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



*Syro-Malabar icon of St Thomas*

**Newsletter 2 July 2023**

**2 JULY :  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Monday: ST THOMAS, Apostle  
Tuesday: St Elizabeth of Portugal  
Wednesday: St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest  
Thursday: St Maria Goretti, Virgin Martyr

**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

**Parish Priest** – Canon Paschal Ryan

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## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

As we give thanks to God for the children who made their First Holy Communion last week, we start to look forward to next year. Applications for our 2024 First Holy Communion programme are invited from parishioners who have children in Year 3 or above in the academic year 2023-2024. The number of places available is limited. In the first instance, applications should be made to the Parish Office.

## **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 at [maryiles@btinternet.com](mailto:maryiles@btinternet.com).

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy team have begun their Summer break, so there will not be another Children's Liturgy until September.

## **OCTOBER FUNDRAISER**

We will be holding our second Autumn fundraiser in October this year. If there are any parishioners who would like to donate a prize for the auction, please contact Claudia Battistel at [battistelc@hotmail.com](mailto:battistelc@hotmail.com) The prizes which raised the most last year were tickets to Masterpiece Art Fair, Arsenal v Spurs tickets, Royal Ballet in rehearsal tickets, dinner for 4 at the Phene. Many thanks for your support.

## **MARY'S MEALS**

Mary's Meals has been honoured with the Princess of Asturias Award for Concord; one of the most prestigious accolades of the Hispanic world. The Prize Jury commended Mary's Meals on its dedication to one of the most pressing issues in today's world [child hunger] and on operating an innovative and effective business model that allows optimal use of resources. Founded in 2002, Mary's Meals is a global movement that now serves life-changing school meals to more than 2.4 million children every school day in 18 countries. For more details see [marysmeals.org](http://marysmeals.org).

## **FOOD DONATIONS**

Please don't forget the people in this neighbourhood who need our support. Tins and packets of food can be left in the box at the back of the church, to be distributed to through the SVP or the Food Bank at St Luke's Church.

## **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

While many of us will be going away for the holidays, please remember that there are children in London who have never even seen the sea, and some have never been out of the borough in which they were born. Through its holiday programme at St Francis Family Centre, the Catholic Children's Society helps some of these children. To see more about this work, visit [cathchild.org.uk](http://cathchild.org.uk).

## **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).

## **THE MAGNIFICAT**

The July 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.

## **WEDDINGS**

Couples thinking of getting married here at Holy Redeemer Church should contact Canon Paschal at least six months before their wedding. They should also remember to notify their local authority and bear in mind that it sometimes takes longer than expected to obtain baptism certificates or other paperwork.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

To arrange for Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention, or to have Mass Cards signed, please contact the Parish Office.