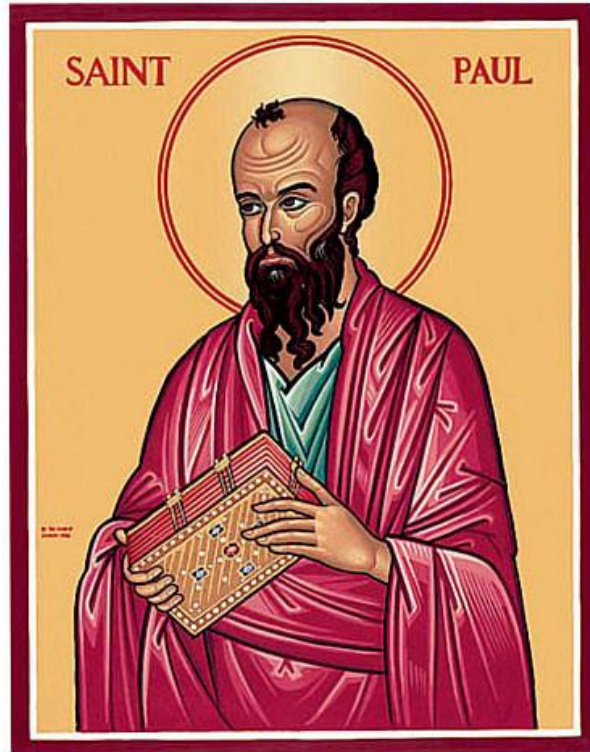


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer
and St. Thomas More
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



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 19th January: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Parish Mass Book page 125)*

Tuesday 21st January: St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Wednesday 22nd January: St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

Friday 24th January: St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

Saturday 25th January: The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

TRUE DEVOTION

“...the devotion which is true hinders nothing, but on the contrary it perfects everything; and that which runs counter to the rightful vocation of any one is, you may be sure, a spurious devotion. Aristotle says that the bee sucks honey from flowers without damaging them, leaving them as whole and fresh as it found them;—but true devotion does better still, for it not only hinders no manner of vocation or duty, but, contrariwise, it adorns and beautifies all. Throw ten precious stones into honey, and each will grow more brilliant according to its several colour:—and in like manner everybody fulfils his special calling better when subject to the influence of devotion:—family duties are lighter, married love truer, service to our King more faithful, every kind of occupation more acceptable and better performed where that is the guide.”

(St Francis de Sales, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, Chapter 3)

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

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Parish Administrator - Rosslyn Okumu

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SPUC APPEAL

Last weekend there was a special collection in aid of SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children). Thank you for your donations, the total raised was £585.78. SPUC campaigns for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. For details of their work see: spuc.org.uk.

CRIB OFFERINGS

As customary in this diocese, your donations placed in the collecting box near the crib will be passed on to the Catholic Children's Society. Each year the CCS supports thousands of disadvantaged children across the Diocese of Westminster. To find out more about the range of services offered, please see www.cathchild.org.uk.

CAFOD INFORMATION MORNING

Saturday 25th January 10.00am-12.30pm

CAFOD is hosting a supporters' information morning with a guest speaker, who has first-hand experience of our work in Zimbabwe. Come and hear how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support. The meeting will take place at CAFOD's Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. Bookings required and taken on 0208 449 6970 or e mail: westminster@cafod.org.uk

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Exploring Old Testament Treasures – 1: *Finding Christ in the Old Testament*. with Fr John Hemer MHM at 7.00pm on 5th February at Allen Hall, 28 Beaufort Street SW3 5AA.

For a calendar of other "Year of the Word" talks and events please have a look at: rcdow.org.uk/faith/adult-faith-formation---the-god-who-speaks/

VOCATIONS EVENTS

For those considering whether they are called to the Priesthood or Religious Life. To find out more see rcdow.org.uk/vocations. "You cannot duck a vocation. Well, you can, but you really shouldn't. Because only you know that this calling from God exists. And you know in the depths of your being that it is the will of God. And a committed Christian cannot refuse to do the will of God." (Fr Tim Dean)

TABERNACLE

The re-positioning of the tabernacle, as 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 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. 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 contribution towards the expense incurred. We are very grateful for the donations already received.

AMPLEFORTH

Ampleforth College is hosting an Open Morning on Saturday 7th March. Meet the students, talk to the teachers, take a guided tour of the campus and see lessons. To book a place go to ampleforth.org.uk/college/events or phone 01439 741087.

LANDINGS

Landings brings together small groups of Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while and would like to reconnect with their faith. The lay-led meetings are accepting, confidential and enriching. Nothing is needed but an open heart and a readiness to listen. To find out more about Landings please contact Ruby Almeida at landings.london@gmail.com or check out landings@rcdow.org.uk.

LEARN FROM ME

Distance-Learning Certificate Courses for all involved in Parish Ministry or who desire to go deeper into their faith and understanding – information evening Thursday 23rd January, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, Vaughan House, 46, Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Come and learn about what is involved in studying any of the courses on offer: Certificate in Parish Ministry and Mission (CPMM), Certificate in Catechesis (MCC) and Catechesis on Marriage and Family (MFL). All courses begin in March 2020. To register interest and for further information, contact Anna Dupelycz on 020 7798 9026 or email: annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk.

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: ycc-london.co.uk or email to info@ycc-london.co.uk.

A CELEBRATION OF IRISH CULTURE: MUSIC, POETRY, DANCING

On the eve of St Brigid's Day, Friday 31st January, 6.30pm at St James' Church, 197 Piccadilly, W1J 9LL. Ticket £10 at Eventbrite.co.uk – search for Irish Chaplaincy, London.

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@catholicingles.org.uk or phone 0161 941 3498.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 28th, 29th February & 1st March 2020 Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit retrouvaille.org.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: holyredeemerchelsea.com.

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2020

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