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



Christ the Good Shepherd. Coptic icon.

Newsletter 30 April 2023

**30 APRIL : FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
“GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY”**

Monday: St Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St Athanasius, Bishop and Theologian
Wednesday: ST PHILIP and ST JAMES, Apostles
Thursday: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

MASS

Monday 10.00am, Tuesday to Friday 8.00am
Friday 6.30pm
Saturday: 8.00am, 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

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THIS PARISH IS PART OF THE WESTMINSTER ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE
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CORONATION

There will be special prayers for King Charles and Queen Camilla at all our Masses in the week before the Coronation.

Friday 5 May 6.30pm Mass will be offered for the intentions of the King and Queen.

Saturday 6 May 8.00am Mass will be offered for the intentions of the King and Queen on the day of their Coronation.

Sunday 7 May 11.00am Mass will be offered for the intentions of the King and Queen, in thanksgiving for their Coronation.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

This weekend we are having our annual collection for the Priest Training Fund which pays for the training of our future priests. The Diocese of Westminster has its seminary in nearby Beaufort Street and also sends men to train at the colleges in Rome and Valladolid. At present it costs about £25,000 a year to train a priest, which adds up to a total cost of £150,000 for six years in formation. While some may follow a shorter course, others spend years in post-graduate studies. Please be generous in your donation. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please use the special envelopes provided. Donations can be put in the box on the table where you find the Parish Newsletters. Alternatively, you can go online to donate at rcdow.org.uk/donations/.

EASTERTIDE SOCIAL

A big “Thank you” to the Social Committee and to everyone who helped with our Eastertide Social on Thursday. The evening was a great opportunity for members of this parish to meet old and new friends.

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.

GREEK CATHOLIC (UKRAINIAN) CORONATION MASS

The Greek Catholic (Ukrainian) community is pleased to welcome all to a celebration of the Divine Liturgy in English, in honour of the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla. This Mass is at Sacred Heart Church, 112 Horseferry Road, SW1P 2EF on 5 May at 6.15pm.

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.

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. 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 you have questions about the financial report, please email them to Canon Paschal.