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



St John Henry Newman

Newsletter 4th October 2020

**Sunday 4th October - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tuesday 6th St Bruno - Founder of the Carthusian Order

Wednesday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary - The anniversary of the decisive victory of combined fleet of the *Holy League* of 1571 over the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto.

Friday 9th St John Henry Newman - Our most recent English saint, a theologian and poet who found his way to the Catholic Church, all the time being led by the “kindly light” that is Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

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.

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

Parish Priest - Canon Paschal Ryan

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Parish Administrator - Rosslyn Okumu

Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm

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MAGNIFICAT- The October and November issues of “Magnificat”, a slim paperback with prayers and readings for every day, are 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 – Let us remember gratefully in our prayers all those who took part in the Sleep Out to raise money for GLASSDOOR, a local charity which cares for homeless people.

COMING TO MASS: Parishioners are kindly requested to notify in advance the Parish Administrator (020 7352 0777 x2 or 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.

READINGS AT MASS: Some people miss being able to read the Scripture texts during Mass, whether during the Liturgy of the Word or as a reflection after Holy Communion. Those of you with access to the internet may wish to find them at universalis.com. In the present circumstances, it is most acceptable to use phones or tablets in church, but only to access the readings, prayers, meditations etc.

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.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS AGAIN!

All welcome...no need to book, just turn up! We suggest a donation of £10 for each. Wear suitable shoes and clothes – we walk whatever the weather! We maintain social distance. For details see catholichistorywalks.com

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. 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

Life-Light Home Study Courses (distance learning)

info@studylifelight.com
01844 351 514

CCRS Online (online learning)

ccronline@hope.ac.uk
0151 291 3055

MARRIAGE CARE HEAD OF CENTRE (VOLUNTEER)

Broken relationships are extremely painful especially among family and friends. Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and ongoing relationship support for couples across England and Wales. The London centre is looking for someone with experience of team management to take on their Head of Centre role and lead and support their local team in delivering vital relationship support services. If you want to be part of a friendly team making a real difference in your community, please enquire. For more information please email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk or see: www.marriagecare.org.uk.

ABORTION

A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. You can find out more about the Bill and the families supporting it at www.standupandsmile.org.uk.