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



Saint Cecilia

Newsletter 19th NOVEMBER 2023

**19 NOVEMBER:
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St Cecilia, patron saint of musicians and singers

Thursday: St Clement, martyr pope

Friday: St Andrew Dũng-Lạc and companions, martyrs

Saturday: St Catherine of Alexandria, patron saint of philosophers

MASS

Monday to Friday: 8.00am

Saturday: 10.00am, 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.

The Presbytery – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am – 1.30pm

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NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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 November's 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.

MAUREEN CARROLL RIP

We are sad to learn of the death of Maureen Carroll on 7 November. Her Funeral Mass is to take place on Tuesday 28 November at 11.00 am, followed by the committal at Mortlake Crematorium at 12.40pm. Please remember in your prayers Maureen and all who mourn her, in particular her daughters, Angela and Tracy.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Following a gap of several years, there will be a parish Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday 12 December at 7.00pm. Please mark the date in your diary, and do invite family, friends or neighbours. It is a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to the beautiful church with which we are blessed.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND

Thank you very much for your donations to the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. If you missed the collection and you would like to support the care of our sick and elderly priests, you can contribute at rcdow.org.uk/donate.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has particularly asked that, especially in these times of crisis, we support the work done by this charity through its contacts in Gaza. 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

CAFOD

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the collection a few weeks ago for CAFOD. The total raised was £747. To find out more about the great work that CAFOD does through its partners in many countries, see cafod.org.uk.

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.

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 here in Holy Redeemer parish and in the diocese. It is now proposed to use some of those funds to pay for the new boilers, being installed to provide heating in the church. If anyone would like further details, or has any objections, would they please contact the parish priest.

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/produit/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) this Tuesday, 21 November. During a reception starting at 6.30pm, the author will give a short presentation at 7.00pm. You are warmly invited.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

Young Adults (18-30s) are invited to join in an Advent Retreat with the Assumption Sisters on Sunday 3 December in Kensington. This is a day for young people to prepare spiritually for Christmas, with reflections, prayer, adoration, and confessions. Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Simon Stock, London W8 4BB. Timings: Mass at 12.15pm, Lunch at 1.00pm, Retreat from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. Donations only. To register: tramy@assumptionreligious.org.