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



The Nativity. Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308–1311

Newsletter 19 December 2021

19 December : Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, see separate list

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



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Confession – Christmas Eve, 11.00am to 12noon, or by appointment.

Morning Prayer – Monday to Friday 7.45am

Saturday 9.30am, Sunday 9.30am

Evening Prayer – Sunday 6.00pm

Newly arrived in the parish – Please complete the Parish Registration Form, available at our website: holyredeemerchelsea.com.

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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THIS PARISH IS PART OF THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUST CHARITY NO. 2336

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE Friday 24 December

FAMILY MASS 6.30pm

CAROLS (sung by the Choir) 11.30pm

MIDNIGHT MASS (with Choir) 12midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY Saturday 25 December

FAMILY MASS 10.00am

MASS (with Choir) 11.00am

MASS 12.15pm

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

FOOD FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

Please remember that there is always that box in the church porch marked "Food for Homeless People". You can support those whose lives are not going so well by leaving there donations of non-perishable food (tins or packets). What you give will be handed on to GlassDoor, a local charity caring for those who have no place to call their home. To find out more about their work and how you can help them see glassdoor.org.uk.

MARY'S MEALS – DOUBLE THE LOVE

Until 31 January, every donation made to the Mary's Meals Double the Love Appeal will be matched, up to £1.6million! Funds raised will enable Mary's Meals to reach hungry children around the world. Mary's Meals already feeds more than two million children every school day. With your help, they could feed even more! To donate to this amazing charity, see marysmeals.org.uk/donate or the poster in the church porch.

TIME OF DAILY MASS

Please note that from Monday 27 December to Friday 7 January 7, the daily Mass will be at 10.00am. On Monday 10 January, the daily Mass will return to its usual time of 8.00am.

THE ST BARNABAS SOCIETY

Formerly known as the Converts Aid Society, the St Barnabas Society helps people who have converted to the Catholic faith. It may not be something you have ever thought about, but even today many converts lose not just their incomes and homes, but friends and family too, when they join the Catholic Church. To find out more about the work of the St Barnabas Society and read about some of the people helped, see their website stbarnabassociety.org.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) 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

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 1 January, Sacred Heart, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4LU, beginning at 10.45am and ending at 5.45pm. Procession of Our Lady. Mass, Rosary, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Sermons on Our Lady. For details see poster in the church porch or adaywithmary.org

AFGHANISTAN

CAFOD, the Catholic Overseas Aid Agency, is combining efforts with the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities in need with food, clean water, and fuel. You can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

As we approach the great feast of Christmas, please pray that more men and women may open their hearts and minds to hear Christ calling them. He calls them to follow him in a life devoted to the service of God and of their fellow men and women. May they give of themselves willingly, a gift to God, as God gives himself to us.

EPIPHANY

On Saturday 1 January, the solemnity of Mary. The Mother of God, and on Thursday 6 January, the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Mass will be at 10.00am and 6.30pm, not as indicated in the Diocesan Yearbook.