

## 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 Rectory 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 well 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 Rectory 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 to the Clerk to the Trustees, Barbara Osborne at the rectory on +44 (0)20 7589 5487.

### \*The Royal Hospital, Royal Hospital Road

The parish clergy are chaplains to the Catholics among the Chelsea Pensioners. There is a Sunday Mass at 0900 - in the All Saints' Chapel within the Margaret Thatcher infirmary in the grounds of the Royal Hospital - to which visitors are warmly welcome.

## Schools

### St Joseph's RC Primary School

Cadogan Street, London SW3 2QT

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Headteacher: Mrs A Spragg B.Ed.

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 wish your children to be considered for a place, then please be in touch with the Headteacher. Pupils at St Joseph's receive a firm grounding in the Catholic faith.

### St Thomas More Language College

Cadogan Street, London SW3 2QS

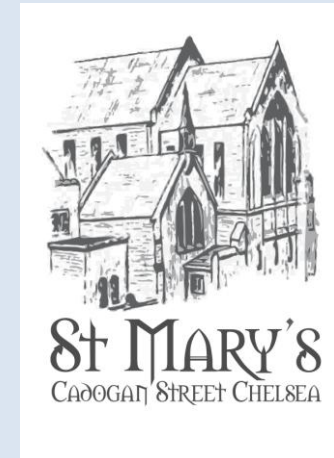
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Headteacher:  
Dr T Papworth PhD MBA NPQH MA

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  
Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster  
Charity number 233699**

## Welcome to



### St Mary's Rectory, Draycott Terrace London, SW3 2QR

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A warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers to St Mary's. Those who are joining the parish (or who have not yet registered their details) are invited to complete the parish registration form - obtainable from the website, at the back of the church or in the Welcome pack - and place it in the collection bag, hand it to one of the Greeters or deliver it to the Rectory Office.

**\*For much more news about St Mary's, visit our website (address above) where you can not only read our weekly news - letter but also find other useful information, including parish forms.**

# Parish Team

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**Project Committee Chair:** Andres Rubio  
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**Building Committee Chair:** Mark Cutting  
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Please feel free to phone or call in at any time to make yourself known to the members of the Parish Team. We would be delighted to meet you.

Email: the Parish Administrator (above) for details on how to make telephone contact with any individual.

The **Rectory Office** on Draycott Terrace is open from 09:00 – 13:00 Monday to Thursday; 12.00 to 13.00 on Friday. The parish has a number of meeting rooms. Please contact the Office for availability.

## Ministries

At St Mary's, we are committed to involving as many as possible of you in the life of the parish. There are many opportunities for you to participate:

Eucharistic Ministry; Reading at Mass; Altar serving; Catechesis & Children's Liturgy; Choir & Musicians; Church care and maintenance; Hospitality; St Vincent de Paul Society; Prayer groups & Faith sharing; Administration; School Governors.

If you would like to become involved in any of these activities, please contact the Rectory Office.

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# Church Services

The Church is open daily from 8.00am to 7.00pm.

## SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday** 18.30 (Vigil)  
**Sunday** 09:00 (Royal Hospital)\*  
10:00 (Family Mass)  
11:30 (Solemn Mass)  
18:30 (Sung Mass)

## HOLY DAY MASSES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday** 12:00 and 18:30  
**Tuesday** 12:00 and 18.30  
**Wednesday**  
Exposition 11.00 & 17.30  
Benediction 11.45 & 18.20  
Masses 12.00 & 18.30  
**Thursday** 18:30  
**Friday** 12:00  
**Saturday** 10:00

*The Rosary is prayed each weekday after Mass, except on Wednesdays*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

**Saturday** 10:30 – 11:00  
17:45 – 18:15.

**Other times:** at call.

# Sacraments and Catholic Education

**BAPTISM** is the beginning of the journey of Faith. Provision is made for on-going formation for both parents and god-parents before the celebration of the Sacrament. Baptisms are usually held on a Saturday or Sunday. Parents need to see one of the priests and then attend the Baptismal Preparation before their child's Baptism can be booked. Baptism preparation usually takes place on the first Monday of the month at 19:30 in the church.

## LAUNCH PAD

For children aged 6 who do not attend catholic schools.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes start in September each year and run for approximately 8 months. Children should be in School Year 3 (i.e. 7 years old at the time of receiving First Holy Communion) to join.

## CONFIRMATION

For teenagers (age 14 plus at the time of receiving the Sacrament), a confirmation course usually runs from January to June. Older Catholics who are not confirmed should make individual enquiry to the clergy.

## JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA)

This course, for adults who wish to become Catholics, begins every Autumn and runs until the following Easter when the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion are received.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

If you are planning to get married either at St Mary's or elsewhere and you live in our Parish, please call the Rectory Office and make an appointment to see one of the priests. You need to give at least SIX months' notice so that marriage preparation and paperwork can be completed in time. You will also need to attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** This takes place during the 10:00 Family Mass on Sundays (school term-time only).