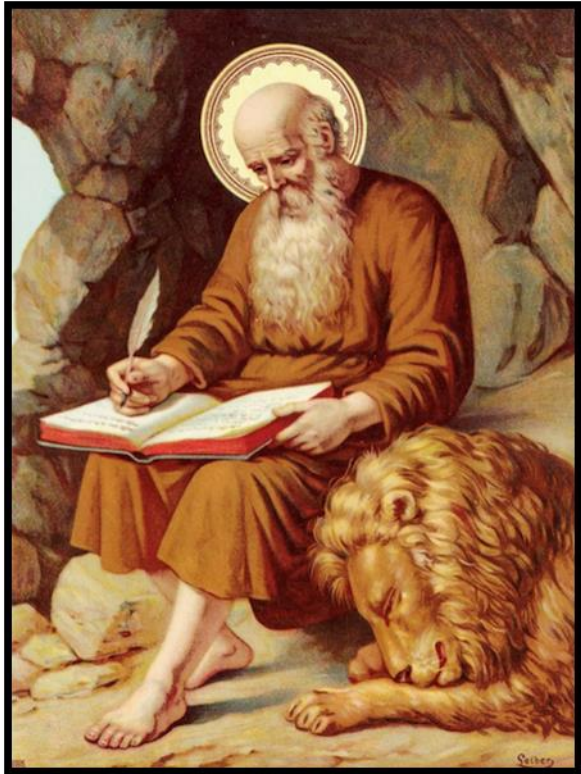


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**The Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and  
St. Thomas More, Cheyne Row, Chelsea**



St Jerome

**Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions** – Martyred in Japan during the persecution of Christians in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael** - Archangels

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> St Jerome** – A biblical scholar, often depicted with a lion on account of the legend that he removed a thorn from a lion’s paw and the now tame lion became his companion, and servant of his monastery.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October St Thérèse** – known as “the Little Flower”.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels** – often forgotten, always there.

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Mass Times**

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm

Sunday 9.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am (with Choir), 12.15pm, 6.30pm

Monday – Friday 8.00am

Saturday 10.00am

**Confession** - To make an appointment, please contact the Parish Priest

**Morning Prayer** - Monday - Friday 7.45am,

Saturday and Sunday 9.30am

**Evening Prayer** - Saturday and Sunday 6.00pm

**Confirmation** - For information about Confirmation please contact the Parish Office

**Newly arrived in the parish:** Please complete the Parish Registration Form, available at [holyredeemerchelsea.com](http://holyredeemerchelsea.com).

**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.

**The Rectory** - 7 Cheyne Row, London SW3 5HS

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## **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

Many people clearly find wearing a face covering makes it difficult to receive Holy Communion in a reverent manner. A suggestion is that the mask be moved away from the mouth, or taken off, before approaching the altar step. Once the sacred host has been placed in the hand, it should be consumed immediately, before moving away from the sanctuary.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Last week we welcomed the children of the past year's First Holy Communion class as they received the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. It was a wonderful occasion. Our thanks to all who helped.

**MAGNIFICAT-** The October issue of "Magnificat", a slim paperback with prayers and readings for every day, is available from the Parish Office. The price is £4.99 and we are happy to post it to anyone who cannot come to collect it.

**SLEEP OUT (OR IN) 2/3 OCTOBER** – GLASSDOOR, a local charity helping homeless people, organises this annual fundraiser event. For more information, email: [sleepout@glassdoor.org.uk](mailto:sleepout@glassdoor.org.uk)

**COMING TO MASS:** Parishioners are kindly requested to notify in advance the Parish Administrator (020 7352 0777 x2 or [chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chelsea2@rcdow.org.uk)) which Mass they wish to attend. While this may seem odd, perhaps slightly intrusive, it is asked of us as part of this country's effort to combat a renewed spread of Covid 19. If you have not been doing this, please start. We need to maintain the flow of people entering church, avoiding queues, or social distancing becomes a problem. However, if you cannot contact the Parish Office, you are still most welcome to come to Mass, though on arrival you will be asked to give your name and contact number or email address.

**KEEPING THE CHURCH SAFE:** In the weeks since churches re-opened, we have been blessed in having a group of volunteers who act as stewards during Mass and then sanitise the pews and kneelers after every service. We need more people to help with this vital work. If you are a parishioner, aged 18 to 70 and not clinically vulnerable, please consider whether you could give a hand. To volunteer or get more information, please contact Charles McFarland 020 8767 7132 or [cpmm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cpmm@hotmail.co.uk)

## **CONFIRMATION**

Are there any younger members of the parish who would like to join the group preparing for Confirmation in 2021? We have been invited to join by our neighbours at St Mary's, Cadogan Street, to join them. The meetings in preparation for Confirmation will begin in the New Year. To take part, candidates from Holy Redeemer parish must be Mass attending baptized Catholics who are in Year 9 or above at school, and have made their First Holy Communion. For more details, please contact Rosslyn Okumu at the Parish Office.

## **CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides catechists, and parish volunteers with knowledge and understanding of theology and the Catholic faith. You can learn the course in person, by distance learning or online - details below:

### **Centres (in person learning)**

[brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres](http://brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres)

### **Life-Light Home Study Courses (distance learning)**

[info@studylifelight.com](mailto:info@studylifelight.com)

01844 351 514

### **CCRS Online (online learning)**

[ccronline@hope.ac.uk](mailto:ccronline@hope.ac.uk)

0151 291 3055

## **HELP YOUR MARRIAGE**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work.

This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a virtual weekend commencing on 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. Visit [retrouvaille.org.uk](http://retrouvaille.org.uk) or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com).

## **PRAYERS**

Please remember all the children who are making their First Holy Communion. Many have had their great day postponed or disrupted. Similarly there are young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation after an additional wait of some months. Many weddings have had to be re-arranged. Last weekend the Cardinal ordained three priests and three deacons in Westminster Cathedral, another delayed celebration. Let us pray for all these people and rejoice with them all.