352 0777 Fax: 020 7352 4223 Email: chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk

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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 distance

## ST THOMAS MORE

Our local hero and patron saint of this parish, St Thomas More, died a martyr on Tower Hill, near the Tower of London, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1535. Though he opposed King Henry's defiance of the Pope; he did so out of loyalty to the Church, not any disloyalty to the king.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Applications for our 2022 First Holy Communion programme are welcome from parishioners who have children in Year 3 or above in the academic year 2021-2022. The number of places available is limited. In the first instance, applications should be made to the Parish Office.

#### **STEWARDS**

We need to ensure that Covid-19 precautions at Holy Redeemer are maintained. For this we need more stewards. The only qualifications are that stewards are parishioners, aged 18 to 70 and not shielding. To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

#### VOLUNTEERS

Now that the life of the parish is getting back to normal, we also need parishioners to help out in various other ways. No experience needed, as training will be provided.

**Fire Wardens**: to usher people from the church in the event of a fire. **Counters:** assisting in the counting and recording of the parish Sunday collection.

Readers: to read at Mass.

If you think you could help, please contact the Parish Office.

#### PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

#### **TABLET ONLINE EVENT**

"The Glories of Catholic Architecture" Elena Curtis, Craig Hamilton and Anne Archer discussing some of the finest Catholic churches in England and Wales and their treasures. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm. For more details: thetablet.co.uk/events

#### **ULEZ ZONE**

The Ultra- Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) is expanding from 25<sup>th</sup> October to create a larger zone, up to (but not including) the North Circular Road (A406) and South Circular Road (A205). This is part of the commitment by the Mayor and TfL to help every Londoner breathe cleaner air. Four out of five cars already meet the ULEZ emissions standards, but we owners of the remaining polluting cars need to take action. To check whether your vehicle meets the ULEZ emissions standards see tfl.gov.uk/ulez-2021

#### SAVE THE DATE

March for Life UK, London, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September. For more details, contact marchforlife.co.uk

## CATHOLICISM

"Catholicism": this "journey to the heart of the Faith" is a book by Bishop Robert Barron. It is a wonderful contemporary presentation of the fullness of the Catholic faith. Published by Image Catholic Books, "Catholicism" is available from various booksellers. See also Bishop Barron's media outlet: wordonfire.org

## **ABORTION UP TO BIRTH**

Please ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth. The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth, to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs on Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion, please see: rightolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpT

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