



NEWSLETTER



St Patrick's, Soho

Adoration Times

Monday to
Friday:
7am to 7pm
Saturday:
7pm to 8pm
Sunday:
After 11am
Mass until 4pm

Mass Times

Monday to
Friday:
12.45pm
Saturday Vigil:
6pm
Sunday:
11am, 5pm &
6pm (Spanish)

Confession Times

Monday to
Friday:
12.15pm to
12.40pm
Saturday:
5.30pm to
5.55pm

Mass Intentions

Week commencing Sunday 20th July 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20 th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am 5pm 6pm	Parishioners Tracy Butterly – Int. Spanish Mass
Monday 21 st July feria	12.45pm	Siobhan Desgranges - RIP
Tuesday 22 nd July Saint Mary Magdalene	12.45pm 7pm	Friends & Benefactors Latin Mass
Wednesday 23 rd July Saint Bridget of Sweden	12.45pm	Sarah – Sp. Int.
Thursday 24 th July feria	12.45pm 7pm	Latin Mass
Friday 25 th July Saint James	12.45pm	
Saturday 26 th July Saints Joachim and Anne	6pm	

SOS Prayerline - 020 7434 9211

Do you have a Prayer Request and would like to ask for intercession?

Monday – Sunday - (7pm to 11pm)

Our SOS volunteers will be at the other end of the phone to intercede together with your prayer request in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Alternatively, you can leave a prayer voice message anytime of the day and night and our volunteers will listen to them and pray for your intentions.

Divine Mercy Chaplet, every day at 3pm

Every day we say the Chaplet during Adoration. The revelation of Our Lord to Saint Faustina is an invitation “to drink deeply of the mercy and forgiveness of God” so that we may better understand His love for us from the womb to eternity.

Legion of Mary

Meets every Tuesday in
Café Manoppello
at 6.30pm;
latest entry is at
6.45pm.

Please pre-arrange
with Jean-Marie Calore as no
walk-ins are permitted.
jmcalore@gmail.com

Summer schedule – Open House/Breakfast Club

The last Open House evening meal will be on:

Thursday 17th July; reopening on Tuesday 9th September.

The last Breakfast Club for the summer will be on:

Friday 25th July; reopening on Monday 8th September.

We are having the Parish Centre and basement area refurbished during this time. We very much look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Donations

To make an offering during Mass, please use the QR code below and choose which activity you would like to donate to. On the QR code there are four areas which you can give either separately or together. You can still make a donation via our contactless machines at the back of the Church and our volunteers are also able to take any cash donations as usual.

Evangelisation

This helps in all our outreach activities be it Night Fever, missions, talks etc. it is how we share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Homeless projects

(Open House, Breakfast Club etc)

Every week we provide some 250 meals for those less fortunate as well as companionship, welcome and friendship.

Music and the choir

Saint Patrick's has a long and rich history of music and choirs. How important it is we can enhance and make more beautiful our celebration.

Giving – offertory

This goes 67% to the general upkeep of the Church such as cleaning, lighting etc and 33% goes to support the work of the Archdiocese of Westminster.

Please know our gratitude for all you give and pray for us. Every week we pray for you as a weekly Mass intention. Please also pray for the work of the Parish.

100% of your generous donations to **Open House, Evangelisation and Music** goes to the actual activity and is “ring-fenced” for that fund and that fund alone. **If you wish to avoid using the QR code during Mass – we have simple “support our mission” cards ready to take away with you.**



Reflection

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I have encountered a few Martha's and Mary's in my life. Let me tell you of two of them. Eileen and Mabel, both long since dead, were figures of note in a local parish. Mabel had dedicated her life to being a live-in housekeeper. As a child she contracted polio, and she endured deformities to her skeleton – in particular her hands. By the time I had met her, she had long given up hope of finding a husband so instead set about a life of dedication to others. Life as a live-in housekeeper was a perfect fit for her. She delighted in 'looking after father'. She was discretion itself and was never slow in helping out in parish events as the need arose – always opting to do the dishwashing or help in the kitchen hidden away, than take centre stage. Eileen on the other hand was something else. She had the sort of physique for which Ozempic had been developed. She never hid behind "Oh, its glandular!". Humbly confessing that she just loved food. She was always at the front of the queue for the buffet table and possessed the skills of a high-wire trapeze artist when it came to balancing mountain of food on the smallest of plates. She had a catch phrase which irritated the life out of many – including Mabel – and it started "What you should do is....." In reality, she was invariably correct in her proffered advice. While the rest were trying to find the optimum arrangements for the chairs and tables, she had a skill in seeing the bigger picture, anticipating potential pitfalls keeping an eye on the hoped for achievements of the event, even as rudimentary planning took place. Every parish needs its Eileen's and its Mabel's. Eileen for the bigger picture, Mabel for the graft.

Martha and Mary, Eileen and Mabel. The truth is we are all a mix - some of us are happier with an active Christianity than we are with a meditative one. Both have worth and value and both are necessary. There is a time to be active and a time to be quiet for both have the thread of prayer running through. Martha and Mary are two of few people ever to be named in the Gospel and their lesson is there for us all to imitate. We resolve to maintain a balance between the two - for in that balance lies our salvation.

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