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



Adoration of the Magi

Newsletter 2 January 2022

2 January : Second Sunday after the Nativity

MASS TIMES

Monday to Wednesday, 10.00am
Thursday (The Epiphany) 10.00am, 6.30pm
Friday 10.00am
Saturday 10.00am, 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm



Scan this code to make a donation to this parish.

Confession – Saturday, 5.30pm to 6.00pm, or by appointment.

Morning Prayer – Monday to Friday 9.45am

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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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

THE EPIPHANY

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.

TIME OF WEEKDAY MASS

Please note that until Friday 7 January, the daily Mass is at 10.00am. On Monday 10 January, the weekday Mass will return to its usual time of 8.00am.

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 their 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.

CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Cardinal Vincent has asked that we might help our fellow Christians in Bethlehem and elsewhere in the Holy Land, the majority of whom are now in dire straits because of the breakdown of pilgrimages and tourism during the Covid epidemic. The focus of this appeal is on medical expenses, as in the West Bank there is no equivalent of the NHS. Compared with our costs the sums are relatively small. For example, one 88 year old widow with several health problems has to pay £288 a month, more than most people earn. Such a cost would be capped in our country and free to the over sixties. To donate see friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

CRIB OFFERINGS

All donations given at our Christmas Crib will be passed on to the Catholic Children’s Society. The CCS runs a number of programmes in this diocese, helping children and deprived families. See Cathchild.org.uk

AFGHANISTAN

CAFOD, the Catholic Overseas Aid Agency, is combining efforts with the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) for the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to provide food, clean water, and fuel. Please pray for the people of Afghanistan. To donate, see the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal

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. Website: stbarnabassociety.org.uk

CALVERT TRUST

The Calvert Trust enables people with disabilities to enjoy outdoor activities. See calvert-trust.org.uk

AT THE JESUIT CENTRE

Luke: A Very Jewish Gospel (Saturday 22 January): renowned biblical interpreter, Nicholas King SJ, will present Luke’s opening chapters as a “picture gallery”. The lecture will offer much fruit for spiritual reflection.

Science and Theology (begins Tuesday 11 January): Look beyond a simplistic narrative of conflict between science and religion to explore different ways that faith can be enriched by an engagement with the world of science.

Five Medieval Islamic Thinkers (begins Tuesday 11 January): It is easy to fall into a narrative of conflict regarding Islam. Instead, this course will explore some of the important ways the Islamic intellectual tradition has influenced European thought.

School of Ignatian Prayer (begins Thursday 13 January): the course will introduce one of the great treasures of the Christian spiritual tradition, with ways to pray drawn from St Ignatius’s famous ‘Spiritual Exercises’.

Moral Theology (begins Tuesday 11 January): discover how Catholic moral teaching emerged and also how it should be seen as offering a rich resource for navigating the many challenges of modern living.

Full list of events, courses and retreats at londonjesuitcentre.org