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



*The Resurrection, from an English Psalter, ca. 1300*

**Newsletter 9 April 2023**

**HOLY SATURDAY  
Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm**

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

**EASTER WEEK  
Monday to Saturday : Mass 10.00am**

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

**Morning Prayer**  
Morning Prayer 9.45am

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

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## **BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER!**

As we have been so privileged to celebrate our Holy Week services in such a beautiful church, let's not miss this opportunity to thank God for all his blessings, but also to thank those who volunteer to look help in this church. We are fortunate to have among us people who are keen to prepare for the services and keep the church clean. The flowers are arranged and the brass is polished, and none of this happens by magic. Similarly, we are grateful to those who plan and provide the music, sing in the choir or serve on the altar. After Mass we may stay for refreshments and a chat downstairs in the Monckton Room, and again we are grateful to the volunteers who lay on what we eat and drink. All of these acts of service are expressions of the desire to serve God and our neighbour which is at the heart of our faith.

### **EASTERTIDE SOCIAL**

We will be hosting an Eastertide social in the Monckton Room on Thursday 27 April from 7.00pm - 9.30pm. Please do join us for wine and canapés as we come together as a parish to celebrate Easter.

### **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.

### **WEDDINGS**

Couples who are thinking of getting married at Holy Redeemer Church should contact Canon Paschal at least six months before their wedding. Please remember also to notify your local authority.

### **ANNE-MARIE ROBERTS RIP**

The Funeral Mass for Anne-Marie Roberts will take place at 12noon 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.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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).

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention and/or a Mass card to be signed.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

On the parish website ([holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://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/](http://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/) for more information.