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



St Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor

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 15th December: Third Sunday of Advent
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

10.00am Mass

Vigil of Carols from 11.30pm

SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am Solemn Mass

12.15pm Mass

NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Monday - Friday 8.00am, Saturday 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.

Parish Priest - Canon Paschal Ryan

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Parish Administrator - Rosslyn Okumu

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm

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ADVENT COLLECTION FOR GLASS DOOR

This Advent, as part of our preparation for Christmas, we are asking parishioners to help the work of Glass Door Homeless Charity in Kings Road which is part of the London Homeless Collective. They provide a place to sleep for homeless men and women. At this time of year there are clearly people in need of such help. During Advent there will be a box at the back of the church where you can leave donations of items asked for by Glass Door: instant hot chocolate, vegetarian tinned soup, rice, biscuits, jams/marmalade, tinned tomatoes, tinned pulses. Please note, they only accept non-perishable items, however they welcome toiletries of any kind (including sanitary products). A particular word of thanks to the children of our First Holy Communion group who collected socks for Glass Door. Well done and thank you! The socks will be much appreciated by those who receive them.

TABERNACLE

The re-positioning of the tabernacle, approved by the Historic Churches Committee for the Diocese of Westminster, is now completed. As much as possible of the marble flooring has been reused. It will take a bit of time both for us to get used to the new placing of the tabernacle, as well as to work out how all the other items on the sanctuary should be rearranged in relation to it.

Clearly work such as this requires the talents of craftsmen who are experienced and skilled. Parishioners who appreciate the work that has been done might wish to consider making a special donation towards the expense incurred.

TEA TOWELS – ARE THEY YOURS?

Recently a local resident helped a lady in the street and mistakenly walked away with one of her plastic bags, containing some brand new tea towels and some milk. In the belief that this lady is a parishioner, he handed the bag into the Rectory. If the bag is yours, please retrieve it.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Tickets now on sale for the Christmas Celebration concerts on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December, 7.30pm, with celebrity readers and the Westminster Cathedral Choir and Orchestra. Tickets priced £10 - £50 available from @TicketmasterUK and the Cathedral Gift Shop. Book now to avoid disappointment!

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2020

The 2020 edition of the Westminster Diocese Year Book is available at the back of the church. Price: £4.50.

CCP - CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Parishioners who need a CCP to accompany an application for a child to obtain a place in a Catholic school are kindly requested to phone the Parish Priest to make an appointment.

REFERENCES

Anyone who intends seeking a reference (for educational, employment or volunteering purposes) from the parish priest is asked to contact him **before** giving his name to those requiring the reference.

VOCATIONS RETREAT

“God has created me to do him some definite service”. A day retreat for young adults on Saturday 25th January, 10.00am to 4.00pm at SPEC, Waxwell House, 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner HA5 3EP. To book a place contact: vocationspromotor@rcdow.org.uk.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

During Advent you may like to use the “God who Speaks Advent Course” and “Matthew Day-by-Day Guide” available on the God Who Speaks website: cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/focus/ For further information on ‘The God Who Speaks’ Year of the Word 2020 see rcdow.org.uk/faith/.

CLICK TO PRAY

The Pope’s app that connects your prayer with the world. Download the app for free from clicktopray.org.

SINGLE?

Are you single, separated, widowed or divorced? Catholic Singles helps practicing Catholics meet other Catholics. A confidential service that 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.

YOUNG CITY CATHOLICS

Young City Catholics@ St. Mary Moorfields (YCC), a group of Catholic young professionals in their twenties and thirties working in the City of London and Canary Wharf, have finalised an intense and exciting programme for 2018-2019, from the well established Mass & Dinner to Christmas Carols and Art Excursions.

For more details please visit: ycc-london.co.uk or send an email to info@ycc-london.co.uk.

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: holyredeemercelsea.com.

FR JACQUES PHILIPPE

All the six talks and the two homilies of the retreat led by Fr Jacques Philippe, “Living in God’s presence”, last September are now on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jacques+philippe+london+retreat+2019. They are also available in podcasts, for which the link is: https://www.ivoox.com/en/Jacques-Philippe-London-retreat-2019_sb.html?sb=Jacques+Philippe+London+retreat+2019. Fr Jacques will come back to Holy Apostles Church, Pimlico, on 23-24th April 2021.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Candlelit Advent and Christmastide Walks – BYO lantern.
Lantern walks taking in Westminster, Central London parks, and the Christmas lights.
- 3.00pm Wednesday 18th December from Westminster Cathedral steps.
- 6.00pm Monday 6th January from the Church of the Precious Blood, London Bridge, SE1 1TD. SPECIAL EPIPHANY WALK. Cost: £10.
- Go to Eventbrite to book or simply come along.
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