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



*St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher*

**Newsletter 18 June 2023**

**18 JUNE :  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tuesday: St Alban, Protomartyr of England  
Wednesday: St Aloysius Gonzaga, Jesuit priest  
Thursday: **ST JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE**  
Saturday: **THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**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,  
Account no: 91094386 Account name: Holy Redeemer Church, Chelsea.

**The Presbytery** – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

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## CONGRATULATIONS

On 18 July 1983, Fr John Hemer was ordained priest in his home parish in Liverpool. As a Mill Hill Missionary, he has served in Pakistan and Kenya, as well as studying in Holland and in Rome. More recently he has been a Lecturer in Sacred Scripture at our diocesan seminary, Allen Hall, in nearby Beaufort Street. In this time we have come to know him and been blessed with his priestly ministry. So now we join him in thanking God for the gift of his priesthood, and we thank Fr John for his generosity of heart and his forty years of service to the Gospel of Christ.

## CHURCH CLEANING

While seasons change and people come and go, the church needs regular cleaning or it soon looks uncared for. This being the case, we would be very grateful if some new volunteers would come forward to help fill the gaps in the rota for the coming year. Ideally, we would have enough people helping, so the commitment would only be for a couple of hours each month. Would anyone willing to give a hand please contact Mary Iles by email, [maryiles@btinternet.com](mailto:maryiles@btinternet.com).

## ST MARY'S BRING AND BUY SUMMER FETE

Sunday 25 June, 11.30am to 2.30pm, St Mary's, Cadogan Street SW3 2BG. Bargains Galore! Clothing, Handbags, Crafts, Cakes, Wine etc. For more details please see [stmaryscadoganstreet.co.uk](http://stmaryscadoganstreet.co.uk) "newsletters".

## ORDINATIONS

Please pray for the young men who in the coming weeks will be ordained as Deacons and as Priests to serve in the Diocese of Westminster. Many of them have been our neighbours during their years as students at the diocesan seminary in nearby Beaufort Street.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please pray in thanksgiving for our young parishioners who made their First Holy Communion here on Saturday. Congratulations those who received the sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's or have been confirmed elsewhere. We are very grateful to the catechists who help these young parishioners in their development as Christians.

## CHELSEA CHAMBER CHOIR

Summer Concert, on Sunday 18 June at 5.00pm in Christ Church, Christchurch Street SW3 4AA. The programme includes Handel's "Zadok the Priest" and Brahms' "Ave Maria". Admission free, with a retiring collection for Streetwise Opera, which helps people who have experienced homelessness.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

To take part, please bring your children to the Monckton Room before the start of the 10.00am Mass. They rejoin the congregation at the Offertory, when they bring their work to the steps of the sanctuary

## SVP CHARITY BIKE RIDE

On Sunday 2 July the SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) are organizing a Charity Bike Ride to raise funds to pay for food and clothing for the poor, and to support their charitable work. Meet at 9.30am at the Tottenham Court Road station of the Elizabeth Line, and then ride from Shenfield to Ingatestone. Each rider should be sponsored, hopefully to raise more than £50. For details see poster in the porch or contact Simon Webb: 07866 545123 or [nixwebb@hotmail.com](mailto:nixwebb@hotmail.com).

## THE MAGNIFICAT

The June issue is now available, with readings, reflections and devotions.

## STREET PROCESSION

At St Peter's Italian Church, 136 Clerkenwell Road EC1R 5DL, on Sunday 16 July, starting at 3.30pm. This continues a tradition started in 1883 of holding an annual Procession in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will be a walking group of children who have recently made their First Holy Communion, dressed in their communion clothes. Should any parents of First Communicants wish their children to participate, they should bring them to the Italian Church no later than 3.00pm on Sunday 16 July.

## WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

"A Day With Mary" pilgrimage to England's National Shrine of Our Lady, the Basilica of Our Lady, Walsingham, Norfolk on Saturday 16 July: Procession, Mass, Rosary and Benediction. To book a place on the coach from Westminster Cathedral, phone 020 3441 8240 or 020 8641 6418. For further details, see poster in porch or [adaywithmary.org](http://adaywithmary.org)

## CAFOD

Community Participation Co-ordinator – Full time role. Involves both recruitment and support of existing team of Volunteers. See [cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://cafod.org.uk/jobs) (Closing Date 25/6)