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



*The Nativity of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ*

**Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

**24 DECEMBER:  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MASS**

Tuesday to Friday: 10.00am

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.15pm, 6.30pm

*(Please note: there is no morning Mass on Saturday 30 December)*

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday to Friday 9.45am

Saturday *no morning prayer* 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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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am – 2.00pm

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## ***CHRISTMAS SERVICES***

### ***SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER***

*6.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass*

*11.30pm Carols*

*12.00pm Midnight Christmas Mass*

### ***MONDAY 25 DECEMBER***

*10.00am Mass of Christmas*

*11.00am Mass of Christmas*

*12.15pm Mass of Christmas*

*Please note: there is no evening Mass on Christmas Day.*

### **MASS FOR DR LOUIS BALDACCHINO R.I.P.**

The Mass for the late Dr Louis Baladacchino, which was arranged for 10.00am on 30 December, will instead be celebrated at 6.30pm that day.

### **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**

We are very grateful to all those who made our Christmas Carol Service. Many people, parishioners and others, gave of their time and talents. The sale of tickets raised over £2,000 for the Royal Marsden Children's Fund.

### **WESTMINSTER DIOCESE YEARBOOK**

The 2024 edition of the Westminster Diocese Yearbook, which provides information about the diocese as well as listing all the Catholic priests, parishes, schools and societies in this diocese, is now available: price £5.

### **ORDER OF MALTA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, 3 – 9 May**

There are some spaces available for assisted pilgrims with the 2024 Order of Malta Lourdes Pilgrimage, 3 - 9 May. They will be cared for by volunteers and a qualified medical team. Hospital-style accommodation is in shared, single-sex rooms in the Accueil. Departure and return from Stansted. Cost: £500 per person (financial assistance available in appropriate cases) To find out more please contact Duncan McKechnie: 07990 594441 or [hospitalpilgrims.secretary@orderofmalta.org.uk](mailto:hospitalpilgrims.secretary@orderofmalta.org.uk).

### **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).

### **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has particularly asked that, especially in this 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.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy group is taking a Christmas holiday and will meet again on 14 January.

### **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.

### **BOOKS FOR CHILDREN**

There are some new books for younger children in the bookcase under the picture of Christ, the Good Shepherd. Please return them to the bookshelf after reading, whether in church or at home.

### **LEGACIES**

As a parish, we are very grateful to all those who make a bequest to the Church in their Will. If you are making a new Will or simply updating an old one, please consider making a gift to this parish or to the Diocese of Westminster. You could specify an aspect of the Church's work that you particularly wish to support, for example, the Sick and Retired Priests Fund, or this parish. For advice, please contact [legacies@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:legacies@rcdow.org.uk) Legacies, large or small, make a difference.