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



St. Paul Miki

2 February 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (PMB p299)

Monday: St Laurence, St Dunstan and St Theodore, archbishops

Wednesday: St Agatha, virgin martyr

Friday: St Paul Miki and companions, the first martyrs of Japan

MASS

Monday to Friday 8.00am

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday 10.00am (Family Mass), 11.00am (Choir), 12.15pm, 6.30pm

Confessions:

Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Friday 7.45am, Sunday 9.30am

Evening Prayer:

Saturday and Sunday 6.00pm

Donations to the Parish can be made via HSBC:

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BISHOP BARRON IN LONDON

Bishop Robert Barron, founder of “Word on Fire”, will be in London for the Evangelisation and Culture Conference at ExCel London on 21 and 22 February. This conference is for those seeking to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and the beauty of the Catholic faith while growing in their evangelisation efforts. Bishop Barron is the author of the wonderful book “Catholicism: A journey into the heart of the Faith”. Conference tickets, £109 and £79, from <https://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event>.

LOCAL CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK

On Sunday 9 February, starting at 3.00pm from the steps of Holy Redeemer church. The walk will finish at Allen Hall, which stands on the site of St Thomas More's home, where the group will be given a tour of the seminary, including the mulberry tree in the garden where the More family used to gather. At 6.00pm there will be an opportunity to attend Vespers and Benediction in the seminary. No need to book - just turn up! A donation of £5 is suggested. For more information on this and other Catholic History Walks in London, see catholichistorywalks.com.

ORGAN RECITAL

Our Director of Music, Ian Coleman, will be giving an organ recital on Thursday, 6 February at 1.10pm in the Church of St Anselm and St Caecilia, Kingsway, Holborn, WC2B 6DS. The recital will feature music by Mendelssohn, Bach, Dupré and Leighton.

ALLEN HALL TALKS

To celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the Diocesan Seminary at Allen Hall (nearby in Beaufort Street) is to host a series of talks on ‘Exploring the Theological Virtue of Hope and its Relation to the Nicene Creed’. The first talk is on Saturday 22 March: “Consubstantial with the Father – ‘Christ our Hope’” at 3.00pm. Followed with refreshments at 4.30pm and at 5pm by a tour with explanation of Allen Hall’s history. At 5.30pm Sung Vespers with devotions to the Martyrs including veneration of St Cuthbert Mayne’s relic – ending by approx. 6.00pm. The talks are open to anyone. However, because of available space, numbers will be limited to around 50. You are welcome to come just for the talk. To reserve a place, kindly email Monica Ruiz Herrera at parector@rcdow.org.uk by the Wednesday before the talk.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Cardinal Nichols will take place from 25 July to 1 August using the Lourdes Sanctuary’s theme for the Jubilee year: ‘With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope’. The booking platform will soon be open for Volunteer Helpers, Medics, Assisted Pilgrims, and Clergy. For more information, please see the posters in the porch or rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/ or contact Elizabeth Uwalaka in the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office: elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk or phone 020 7798 9173.

A MOVING APPEAL

Recently the treadmill in the gym at Allen Hall broke down and our seminarians are looking for a replacement. Their student society has limited funds, so this is a difficult item to replace. Has anyone got a treadmill that they are not using and would be willing to donate to the Seminary? If so, they would be very grateful. Or is there a donor willing to buy one?

MAGNIFICAT

The February edition of Magnificat is now available. Containing scripture readings, prayers and reflections; it is a daily companion and support for our prayer. Price £6.50

RECITAL

Holy Redeemer parishioner and concert pianist, Grace Francis, will give a recital, with pieces to include works by Rachmaninov, Prokofiev and Liszt, on Tuesday, 11 February at Bechstein Hall, Wigmore Street, London W1 2RH. Performances are at 6.30pm and 8.00pm, and tickets, available from www.bechsteinhall.com, are priced £30 – £50. The *Sunday Times* has described Grace as a “phenomenon of uncommon fire and energy”.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

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 commencing via Zoom: 27 February to 2 March. Email info@retrouvaille.org.uk, www.retrouvaille.org.uk, or call or text 0788 7296983.