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



*Adoration of the Wise Men*

**Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**7 JANUARY:  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Monday: BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
Friday: St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot  
Saturday: St Hilary, Bishop and Theologian

**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:

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## **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

This year the solemnity of the Epiphany is transferred to Sunday 7 January. Mass will be celebrated at the usual Sunday times.

## **CRIB DONATIONS**

Your donations at the Crib will be passed on to the Catholic Children's Society, which works with disadvantaged families. Alternatively, you can donate at their website [cathchild.org.uk/crib](http://cathchild.org.uk/crib).

## **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.

## **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

There will be an ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 on Thursday, 18 January, 7.00pm at St Yeghiche Armenian Church, 13b Cranley Gardens, South Kensington SW7 3BB. The theme for 2024 is "Go and do likewise". Churches Together in Kensington & Chelsea invites everyone to attend and support the cause of Christian Unity.

Also, the nuns of Tyburn Convent invite everyone to join them at Vespers in prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday 21 January at 4:00pm, followed by tea in the Crypt. [tyburnconvent.org.uk](http://tyburnconvent.org.uk).

## **MARY'S MEALS – DOUBLE THE LOVE**

Until 31 January, every donation to the Mary's Meals Double The Love appeal will be matched, up to £1.1 million. Mary's Meals is an amazing charity which each school day feeds over two million children! The Mary's Meals campaign began in 2002, and the charity is named in honour of Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Today it is active in 18 countries. Take look at their website, [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.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 through the SVP or the Food Bank at St Luke's Church. Check your donation is not past its Best Before Date.

## **NATIONAL FAST DAY**

On Friday 12 January, the eve of the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of The Good Counsel Network, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support.

[GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://GoodCounselNetwork.com).

## **AFTER MASS**

On Sundays, refreshments are available downstairs in the Monckton Room after the 10.00am Mass and 11.00am Mass. Please do come along and say hello.

## **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. This is a Catholic organization, based in the values of Catholic Social Teaching, working with people of different faiths. For more information see [safeinfaith.org.uk](http://safeinfaith.org.uk).

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

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

## **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).

## **CATHOLIC UNION SEEKS NEW DIRECTOR**

The Catholic Union of Great Britain, founded in 1870 to represent the views of lay Catholics to Government and Parliament, is currently recruiting a new Director. A major part of the CU's work is educating parliamentarians and the public about those aspects of Catholic moral and social teaching that are relevant to issues of public policy. Closing date for applications: 15 January. For more details: [catholicunion.org.uk/jobs](http://catholicunion.org.uk/jobs).