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# The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St. Thomas More Cheyne Row, Chelsea



# **SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday evening 6.30pm Vigil Mass 10.00am Family Mass 11.00am Solemn Mass (Latin) 12.15pm Mass 6.30pm Mass

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# Sunday 29th September: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Parish Mass Book page 143)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September: St Jerome, this fourth century priest who translated the Bible into Latin is often depicted with a lion, on account of the legend that he once tamed a raging lion by removing a thorn from its paw.

Tuesday 1st October: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, known as "the Little Flower". Though her time as a Carmelite sister was entirely spent in the Carmel of Lisieux, she gained worldwide fame through the publication of her letters and her autobiography "Story of a Soul" in which she gives us her "Little Way".

Wednesday 2nd October: The Holy Guardian Angels. Jesus tells us that we all have an angel (Mt 18.10) looking out for us. How often do we say "thank you"?

Friday 4th October: St Francis of Assisi was a young man who so wanted to live like Jesus that he even gave away his clothes. He shared his extraordinary vision with a group of companions who, like him and his friend St Clare, took vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience as the first Franciscan friars. Back in the thirteenth century many people thought he was a revolutionary or mad, but he went to Rome and got the approval of the Pope for his new religious order. His fellow feeling with the environment is expressed in his "Canticle of the Creatures", from which Pope Francis drew the title of his statement on the importance of caring for the environment: "Laudato Si!" (Praise be to you!)

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday 8.00am Saturday morning 10.00am

Confession: Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am, 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 7.45am

Saturday 9.30am, Sunday 9.30am

Evening Prayer: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 6.00pm

**Newcomers** Please introduce yourselves and complete and return to the Rectory a parish registration form, available in the church porch or on our website.

Mobile Phones Please turn off all phones before entering the church. **Donations to the Parish** can be made via: HSBC, Sort code: 40-05-20, Account no: 91094386 Account name: Holy Redeemer Church, Chelsea.

Text donation: Text 'PARISH CHELS' to 70800 to donate £5 to this parish.

Thank you.

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#### PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

Over the course of the next few weeks Canon Paschal Ryan and some lay volunteers will be sharing with us information about the financial arrangements of the parish. As part of this process, parishioners are asked to read carefully the leaflets which will be distributed. If anyone has any questions about this, or any aspect of the administration of the parish, they are invited to send them to the parish priest.

#### **FAITH GROUP**

Members of this parish are invited to join a small group of fellow parishioners meeting to follow the Diocese of Westminster's Small Faith Group Autumn programme, *Baptised and Sent*. We will be focusing upon the Church's call to mission, beginning on Tuesday evening, 29th October and continuing for six weeks. Anyone interested in attending these sessions, please contact Charles McFarland on 020 8767 7132.

# YOUTH TRIP TO ROME: CANONIZATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Join Westminster Youth Ministry for a once in a lifetime trip to witness the first canonization of an English saint for almost fifty years. Travelling 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October, highlights will include the canonization Mass with Pope Francis, the opportunity to visit historic sites and churches in Rome, and Mass in the Venerable English College with Bishop Nicholas Hudson. Cost is £480, which includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and public transport around Rome and to and from the airport. To register visit dowym.com.

# GLASSDOOR SLEEP OUT - Sleep out to give shelter to others Friday $4^{\text{th}}$ October

Our local charity helping homeless people, GLASSDOOR, will be hosting their annual SLEEPOUT on 4<sup>th</sup> October in Duke of York Square, Chelsea. This event will see hundreds of people sleeping outside to raise awareness and funds in support of the charity's network of church-based night shelters, which provide up to 170 people with a place to sleep every night during the coldest 22 weeks of the coming winter. By taking part in the SLEEP OUT, you can help provide shelter for someone for whom that might be the chance they need to leave homelessness behind. To register or find out more see glassdoor.org.uk or call 020 7351 4948.

#### THE LAURELS

### Open Day

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm to 3.00pm, 1 Chelsea Embankment SW3 4LG. The Laurels is an independent school with a Catholic ethos for girls aged 11 to 18. For further information contact: enquiries@thelaurelschool.org.uk or 020 8674 7229.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If any parents would like their children to join the children in the Children's Liturgy group, they are invited to take them downstairs to the Monckton room before the start of the 10.00am Mass. Parents are welcome to stay with their children to make sure they are happy. However, some children settle sooner without their parents present.

#### VISITING?

A warm welcome to all our visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay. Please tell your friends where we are and encourage them to be sure to visit this lovely church, one of the hidden gems of Chelsea, when they come on a trip to London. For more information about our parish, have a look at our parish website: holyredeemerchelsea.com.

#### **INTERFAITH**

Are you interested in meeting members of other faiths? Would you like to know what is going on to facilitate interfaith dialogue? Would you like to receive *Westminster Interfaith Newsletter*? Contact Rev Jon Dal Din, Westminster Interfaith, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN or call 020 7931 6028, 075 2775 8729 / 078 8953 6957; email:

<u>jondaldin@rcdow.org.uk;</u> <u>westminsterinterfai</u> th@rcdow.org.uk.

#### CONFIRMATION

For information about our 2020 Confirmation programme, please contact Rosslyn Okumu in the Parish Office 020 7352 0777 x2.

### CARDINAL VAUGHAN SCHOOL Admission for September 2020 Year 12 (Sixth Form) Admissions:

Thursday 3 October and on Tuesday 15 October.

The Headmaster will speak at 5.00 pm. Guided tours of the school will follow his speech. The last tour will be held at 6.00pm.

#### SINGLE?

Are you single, separated, widowed or divorced? Catholic Singles helps practicing Catholics meet other Catholics. A confidential service, which arranges social events and sends members a monthly bulletin, as well as supporting Catholic parishes and charities. For information please contact Catholic

Singles by email info@catholicsingles.org.uk or phone 0161 941 3498.

#### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Open Days on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. Visit this Ofsted outstanding school and hear from the Heads on how St Joseph's could be the perfect start to your child's education. Please contact the school office to register your attendance on 0207 589 2438.

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL

**Sixth Form Open Evenings** will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm – 7:30pm. The Head Teacher will address candidates and their parents and invite them to take a tour of the school. The school prospectus will be available for collection. No need to book a place.

### PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

A pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. Depart 7.30am from Westminster Cathedral, Ambrosden Avenue SW1P. Tickets £20 from Domenica Rasulo 07913 434357.

For information: prolifepilgrimage.org.

## ROSARY PROCESSION Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Assemble at 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral. Procession to the Brompton Oratory, ends about 5.15pm. For more information see rosarycrusade@suc-in-altum.co.uk.

#### A DAY WITH MARY

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at St James Church, Spanish Place (George Street) W1U 3QY, from 10.45am to 5.30pm. Marian Procession, Mass, Exposition and Benediction. Participants are advised to bring a packed lunch.