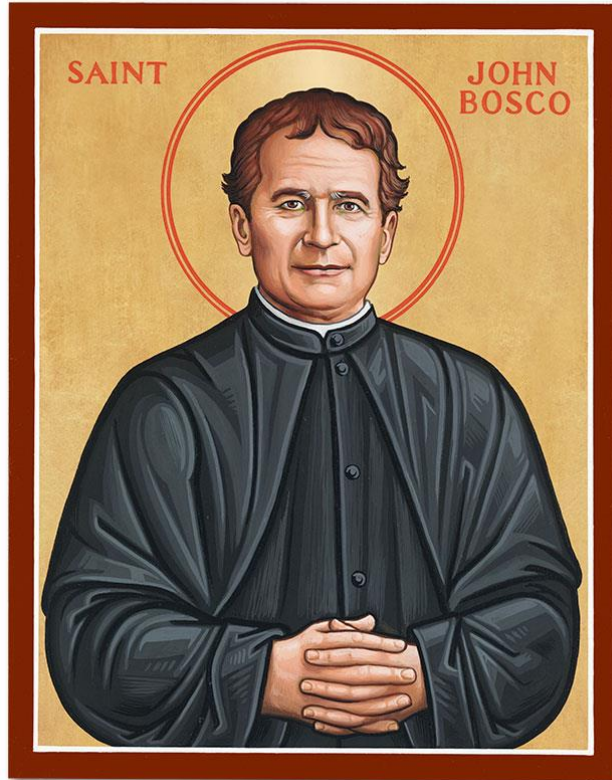


**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer
and St. Thomas More
Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



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 26th January: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday 27th January: St Angela Merici, Virgin

Tuesday 28th January: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

Friday 31st January: St John Bosco, Priest

Saturday 1st February: Blessed Virgin Mary

Be alert for hidden motives. Boys often commit faults through thoughtlessness. At other times there are hidden motives for their misbehaviour. On several occasions I have called some troublesome lads to order and, on inquiring with kindness why they persisted in being stubborn and self-willed, received as an answer, "That teacher has it in for me!" or "They're always picking on me, so I'm giving them something to pick about!"

To my surprise, I have found that such explanations were not always without foundation. Often – I hate to admit it – we ourselves are partly to blame for the misbehaviour of our pupils.

Strange to say, those very teachers who are most exacting and who refuse to overlook even the slightest disobedience, are often the very first to ignore the advice of their own superiors. They themselves will forgive nothing, but they expect any fault of theirs to be entirely overlooked.

Speak kindly. When the pupil is convinced that his superiors have high hopes for him, he is drawn back again to the practice of virtue. A kind word or a glance does more to encourage a child than a severe reprimand, which only serves to dampen youthful enthusiasm. (St John Bosco, 1815 - 1888)

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

Tel: 020 7352 0777 Email: chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk

The Rectory - 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

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.

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 020 8449 6970 or email: 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/

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 3rd to 5th April 2020 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322 838 415 or Maura 01322 551 503 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's World Day of Prayer service (formerly World Women Day of Prayer) will be celebrated at St Mary the Boltons, SW10 9TB, on Friday 6th March, 11.00am-Noon. Service followed by refreshments.

This year the theme is 'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'

It has been prepared by the people of Zimbabwe and will be presented by representatives from twelve churches in the Borough. All are welcome.

LONDON CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Come and enjoy discovering London's History! No need to book - just turn up! Everyone welcome. Suggested donation: £10. Each walk lasts about an hour and a half.

Sunday February 2nd, A Candlemas Walk along the Thames river to the Tower of London. Meet 3.30pm, Church of the Most Precious Blood, O'Meara Street London SE1 (nearest tube: London Bridge).

Sunday February 9th 2020 WESTMINSTER: Parliament, the Abbey, and more

Meet 3.30pm steps of Westminster Cathedral, SW1 (nearest tube: Victoria).

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.

LENTEN FAITH GROUP

This year's Lenten Small Faith Group programme is entitled 'A Word for Lent' and focuses upon Sacred Scripture and Sacred Art to take us through a Lenten Journey, a journey of seeing salvation through the eyes of Gospel men and women. The programme will comprise six sessions each on a Tuesday evening commencing on 10th March and held within the parish. For further enquires please contact Charles McFarland - 020 8767 7132.

HELP NEEDED WITH RESEARCH

A historian of Catholicism, writing a biography of Dr Letitia Fairfield, would like to hear from anyone with information about Dr Fairfield. Dr Fairfield was a prominent physician (and civil servant within the London County Council), a barrister, a Fabian and feminist, and from 1922/3 a Catholic who thereafter appears on all Catholic platforms on a variety of issues across her long public life until the mid-1970s. She was a member of this parish from c.1946 until her death in 1978. If you can help, please contact Dr Alana Harris: alana.harris@kcl.ac.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.

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

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2020

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

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 07887 296 983 or 07973 380 443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit retrouvaille.org.uk.