

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Soho

Mass

Monday to Friday – 12.45pm

Saturday Vigil – 6pm

Sunday – 11am, 5pm & 6pm (Spanish)

Confession

Monday to Friday – 12.15pm to 12.40pm

Saturday – 5.30pm to 5.55pm

Adoration

Monday to Friday – 7am to 7pm

Saturday – 7pm to 8pm; Sunday – after 11am Mass until 4pm

Mass Intentions

Week commencing Sunday 3rd August 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Sunday 3rd August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm -Spanish Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord 12.45pm Votive Mass in honour of the Holy Spirit</p>
<p>Monday 4th August Saint John Vianney, Priest 12.45pm – Lilly Grehan – RIP</p>	<p>Thursday 7th August feria 12.45pm - Jack Neame – RIP 7pm – Latin Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday 5th August feria 12.45pm – Mass 7pm – Latin Mass</p>	<p>Friday 8th August Saint Dominic, Priest 12.45pm - Mary O'Hora – RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 9th August Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 6pm - Mass</p>	



SOS Prayerline

020 7434 9211

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

**Monday to 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.

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Divine Mercy

Chaplet

Daily 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 Tuesdays – 6.30pm to 7pm



Gather outside the Church at 6.20pm. The Legion of Mary meets on a weekly basis starting by short prayers and one rosary to set up spiritually. They also report on evangelising or charity work assigned to the previous meeting, along with reflections on one of the passages of the religious Legion of Mary handbook.

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Street Evangelisation

The street Evangelisation outreach aims to connect with people and extend an invitation to visit St Patrick's Church. Working in pairs, allows one individual to speak to the people they meet whilst the other silently prays. Visit our website:

www.stpatricksoho.org
for more information.

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.

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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.**

Evangelisation

This helps in all our outreach activities be it Night Fever, missions, talks (including our Sessions/Summits). 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.



Donate to St Patrick's

St Patrick's Soho is a house of prayer in the heart of London that cares passionately about evangelisation and outreach to those in need. We rely on your generosity to make these activities possible and to continue to grow.

www.stpatricksoho.org/give-now

Reflection – Father Alexander Sherbrooke

“Fool! This night your soul is required of you and things you have prepared, whose will they be? So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich towards God”.

Many of you have been very kind in asking about my health and the mending of my hands for which many thanks and your prayers are truly appreciated. I find myself answering by saying that I am now an expert in the National Health Service and can speak eloquently in its favour. I seem to have had many hospital appointments, met many doctors and nurses and become very well acquainted with the layout of hospitals. This set me thinking this last week when we celebrated the Feast of St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. You may remember the story that Ignatius had been wounded in war having been a habitual soldier and fighter. He is in hospital and in looking for reading he has been given a book on Christ and the saints. The book inspired him so much that it caused a complete change in his life so that he dedicated himself to the founding of the Society of Jesus and the evangelisation of the known world. Such is the power of God to work upon an incapacitated person. Please do not worry that I am going to found another Society of Jesus but those moments of helplessness are very providential for they give that precious time for listening to God. Today's Gospel invites us to ask where are our priorities and Jesus gives us the parable of the rich man whose only concern for his comfort and his lifestyle. Perhaps it's a somewhat ironical Gospel given that many including myself are about to take some holiday and therefore we end up thinking a bit more about our own comfort rather than the challenges of everyday life. However, in that is that nub for when the pressure is off then disordered habits can creep in very easily when we forget to say our prayers, make excuses for not going to Mass and are probably not as attentive to those around us as we would normally be. It is in those moments that the Gospel can cut more sharply and we have to look for those opportunities for conversion. It may simply be that we are able to give more time each day to meditation, perhaps to spend more time on reading the Scripture or praying for the needs of those most broken in our world. A little test is to ask ourselves by way of Examen of conscience when we come back from holiday, how was it. If we simply say I ate and drank a lot and sat in the sun, perhaps we haven't taken the journey of Saint Ignatius. The challenge is always to look beyond our physical and concrete circumstances and say where is the Lord, how have I loved Him or been disobedient to Him and how can I make more room for the Kingdom of God when I rise the next day. Holidays are beautiful in so much as we can use them to make a greater space for God and think of what they really mean. They are days which can be HOLY.

Prayers and best wishes.

PS: it is with great joy that we welcome once again Father Peter from South Korea who will be with us until the 28th August. He is now a very regular visitor and I know that he is already settling in and making himself at home. Welcome Father Peter!

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Parish Team

Father Alexander Sherbrooke – Parish Priest

Tracy Buttery – Parish Operations Manager

Magdalene Lee – Director of Mission

Laurence Scheyvens – Evangelisation Coordinator

Janet Dowie – Outreach Coordinator