

Parish ministry

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you or someone you know is in hospital and would like us to visit them, please contact the Parish Office on +44 (0)20 7589 5487.

Communion at home

We are also able to bring Holy Communion to our sick parishioners at home. This is also arranged through the Rectory Office.

SVP

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is established in the parish and provides assistance to the poor and needy in the Parish and beyond.

Visits

The Clergy are always happy to make a visit to families in their homes and these can be arranged via the Parish Office. Homes can also be blessed on such occasions.

St Joseph's Almshouses

The Almshouses provide accommodation in Cadogan Street under a Trust providing for a small number of elderly Catholics. Enquiries should be addressed in writing to the Alms House Clerk, Ruby Laurent, at the Parish Office.

The Royal Hospital, Royal Hospital Road

The Parish Clergy are Chaplains to the Catholics among the Chelsea Pensioners. Sunday Mass is celebrated at 9am in the Catholic All Saints' Chapel within the Margaret Thatcher Infirmary and all are welcome to attend.

Schools

St Joseph's RC Primary School
Cadogan Street, London SW3 2QT

Tel: +44 (0)20 7589 2438

Email: info@stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk

Web: www.stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Miss Karen Wyatt

This is our Parish school for children aged 3½ to 11 and first places are given to children from the Parish who worship at St Mary's. It is an excellent school and is in the top part of the league table. If you would like your child or children to be considered for a place, please contact the Head Teacher. Pupils at St Joseph's receive a firm grounding in the Catholic faith.

St Thomas More Language College
Cadogan Street, London SW3 2QS

Tel: +44 (0)20 7589 9734

Email: info@stm.rbkc.sch.uk

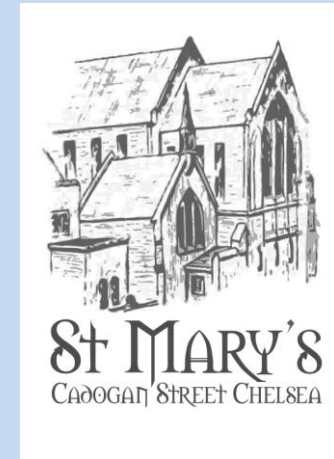
Web: www.stm.rbkc.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Dr T Papworth

St Thomas More Language College is for students in secondary education aged 11 to 16. Here again, they receive an excellent Catholic education and are well prepared for their transfer to Sixth Form College.

**St Mary's Parish is part of the
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Welcome to



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A warm welcome to newcomers and visitors to St Mary's Catholic Church.

Those of you who are joining the Parish (or who have not yet registered their details with us) are invited to complete the Parish Registration Form in this pack. Please place it in the collection bag at Sunday Mass, hand it to one of the Sunday Mass Greeters or send it in to the Parish Office.

*** For more news and information about St Mary's please visit our website.**

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Monsignor Martin Hayes
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Finance Committee Chair: Holly Bowman
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Building Committee Chair: James Watson
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Parish Evangelization Team (Formerly the Parish Council): Please email the Parish Office if you would like to put something forward for discussion.

The **Parish Office** is on Draycott Terrace and opening times are as follows:

Term time - 9am to 1pm Monday to Thursday and 12 Noon to 1pm on Fridays.

School/Public Holidays -10am to 12 Noon Monday to Thursday and 11am to 12 Noon on Fridays.

Ministries

At St Mary's we are committed to involving everyone in the life of the Parish. There are many opportunities for you to participate:

Catechesis & Children's Liturgy; Eucharistic Ministry; Greeters; Money Counters; Hospitality e.g. Sunday Coffee, Parish Events, Good Friends Cafe; Faith Sharing; Altar Serving; Office Volunteers; Reading at Mass; Flower arranging; Church Care; Choir & Musicians; St Vincent de Paul Society; Garden and Rectory Maintenance; Fund Raising;

If you would like to get involved in any of these activities, please let us know using the enclosed Registration Form or email the Parish Office.

Church Services

The Church is open from 8am to 7pm
Monday to Friday and from 8am to 7.30pm on Saturday and Sunday.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 18:30 (Vigil)
Sunday 09:00 (at the Royal Hospital)
10:00 (Family Mass)
11:30 (Solemn Mass)
18:30 (Sung Mass)

HOLY DAY MASSES

Evening 18:30 (Vigil)
Feast Day 09:00 (School attends),
12:00 & 18:30

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 12:00
Tuesday 12:00
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 12:00
Friday 12:00
Exposition 11.00
Benediction 11.45
Saturday 10:00

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

Saturday 10:30 - 11:00
17:45 - 18:15
Sunday 17:45 - 18:15

To receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at other times please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Sacraments and Catholic Education

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism is the beginning of the journey of faith and provision is made for on-going formation for both parents and god-parents before the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents need to attend our Baptism Preparation class before their child's baptism can be booked and details about the process involved are discussed when you attend.

To register for the class, please email the Parish Office.

LAUNCH PAD

This course is for children aged 6-7 who are in Year 2 and attend a **non-Catholic school**. It usually runs from January to May. Details are available in the Autumn when we invite parents to register for the course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes start in the Autumn and run until May/June. Children should be in School Year 3 (i.e. 7 years old) at the time of receiving First Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION

For teenagers (Year 9 or Aged 14 plus at the time of receiving the Sacrament), our confirmation course usually runs from November to May/June. Older Catholics who are not confirmed should make enquiries to the clergy.

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA)

This programme is for adults who wish to become Catholics and usually begins in the Autumn. At Easter the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion are received. Please speak to the Clergy for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

If you live in our Parish and you are planning to get married at St Mary's or elsewhere, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to see one of the priests. **NB: At least SIX months' notice is required to complete the paperwork in time.** You will also need to attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD This takes place during the 10am Family Mass on Sundays (school term-time only) for all children at nursery and up to age 7.