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



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Newsletter 23 April 2023

23 APRIL : THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday: **ST GEORGE, Patron Saint of England**

Tuesday: **ST MARK, Evangelist**

Friday: **St Peter Chanel, a French diocesan priest who became a Marist missionary in Oceania, where he died a martyr's death.**

Saturday: **ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Patron Saint of Europe**

MASS

Monday to Friday 8.00am

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 7.45am

Saturday 9.45am Sunday 9.30am

Donations to the Parish can be made via: HSBC, Sort code: 40-05-20,
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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

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.

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.

LONDON JESUIT CENTRE COURSES

Life in Abundance: Reflections on the Gospel of John

The Fourth Gospel addresses the thirst for life in the depth of every human heart – not just physical life but the “more abundant life” (John 10:10) – a share in the eternal life of God. Tutor: Brian Purfield. A five session course beginning on Thursday May 4

Literature and Theology

This course offers new ways of reading stories through the lens of theology, exploring themes of free will in the work of Fyodor Dostoyevsky, creation in the work of Marianne Moore, and much more. Tutor: Dr Aidan Cottrell-Boyce. A five session course beginning Tuesday 2 May at 7.00pm

Moral Theology

Where are We and How Did We Get Here? This historical course tracks key moments in the development of the modern Catholic moral tradition, reconnecting it with the fundamental issues that give it meaning. Tutor: Dr Nicolette Burbach. A five session course beginning Thursday 4 May at 7.00pm

For further details of these and other courses, and to book a place see www.londonjesuitcentre.org/whats-on/courses. The London Jesuit Centre is at 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH

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 and bear in mind that it sometimes takes longer than expected to obtain certificates or other paperwork.

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.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Nest Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, we will be collecting for the Priest Training Fund. At present there are 16 men studying at Allen Hall in Beaufort Street or in Rome who, God willing, will one day be priests in this diocese. On average it costs £25,000 per year to train a seminarian. Donation envelopes are available today so that you can Gift Aid your donation. Please place your donation in the box on the table, whether today

or next week. Alternatively, you could use the QR code or go online to rcdow.org.uk/donations. You can also use the envelopes to make a regular donation to the Priest Training Fund. Please give generously to this collection.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Our financial results for 2022 are now on the parish website (holyredeemerchelsea.com), under “About” – Parish Finance. A few previous years are also shown to provide a comparison. 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.