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



St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

# Newsletter 7 November 2021

## 7 November: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Tuesday: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Wednesday: St Leo the Great, Pope and Theologian, who said: "No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ."

Thursday: St Martin of Tours, a soldier who saw Christ in the poor and became a monk and then Bishop of Tours.

Friday: St Josaphat, a Bishop who strove for unity in the Church and a Martyr for the faith.

## 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.

> The Rectory – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS Parish Priest – Canon Paschal Ryan 020 7352 0777 x3 email: paschalryan@rcdow.org.uk Parish Administrator – Andrew Bebko Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm 020 7352 0777 x2 email: chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk

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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

#### **SYNOD 2023**

In this parish we will begin our contribution to the Diocesan Synodal preparation with a meeting on 16 November at 7.00pm, in the Monckton Room (or in the church if many attend). Should you wish to find out more, please have a look at the Westminster Diocese website: rcdow.org.uk/synod/

#### **NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

All Souls Day was the beginning of the Church's time of remembering those who have gone before us in the faith. We think of relations and friends, especially those who have died in the past year. We also pray for those who mourn. The names of the deceased we wish included in the prayers of our Masses for the Holy Souls may be placed on the altar, where they will remain for the whole of November.

### CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

### SAYING GOODBYE

'Saying Goodbye' provides comprehensive information, advice, support and much more to anyone who has suffered the loss of a baby, at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy: sayinggoodbye.org

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The SVP are distributing 11,500 "Vinnie Packs" containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.70 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237

#### **ORGAN CONCERT**

On Sunday 14 November at 4.45pm, Holy Redeemer's Director of Music, Ian Coleman, is playing music by Bach and Saint-Saëns at Westminster Cathedral SW1P 1LT. The performance also includes the delayed première of his piece 'The Boar dances'.

#### A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

The Passage, a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday, 25 November, on the theme Bohemian Rhapsody and featuring popular works by Dvořák, Mahler and Smetana. The performers include Andrei Ioniță, Cello; Anush Kovhannisyan, Soprano; Streetwise Opera; Toby Purser, Conductor; and the Orion Orchestra. Full details and booking at passage.org.uk/nightunder-the-stars-2021/ or telephone 020 75921856.

## RECOLLECTION

The November recollections are on Tuesday 9 November, beginning at 6.30pm, and Thursday 11 November, beginning at 10.15am with the following themes. The general heading is: "The Communion of Saints: The Church in heaven, in purgatory (praying for the dead), and on earth." The meditation themes: 1. Holiness is personal, but not to be kept to ourselves. The Church is God's family. 2. The eternal value of our actions and our time lived in God's presence. For more information contact Sally Gloyne: sallygloyne@gmail.com

### **CATHOLIC TEACHERS**

The Diocese of Westminster Education Service is hosting an evening to engage with Catholic teachers currently working outside Catholic education on 23 November from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. It will provide help 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-23rdnovember-2021/