

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 10th August 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 10 th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm -Spanish Mass	Wednesday 13 th August feria 12.45pm – Mass
Monday 11 th August Saint Clare, Virgin 12.45pm – Mass	Thursday 14 th August Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr 12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Tuesday 12 th August feria 12.45pm – Mass 7pm – Latin Mass	Friday 15 th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12.45pm – Martin da Silva - RIP
Saturday 16 th August feria 6pm - Mass	



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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RCIA registration

RCIA is open for registration from 13th September. The course prepares participants to receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in 2026. More information can be found on our website:
www.stpatricksoho.org.

The closing date is 31st August 2025.

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

Anon.

Unless you have the memory of an elephant, chances are you have completely forgotten the name Ayman al-Zawahiri. He was the head of Al-Qaeda, killed in 2022 by an American Hellfire missile. Essentially he was the victim of his self-imposed routine. Every morning, after morning prayer he would go out to stand on his balcony of his apartment at exactly the same time, watching the street life unfolding below. From hundreds of miles away a drone missile launch would leave him dead. An instant death – but amazingly his wife and daughter remained unscathed in the flat behind him. There's nothing romantic in war. Not for him the chance to be surrounded by family and loved ones as he took his last breath. The precision of the American air strike lays waste to the Israeli that killing thousands of innocent civilians is unavoidable as they target the leaders of Hamas. Oops! We killed 89 people in a hospital by mistake!

Today, Jesus warns us to be on our guard, to be ready, to be prepared. This passage follows on from last week when we were told of the rich man who built bigger barns to accommodate his wealth. That wealth added nothing to his life span - and nor can we. Being in a state of readiness should come naturally but can leave us full of dread. Mortality is not an issue that can be avoided. Be ready, be prepared - don't assume you will see 90 years just because you come from a line of long-livers!

The challenge is straightforward. What is it that we need if we are to be ready? It has been heart-breaking to watch TV news coverage of late. Images from Ukraine, Syria, Gaza, Sudan – they all numb the soul. What do you take with you when the order comes to 'flee'? We need nothing more than a life well-lived, a heart that is generous and open, accepting and forgiving. Is there a nicer compliment than 'He was always large-hearted!'. A large heart looks outward rather than inward; it looks for opportunity to bring hope and encouragement rather than dwelling on self-pity and self-idolatry. *See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit.....get yourselves treasure that will not fail you, in heaven, where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

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Parish Team

Father Alexander Sherbrooke – Parish Priest
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