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



Jesus, the High Priest (*Heb. 14:14-16*)

Newsletter 17 October 2021

17 October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: ST LUKE, Evangelist

Tuesday: St John de Brébeuf, St Isaac Jogues and Companions,
Missionaries

Friday: St John Paul II, Pope. “Do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power... Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving power open ... Christ knows "what is in man". He alone knows it. So often today man does not know what is within him, in the depths of his mind and heart. So often he is uncertain about the meaning of his life on this earth. He is assailed by doubt, a doubt which turns into despair. We ask you therefore, we beg you with humility and trust, let Christ speak to man. He alone has words of life, yes, of eternal life.”

(St John Paul II. Homily for the Inauguration of his Pontificate)

Saturday: St John of Capistrano, Priest

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.

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.

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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

PARISH FINANCES

Thank you to those who have responded so generously to the appeal last weekend at each Mass, by a member of the Parish Council. If you are still thinking about how to contribute to the expenses of this parish, please see the “How to support the parish” page, under “About” on our parish website: Holyredeemchelsea.com Alternatively, if you would like further information, please contact the Parish Priest.

DIOCESAN MASS FOLLOWING THE PANDEMIC

On 7 November at 5.30 pm Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate Mass at Westminster Cathedral, for all those who have died during the pandemic, all who mourn them, all who have been bereaved or traumatised, those who were ill and those who cared for them, including all in the medical profession and care workers. All are welcome to this Mass, especially doctors, nurses, care workers and all health care professionals.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cardinal Vincent Nichols writes: “Inspired by the Gospel the Catholic Children’s Society brings God’s message of hope and love to disadvantaged children and families. Purchasing their cards, which depict the Christmas message, is one way of showing your support for this important work. For details of designs and to buy, see cathchild.org.uk

DIVINITY

The study of religious belief is particularly useful not only for working with religious organisations, but also for those in the teaching profession, the social services or other occupations that are concerned with people and their values. For more information visit: london.ac.uk/divinity

CATHOLIC TEACHERS ONLINE EVENT

The Diocese of Westminster Education Service is hosting an evening to engage with Catholic teachers and leaders currently working outside Catholic education on 23 November from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. It will provide information about how best to prepare for a role in a Catholic school and an opportunity to meet with current Catholic school leaders. There will also be an opportunity to register for a mentoring programme which will support those on their journey into Catholic education. To book, visit courses.rcdow.org.uk/event/calling-all-catholic-teachers-event-23rd-november-2021/

MASS INTENTIONS

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember in your prayers the children who will make their First Holy Communion here in 2022. Also pray for their families and their catechists. It is important to keep in mind the fact that our faith is not only taught, it is caught. As children we learn from our parents, not only from what they say, but also from what they do. As children we depend on our parents, they are our first catechists.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Passage, a Catholic Charity working with homeless people, has its annual opportunity to take up a public collection on the streets of the City of Westminster on Tuesday 19 October (from 7.00am to 6.30pm). In order to make the most of this opportunity to raise funds to support homeless people they need more volunteers on the day. Anyone interested please contact Andrew Hollingsworth andrew.h@passage.org.uk 020 7592 1886 (07928 703131)

ASSISTED DYING BILL

Commencing 14 October, we are encouraged to pray a novena to Pope St John Paul II for the flourishing of the culture of life and the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill. The novena ends on 22 October, when there is vote on the second reading in the House of Lords. The text of the prayers can be found at cbcew.org.uk/novena-to-john-paul-ii/. More information and resources about opposing the Assisted Dying Bill, can be found at cbcew.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill-2021/.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

The Children’s Liturgy takes place during the 10.00am Mass in the Monckton Room. The children are helped to understand the Gospel.