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



Jesus Christ, Pantokrator (Ruler over all)

Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

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*OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe*

Thursday: ST ANDREW, Apostle, patron saint of Scotland

**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

**Parish Priest** – Canon Paschal Ryan

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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.

### **SAFE IN FAITH**

Safe in Faith is a project of Caritas Westminster, working to support survivors of domestic abuse, sexual violence and exploitation in ways that understand how their faith impacts their experiences. Although this is a Catholic organization, based in the values of Catholic Social Teaching, they work with people of all different faiths. For more information see [safeinfaith.org.uk](http://safeinfaith.org.uk).

### **CAFOD ADVENT CALENDAR**

As Christians we prepare for Christmas through the celebration of the holy season of Advent. CAFOD has an online Advent calendar which we can sign up for, as well as other seasonal reflections and ideas for family prayers. For further details, please see [cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-prayers](http://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-prayers). At a time when we draw closer to our family, it is good to remember that we are always part of a much wider, indeed global, family as well.

## **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](http://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.

### **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](mailto:tramy@assumptionreligious.org).

## **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 through the SVP or the Food Bank at St Luke's Church. Check your donation is not past its Best Before Date.

### **BOOKS FOR CHILDREN**

There are some new books for younger children 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.