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



All Saints Day, by Johann König

Newsletter 29th OCTOBER 2023

**29 OCTOBER:
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS

Monday and Tuesday 8.00am

Wednesday: **ALL SAINTS**

8.00am and 6.30pm

Thursday: **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

8.00am and 6.30pm

Friday: St Martin de Porres 8.00am

Saturday: St Charles Borromeo 8.00am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 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: WRCDT Holy Redeemer Church Chelsea.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

This Wednesday, 1 November, is the Solemnity of All Saints, in this country it is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be celebrated here at 8.00am and 6.30pm. The following day is The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), with Mass at 8.00am and 6.30pm.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE DEAD

During November and then throughout the year, Mass is celebrated here for the Holy Souls. If you wish any of your family or friends to be included in this Mass intention, please write their name on a piece of paper and place it on the altar. If you wish to make an offering, please put the money in an envelope, along with your list of names.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Friends of the Holy Land, is a non-political Christian charity. They are currently supporting the beleaguered community in Gaza. Both Christians and Muslims have found refuge in the churches supported by the Friends of the Holy Land, who remarkably have managed to continue to get funds to Gaza. To donate, see www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or directly to their Nat West bank account, name: Friends of the Holy Land. Sort code: 60-05-41 Account number: 24591211

BOOK LAUNCH

The latest book by Fr Michael Lang of the Oratory, *Une brève histoire de la messe dans le rite romain*, has been published by Desclée De Brouwer (<https://www.editionsddb.fr/product/129541/une-breve-histoire-de-la-messe-dans-le-rite-romain/>). The launch of this book will take place at the Oratory in St Wilfrid's Hall (Brompton Road, SW7 2RP) on Tuesday 21 November. During a reception starting at 6.30pm, the author will give a short presentation at 7.00pm. You are warmly invited.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Some new books for younger children have been added to the stock in the bookcase under the picture of Christ, the Good Shepherd. These books can be used by families during Mass and/or borrowed for reading at home. Please return them to the bookshelf after reading.

VOLUNTEERS (1)

From time to time people move away from London, so new volunteers are needed to join the rota of our parishioners who generously offer to be Readers at Mass. If you wish to help, please contact Canon Paschal.

VOLUNTEERS (2)

In central London there are currently five projects caring for the homeless and those in need, run by the Companions of the Order of Malta. These range from evening 'soup kitchens' in Marylebone and Wandsworth to early morning breakfasts for those on the street in the West End and Bayswater. It's easy to get involved, just visit their website at <https://www.orderofmalta.org.uk/companions/> or simply email them companions.london@orderofmalta.org.uk. They are always in need of new volunteers, particularly cooks, and you will be welcomed with open arms.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS

There is a Catholic Chaplaincy at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR, with Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. Many of the other universities and colleges also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities. Heading to a university in England, Wales or Scotland? See www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk.

FOOD DONATIONS

People in this neighbourhood need our support. Tins and unopened 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. Check your donation is not past its Best Before Date.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY

In the Monckton Room, after the 10.00am Mass and 11.00am Mass, there is a chance to meet other parishioners and enjoy the refreshments that are kindly provided by our volunteers.

GROWING IN FAITH

Many parishioners will remember that some years ago there was a fundraising campaign called "Growing in Faith". The response in this parish was very generous, and funds were raised for projects both in this parish and in the diocese. It is now proposed to use some of those funds to pay for the new boilers, recently installed to provide heating in the church. If anyone would like further details, or has any objections, would they please contact the parish priest.