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



*St. Benedict*

**Newsletter 9 July 2023**

**9 JULY :**

***FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Tuesday: ST BENEDICT, Patron Saint of Europe

Thursday: St Henry

Friday: St Camillus of Lellis, Patron Saint of hospitals and nurses.

Saturday: St Bonaventure, Bishop and Theologian

**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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## SEA SUNDAY

This weekend we have our annual collection for Stella Maris, aka the Apostleship of the Sea. Stella Maris the largest ship-visiting network in the world, and seeks to improve the lives of seafarers and fishers through its network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support. Stella Maris helps those who, often badly paid and exploited, bring us much of the food we eat and items we need. Just look around at home, in the office and in the street; how could we manage without things that have been brought to us across the sea?

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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.

### CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides parish leaders with knowledge and understanding of theology and the Catholic faith. Over 80% of the participants recommend the course to others. You can learn in person, by distance learning, or online. Centres (in person learning) [brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres](http://brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres), Life-Light Home Study Courses (distance learning) [info@studylifelight.com](mailto:info@studylifelight.com) or 01844 351 514, CCRS Online (online learning) [ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk](mailto:ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk) or 0151 291 3055

### 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. Our thanks to those who have already offered donations.

### A DAY WITH MARY

At Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 29 July, from 9.45am to 5.30pm. Procession of Our Lady, Mass, Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Preachers: Fr Slawomir Witon and Fr Lawrence Lew OP.

### 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 at Walsingham in 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, please see the poster in the porch or visit [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 procession 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.