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



St. David, Apostle of Wales. From St Non's Chapel, St David's, Wales

Newsletter 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

**25 FEBRUARY:
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (PMB p151)**

Friday: ST DAVID, Apostle of Wales

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

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CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Lent is a season during which the Church commends us to pray, fast and give alms. In all these a generosity of heart can lead us to align ourselves more fully with Jesus during the forty days he spent in the desert. Friday was CAFOD Family Fast Day. CAFOD (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development) uses the money raised through the Fast Day collection to fund projects with partner organisations in countries around the globe. In our families we can use this day as an opportunity to introduce both the Gospel background and the contemporary challenges, as well as the solutions offered by CAFOD and other aid charities.

SYNOD OCTOBER 2024

Cardinal Nichols has asked that we “maintain a focus on how we are tackling the renewal of our sense of mission, in the context of building up communion and widening participation. These are themes that we ponder continually, explicitly or implicitly, in parishes, in schools and in the various initiatives that we try to fashion and take forward.” With this in mind there will be meetings in the Monckton Room at 6.30pm on Tuesday 27 February and Tuesday 12 March to which all are invited.

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP

Mothers and Toddlers Group – an informal, friendly gathering aimed at mothers to get together over tea and make friends, while sharing and growing together in faith. The next gathering will be on 21 February at 9.30am in the Monckton room. If you are interested in joining, please email j14kerton@yahoo.co.uk

HOMES FOR UKRAINE

Though no longer in the headlines, Caritas and St John of God Hospitaller Services are still looking for hosts to welcome Ukrainians as their guests. The aim of this project is also to help the Ukrainian guests to move on to private rented accommodation. Whether or not you have room for such guests, please remember this project in your prayers. For further details, please see the website sjog-homesforukraine.uk or on YouTube [@sjoghomesforukraine](https://www.youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine).

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Friday 22 March (7.00pm to 9.30pm), Saturday 23 March (9.30am to 3.00pm)
At Our Lady of Lourdes and St Vincent de Paul Church, 337 Harrow Road W9 3RB. Learn how to let go of guilt, shame, anger and feelings of rejection and to receive God’s blessings for your life using the Five Keys of Neal Lozano’s book UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance. Register at <https://wvdg.uk>.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

We recently received the following advice from Glass Door (glassdoor.org.uk), a local charity helping homeless people. “We are often asked ‘what can I helpfully do if I see someone sleeping rough?’ Aside from saying hello and having a chat, offering to buy a warm drink or giving spare change, one thing you could do is make a Streetlink referral”, see thestreetlink.org.uk.

VOLUNTEERING FAIR

Caritas Volunteer Service will hold a volunteering Fair on Saturday 9 March, 3.00pm–5.00pm, at Westminster Cathedral Hall, next to the Cathedral in Ambrosden Avenue. If you are considering volunteering and want to explore possible roles within the diocese and/or with Catholic charities and those who work alongside us, do come along. More details here: <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/volunteering-fair-2/>.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE MASS

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25 May at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal invites to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating such an anniversary, please give the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife’s names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent accompany Jesus on his journey to Calvary in Stations of the Cross after Mass each Friday morning. This church is blessed with a wonderful and beautiful set of Stations of the Cross, and while you may not be able to access the church, you can always see them on the parish website: holyredeemerchelsea.com.