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



Christ Entering Jerusalem. Duccio, 1308-11

Newsletter 2 April 2023

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
MASS Monday to Wednesday 8.00am

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross 11.00am
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm
Stations of the Cross 6.30pm

HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY
MASS 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm

Confessions:
Good Friday 11.30am to 12.30pm, 5.00pm to 6.00pm
Holy Saturday 11.30am to 12.30pm, 5.00pm to 6.00pm

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CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2023

Funds raised this year will be shared between Marriage and Family Life; Youth and Evangelisation; the Diocesan Education Service and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis, are making daily life harder. Price rises last year meant many families faced an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT? And this crisis is far from over. The Church continues to respond, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. And for those who can't give financially, your time is a priceless commodity – please see the posters on how you can volunteer in the diocese and help those in need. Please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can put your donation in the box on the table in the porch, or use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISM MASS

This coming Tuesday, 4 April, the Cardinal will celebrate Mass with the bishops and priests of the diocese at 12 noon in Westminster Cathedral. During this Mass the Sacred Oils used at Easter and in the coming year will be blessed and we will pray in particular for those who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, and the Anointing of the Sick. If you are going to attend this Mass, please arrive well beforehand to ensure you get a good place. This Mass is a unique expression of the Church as the people of God coming together to pray for God's blessings. While we so often think of the Church in terms our parish, at the Chrism Mass we realise that the Body of Christ is much, much more.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy during the 10.00am Sunday Mass will take a break for Easter Sunday and restart on Sunday 16 April. To take part, please bring your children to the Monckton Room before the start of Mass. They re-join the congregation at the Offertory, when they bring their work to the steps of the sanctuary.

ANNE-MARIE ROBERTS RIP

The Funeral Mass for Anne-Marie Roberts will take place at 12 noon on 20 April. Please pray for the repose of her soul, for her husband David and for all who mourn her.

VOCATIONS OPEN EVENING

On Wednesday 17 May, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, 22 George Street W1U 3QY for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation, informal conversations, and refreshments. Do come if you feel this might be meant for you. The nearest Tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

FINANCIAL REPORT

On the parish website (holyredeemerchelsea.com), under "About – Parish Finance", you can see our financial results for 2022. A few previous years are also shown to provide a comparison, though clearly Covid has to be taken into account. It should also be noted that the parish is facing considerable expense in the current year for a new boiler for the church heating. If anyone has any questions about the financial report, please email them to Canon Paschal. If he cannot answer, he will pass your queries on to someone who can.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, are matching displaced Ukrainian people with members of the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you could welcome someone displaced by the war in Ukraine, please see sjog-homesforukraine.uk/ for more information.

MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING MASS

This year the Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony will be celebrated by Cardinal Nichols at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 13 May at 2:30pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating such an anniversary, please give our Parish Office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).