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



The crucifixion of Saint Andrew, 14th-century France

Newsletter 27 November 2022

27 November: First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday: St Andrew, Apostle, Patron Saint of Scotland Saturday: St Francis Xavier, Jesuit missionary priest

MASS

Monday – Friday 8.00am Saturday 10.00am, 6.30pm

Sunday 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm Confession – Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm 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, which is 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.

The Rectory – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS
Parish Priest – Canon Paschal Ryan
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You can use this code to make a donation to Holy Redeemer Church

THIS PARISH IS PART OF THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE TRUST. CHARITY NO. 233699

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During November and then throughout the year, Mass is celebrated here for the Holy Souls. If you wish any of your family or friends to be included in this Mass intention, please write their name on a piece of paper and place it on the altar. If you wish to make an offering, please put the money in an envelope, along with your list of names.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND

Many thanks to those parishioners who contributed to our annual collection for sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Westminster. To see how the Sick and Retired Priests Fund supports elderly priests, some of which who have given 50 or 60 years of service to the people of parishes in the diocese see redow.org.uk/news/supporting-our-sick-and-retired-priests/

MAGNIFICAT

The December issue of "Magnificat" is available, as is the special Advent issue. Each issue of "Magnificat" contains Prayers and the Mass Readings for each day, as well as biographies of the saints, including some of the lesser known, but very interesting and inspiring ones. For UK subscriptions see catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/

THE FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

The Friends of Westminster Cathedral are holding the following events to support Westminster Cathedral. Both events are to be held at 7 00pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QJ. 22 November: Katharine Parr: The Sixth Wife. Talk by Alison Weir £10. 23 November: Cathedral Quiz with fish and chip supper. 7.00pm £18. Tickets from friends@rcdow.org.uk

MARY'S MEALS - DOUBLE THE LOVE

Until 31 January, every donation to the Mary's Meals Double The Love appeal will be matched, up to £1.5 million. Mary's Meals is an amazing charity which each school day feeds 2,279,941 children! The Mary's Meals campaign began in 2002 and the charity is named in honour of Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Today it is active in 20 countries. For more details, please see their website, marysmeals.org.uk and appreciate just how faith in action can have such wonderful results.

SVP

St Vincent de Paul Society

This winter the SVP are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless and those spending the principal part of their day on the streets. Each pack contains thermal gloves, thermal hat, two pairs of socks, wet wipes or flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, information sheet and pen. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £4.10 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.

CATHCHILD CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please support the vital work of the Catholic Children's Society by ordering your Christmas Cards from cathchild.org.uk All funds raised go directly towards work with disadvantaged children and families.

CCP – CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

If you need a CCP to accompany an application this autumn for a place in a Catholic school, please do not delay in obtaining one. To qualify, your family should be attending Mass regularly in the parish where you request a CCP.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Give a gift of hope this Christmas. In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/ or pick up a catalogue in church. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS

The annual Westminster Cathedral Christmas Celebration concerts, with the participation of the Cathedral choir, will take place this year on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 December. For tickets, scan the QR code on the poster in the church porch or visit westminstercathedral.org.uk.

WINTERSHALL NATIVITY

Performances of the Wintershall Nativity Journey will take place from 14 to 19 December. Tickets and further information are available at.wintershall.org.uk or by calling 01483 892167. Even if you are not going to attend, the story of this wonderful and inspiring initiative is well worth learning about.