



# 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 17th August 2025

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm -Spanish Mass	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b> 12.45pm – Mass
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August <b>feria</b> 12.45pm – Vladimir Zung – RIP	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August <b>Saint Pius X, Pope</b> 12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August <b>feria</b> 12.45pm – Mass 7pm – Latin Mass	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August <b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 12.45pm – Felina Fernandez - RIP
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August <b>feria</b> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stpatricksoho.org).

**The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stpatricksoho.org/give-now)



## Reflection

### Anon.

Are you angry? I certainly am. I seem to spend a great deal of my time being angry. I'm angry that people who claim to be Christian support Donald Trump in his backing for white supremacists. I'm angry that people who claim to be committed to Judaism stand idly by whilst a policy of enforced starvation is relentlessly pursued, in their name, by Benjamin Netanyahu. And that is just for starters.

When I look at this weekend's Gospel, I realise that my witness to Jesus Christ is nowhere near as powerful as it should be. I am but a water-colour print of an obscure landscape, faded by too much sunlight so that everything morphs into a blue and green tinged abstract. I'm wishy-washy, taking the path of least resistance, anxious to avoid treading on toes. I rant and I rage, but I am never going to be arrested for my support of the Palestinian people. Jesus pulls no punches. He warns that he has come to bring fire to the earth. Fire can purify and fire can destroy but its effect is always dramatic.

When Jesus warns that he has come to bring division - a household of five, two against three; father against son; mother against daughter he is declaring the enormity of the task of witnessing to the Gospel. It's not an easy read and its implications are just as difficult. We have to start with ourselves. We learn to distinguish between what we need rather than what we want. On a daily basis we examine ourselves, and where necessary, deepen our knowledge about what it is we really believe. There are lots of aspects of our faith to which we pay lip-service... but what is it that we really believe? Once we identify and are comfortable with this aspect of our life, then bearing witness will be less difficult and any brickbats that we receive will sail over our heads. Insults will mean nothing.

A little girl was once misbehaving - so badly that her mother was compelled to make her sit on a stool in the corner of the kitchen. Dad came home and asked his daughter what she was doing sat on the stool. "Well," came the answer, "Mam thinks I'm sitting on the stool - but inside I'm standing up!" Sort out your mind, your soul, your heart and everything else will fit onto place.