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



Ordination of Blessed Karl Leisner

Newsletter 21st APRIL 2024

**21 APRIL:
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(PMB p261)**

Tuesday: **ST GEORGE**, martyr, patron saint of England

Wednesday: St Mellitus and St Erkenwald, bishops

Thursday: **ST MARK**, evangelist

MASS

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday 10.00am (Family Mass), 11.00am (Sung), 12.15pm, 6.30pm

Confessions:

Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Friday 7.45am, Sunday 9.30am

Donations to the Parish can be made via HSBC:

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PRIEST TRAINING FUND

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. Today we pray especially for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund (formerly known as WEEF) is taken place today. This fund pays for the formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 49 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from this Diocese. There is also have one seminarian for Westminster at the college in Valladolid and one at the Beda College in Rome, who is presently on pastoral placement in Ruislip. Last year 3 deacons were ordained for Westminster Diocese. The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donations help us support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code on the envelope to make your donation online or visit rcdow.org.uk/donations.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH: ALWAYS NEW, EVER THE SAME,

On Tuesday we started a series of evening meetings for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. These meetings, on Tuesdays at 6.30pm in the Monckton Room, are particularly suitable for adults preparing for Confirmation. However, all are welcome to come along.

RADIO MARIA

On Tuesday 23 April, at 7.30pm, in St Wilfrid's Hall at the London Oratory, Brompton Road SW7 2RP, there will be a fundraising concert for Radio Maria England. The "Dreams" concert, with Rachael Shipard and Christian Jenkins will feature music from Wagner, Schumann, Rachmaninoff and Vaughan-Williams. Tickets £20 (£15 concessions). Please see the posters in the church porch for the QR code. Radio Maria is available online, on digital radio and on the Radio Maria app.

COULD YOU HELP THIS PARISH?

Legacy gifts are often the most significant donation you will ever make. If you have any questions about how to leave a donation to this parish in your Will, but would like some help, please contact legacies@rcdow.org.uk, or call 020 7798 9025. Often, gifts made to the Diocese of Westminster are exempt from Inheritance Tax. You should consult your legal adviser or accountant before making any decisions.

THANK YOU

Canon Paschal would like to thank those who sent greetings at Easter or contributed to the Easter Offering. On behalf of the parish he would also like to thank all those who help keep the church clean or support the life of the parish in any way. If you would like to help out in any way, please have a word with him or contact him by email.

RED BOXES

It is some time since this parish hosted an appeal in behalf of Missio, our national organisation supporting Catholic missionaries overseas. So it was very heartening to learn that members of this parish contributed £850 to Missio last year. Missio would like to thank all those who supported its important work. If you would like to have one of their red collection boxes to have at home, please contact the Parish Office. It is amazing how much a few pennies of your spare change can add up over a number of weeks. Otherwise, to learn more about the work of Missio, or to make a direct donation, please see missio.org.uk.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers your prayers the younger members of this parish, especially those preparing for their First Holy Communion and those preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please also pray for their catechists and their families who can be such a source of encouragement in the development of the faith of a young person.

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. Please check that your donation is not past its Best Before Date.

FRONT COVER PICTURE

Depicting the priestly ordination of Blessed Karl Leisner in Dachau concentration camp, this stained-glass window shows the moment when Bishop Gabriel Piguet laid hands on his fellow prisoner. The laying on of hands is one of the most sacred moments in the rite of ordination. This window was designed by Paul Weigmann, and is in Xanten Cathedral. The bishop's crozier and vestments are on display in the camp.