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



Newsletter 12 September 2021

12 September: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Theologian.

Tuesday: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. We celebrate the finding of the True Cross by St Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, in AD 326/7, during excavations in Jerusalem, and the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday: St Cornelius and St Cyprian, Martyrs

Friday: St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Theologian

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.

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 – 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.

DAVID BEVAN

Many parishioners will remember David Bevan, Director of Music at Holy Redeemer for forty years. Last Sunday he received the Bene Merenti cross, awarded by Pope Francis in recognition of his service to church music. The presentation was made by Canon Michael Brockie at the Church of St Birinus in Dorchester on Thames, at a service attended by his family and friends, many of them former choir members.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

RECOLLECTION

14 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. For more information contact Sally Gloyne: sallygloyne@gmail.com

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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If you would like to receive the Holy Redeemer Newsletter each week, please send your email address to chelsea2@rcdow.org.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

ONLINE EVENT

Thursday 23 September, 6.00pm to 7.00pm “The Social mission of the Church in a post-Covid society” Join a discussion with Raymond Friel, Daisy Sriblin, Damian Howard SJ and Clare Watkins. For more info and to buy tickets visit thetablet.co.uk/events

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 (online learning) ccronline@hope.ac.uk
0151 291 3055

SLEEP OUT

Friday 1 October, the annual fund raiser for Glass Door Homeless Charity. SIGN UP, SLEEP OUT! To register, visit glassdoor.org.uk
Help the homeless people you see on our streets to find a place to stay, food to eat and the help they need.

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

“Having doubts and fears is not a sin... The sin is to allow these fears to determine our responses, to limit our choices, to compromise respect and generosity, to feed hostility and rejection... The sin is to refuse to encounter the other, the different, the neighbour, ...”