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



*St Catherine of Siena, Patron Saint of Europe*

**Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

**28 APRIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(PMB p264)**

Monday: ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, patron saint of Europe  
Tuesday: St Pius V, pope  
Wednesday: St Joseph the Worker, patron saint of workers  
Thursday: St Athanasius, bishop and theologian  
Friday: ST PHILIP and ST JAMES, apostles  
Saturday: The English Martyrs

**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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**The Presbytery** – 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

**Parish Priest** – Canon Paschal Ryan

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## **BISHOP JAMES CURRY**

It was announced on Monday that Pope Francis has appointed Mgr James Curry as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Westminster. He has been parish priest at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington since 2008 and was previously parish priest of Chiswick, and prior to that, Private Secretary to Cardinal Hume and Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor. His ordination as bishop will take place on 18 June at Westminster Cathedral. Please pray for him as he prepares to begin his episcopal ministry.

## **PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

Thank you for your donations to the Priest Training Fund. As some people missed the collection last week the special envelopes and the collection box are out again this weekend. Alternatively you can donate using the QR code which is on the envelopes and the posters. This Fund supports the training of priests for the Diocese of Westminster, both before ordination and after.

## **THE CATHOLIC FAITH: ALWAYS NEW, EVER THE SAME**

A couple of weeks ago we had 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. Our next meeting, on 30 April, will have as theme: "The Sacraments".

## **SOCIAL**

Holy Redeemer Church will host a summer fundraiser for the Royal Marsden Children's Fund on Wednesday, 26 June, 7.00pm at St Luke's Hall. Tickets will be on sale via eventbrite. Please keep an eye on this newsletter and the noticeboard for details. We are looking for desirable prizes for our auction. As an example, the highest bids at our last event were for Arsenal football tickets, a Dickson painting and Royal Ballet rehearsal tickets. If you would like to donate a prize for the auction or to the event, please contact Claudia Battistel: [battistelc@hotmail.com](mailto:battistelc@hotmail.com).

## **NEW FACES**

Visitors to Chelsea are most welcome, and we hope you enjoy your stay in London.

## **ORATORY SCHOOL SCHOLA CANTORUM CONCERT**

The Schola Cantorum of the London Oratory School will perform works by Vierne, Duruflé and Dupré at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 1 May in the Church of Notre Dame de France, Leicester Place WC2H 7BX. Tickets £18 (£12 concessions) available on the door and online at [londonoratoryschola.com](http://londonoratoryschola.com).

## **A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER**

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians are looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. For more information please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter), including an online session on Saturday, 4 May.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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,

## **MASS INTENTIONS and MASS CARDS**

If you would like to request that Mass be celebrated for a particular intention and/or would like a Mass Card signed, please contact the Parish Office.

## **GETTING MARRIED IN CHURCH**

Please remember that you should give at least six months' notice.