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



Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Andrea di Bartolo c.1400-05

**Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**5<sup>th</sup> September: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8<sup>th</sup> September: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
9<sup>th</sup> September: St Peter Claver, a Spanish Jesuit, priest and missionary, who is the Patron Saint of slaves, on account of his work among those trafficked from Africa to work in South America. He personally baptised over 300,000 people, often in groups of 10 at a time. As a young man he wrote: "I must dedicate myself to the service of God until death, on the understanding that I am like a slave."

**MASS TIMES**

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am

**Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm**

**Sunday 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm**

**Confession** – Saturday 5.30 to 6.00pm or by 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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Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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## KEEP SAFE AND PLEASE REMEMBER

**HANDS – Use sanitiser**  
**FACE – Wear a mask, good for you and for others**  
**WIPES – Please use wipes to sanitise surfaces**

### COVID 19

Although the Government has relaxed many of the restrictions enacted in England during the past months, in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser continue to be provided. While there is no compulsion to use them, clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church.

### VOLUNTEERS

Now that the life of the parish is getting back to normal, we need more parishioners to help out in various 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.

### RECOLLECTIONS

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September (10.15am - 1.00pm) and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September (6.30pm - 9.00pm)

The themes will be 1. “God’s dreams for each person: The parable of the Talents”, and 2. “The Paralytic in the pool” A recollection is a time out from ordinary activities to reflect on the way we live our faith in our daily work, family life and relationships. Meditations are given by a priest of Opus Dei on the central themes of the Catholic faith. The recollection will include Holy Mass or Benediction and time is allocated for reading, private prayer and confessions.

For more information contact Sally Gloyne: [sallygloyne@gmail.com](mailto:sallygloyne@gmail.com)

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### 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](http://wordonfire.org)

### 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 - details below:

Centres (in person learning)  
[brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres](http://brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres)

Life-Light Home Study Courses (distance learning)

[info@studylifelight.com](mailto:info@studylifelight.com)

01844 351 514

CCRS Online (online learning)

[ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk](mailto:ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk)

0151 291 3055

### ONLINE AND REMOTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships.

**Zoom Support:** Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online?

**Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary.

For more information please visit: [maaraigecare.org.uk](http://maaraigecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to arrange for Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention, please contact the Parish Office.

### WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

“Situations can change; people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good.”