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



Christ the King

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 24th November: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
(Parish Mass Book page 167)*

Monday 25th November: St Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday 30th November: St Andrew

THE UNIVERSAL KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

“For you anointed your Only Begotten Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness
as eternal Priest and King of all creation,
so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross
as a spotless sacrifice to bring peace,
he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption
and, making all created things subject to his rule,
he might present to the immensity of your majesty
an eternal and universal kingdom,
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace”. (Preface of Christ the King)
is a generous love, which gives of itself and seeks the good, not harm, of others.

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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TABERNACLE

The re-positioning of the tabernacle, approved by the Historic Churches Committee for the Diocese of Westminster, is under way. The tabernacle pedestal and some of the marble flooring has been removed, to be returned over the next two weeks. The work should be completed by the end of November. However, while the work is in progress, the church will not be available during the daytime. Unfortunately this has meant disruption for the First Holy Communion class and people who would otherwise pray. **Nevertheless, the First Holy Communion class will take place on Tuesday 26th November.** Please note that when the contractors are on site the church will be closed from 8.30am.

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!

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

Last weekend had our annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. If you missed the collection, some of the special envelopes are still available at the back of the church. Thank you very much for your donations.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If any parents would like their children to join the children in the Children's Liturgy group, they are invited to take them downstairs to the Monckton room before the start of the 10.00am Mass. Parents are welcome to stay with their children to make sure they are happy. However, some children settle sooner without their parents present.

IICSA - INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Our Archbishop, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, has published a statement "Safeguarding in the Church today", which is available near the parish newsletters or on the Diocesan website rcdow.org.uk under the heading "Cardinal".

Please remember in your prayers those affected by the great suffering caused by all forms of abuse, but especially sexual abuse. We pray in particular for those who are sharing their experiences so that the Church may learn what needs to be done to keep people safe. May the current inquiry not only shed light on what has happened, but also serve to show us what needs to be done now and in the future.

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. Please don't leave it to the last minute!

SACRED TREASURES

A concert of Spanish Renaissance and English Tudor music sung by the Schola Cantorum of the London Oratory School at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Square on Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (£10 concessions) available at the door or from londonoratoryschola.com.

MALE AND FEMALE:

UNDERSTANDING GENDER

A study evening organised by the Association of Catholic Women. Speaker: Dr Kerri Christopher of the Humanum Institute. In the Monckton Room at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th December. Wine and light refreshments served from 7.00pm. Suggested donation £10. Details: associationofcatholicwomen.org.

CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY NETWORK

"Come to the Waters" Conference 2020. Friday 20th March to Sunday 22nd March at The Hayes Centre, Swanick, Derbyshire. Keynote speaker: Christopher Chapman. Cost: from £275. For more information and booking visit csn.retreats.org.uk or phone 07756 864784.

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

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE

JRS UK: Deputy Director

JRS UK are looking for an experienced manager, with sympathy for the mission and ethos of JRS, to join their team as Deputy Director. This new senior post focuses on managing JRS UK's services for destitute asylum seekers and those held in immigration detention, and the post-holder will work closely with the Director to lead strategy for the organisation. Closing deadline: 29 November. For more information please see: jrsuk.net/work-with-us/.

CONFIRMATION

For information about our 2020 Confirmation programme, please contact Rosslyn Okumu in the parish office 020 7352 0777 x2.

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, 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.

CLICK TO PRAY

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

TEAS, COFFEES etc

Following the 10.00am Mass and 11.00am Mass, refreshments are available downstairs in the Monckton Room. However, help is needed to serve coffee, tea etc. If you would like to help, please have a word with Patti.

NEWMAN ON LITURGY

"The Most Joyful and Blessed Ordinance of the Gospel", St John Henry Newman on the Sacred Liturgy, a talk by Fr Michael Lang in St Wilfrid's Hall at the Oratory 8:00pm Wednesday 4th December. All are welcome. The Oratory, Brompton Road, London SW7 2RP.