

[holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://holyredeemerchelsea.com)

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



*St Aelred depicted in a medieval manuscript  
Bibliothèque municipale de Douai (MS 392 f.3)*

**Newsletter 8 January 2023**

**8 January : THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Thursday: St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot  
Friday: St Hilary, Bishop and Theologian

**MASS**

Monday to Friday *No Mass*  
Saturday: 10.00am, 6.30pm  
Sunday: 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm

**Morning Prayer:**

Monday to Friday *No Prayer*  
Saturday 9.45am Sunday 9.30am

**Newly arrived in the parish** – Please complete the Parish Registration Form, which is available at our website: [holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://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

020 7352 0777 x3 email: [paschalryan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:paschalryan@rcdow.org.uk)

**Parish Administrator** – Andrew Bebko

Monday – Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

020 7352 0777 x2 email: [chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk)



***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

## **THANK YOU**

Canon Paschal would like to thank all those who have given or sent cards, greetings or presents for Christmas. Also, as a parish, we thank those who helped prepare the Church for Christmas as well as those who assisted with the liturgy. Many of our visitors expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to worship here.

## **CRIB DONATIONS**

Your donations at the Crib will be passed on to the Catholic Children's Society, which works with disadvantaged families. Alternatively, you can donate at their website [cathchild.org.uk/crib](http://cathchild.org.uk/crib).

## **AFTER MASS**

On Sundays, refreshments are available downstairs in the Monckton Room after the 10.00am Mass and 11.00am Mass. Please do come along and say hello.

## **MASS THIS WEEK**

Please note: this week there will not be any weekday Mass.

## **PRAY AS YOU GO**

Based on Ignatian spirituality, Pray As You Go has daily audio prayers that regularly use music, passages from the Bible and contemplations from the Spiritual Exercises, with reflective questions based on the examination of conscience. It is available as an app in a number of languages. See [pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org).

## **SPUC COLLECTION**

Next weekend a special collection will be taken for SPUC (the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children), which campaigns to protect human life, from the moment of conception until natural death.

## **CCP – CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE**

If you need a Certificate of Catholic Practice to accompany an application this January 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.

## **GLASS DOOR**

Have you wondered what provision there is for the homeless in this part of London? Though the situation is dire for those who find themselves without somewhere to call home, there is some good news. Glass Door has re-opened its night shelters. Glass Door is a local charity, and this parish has, in various ways, supported its work over the years. To find out more about Glass Door, as well as how you can help, see [glassdoor.org.uk](http://glassdoor.org.uk).

## **PARENTING**

Internationally-renowned Character Education expert, Dr Karen Bohlin, is giving a talk on 'Parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' at The Laurels School, SW19 3FA on Monday 9 January at 7.30pm. Further details and tickets are available through Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/3UY2wqb>

## **VOLUNTEERING FOR CAFOD**

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to help here in the Westminster diocese. The need is to raise awareness in parishes or schools about their work across the developing world tackling poverty and injustice. Find out more by joining one of the volunteer meetings in Lambeth on Saturday 21 January or at Oakwood, on Wednesday 1 February. Please contact Tony at CAFOD for further details. [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk) or 0208 449 6970.

## **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. Take look at their website, [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk).

## **SVP**

### **St Vincent de Paul Society**

This winter the SVP are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless. Each pack contains thermal gloves, thermal hat, two pairs of socks, wet wipes or flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, information sheet and pen. Please, could you help? 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.

## **WESTMISTER YEARBOOK**

The 2023 edition of the official yearbook of the Diocese of Westminster is available from the sacristy, price £5.