



# 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 24th August 2025

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm -Spanish Mass	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Saint Monica</b> 12.45pm – Mass
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August <b>feria</b> 12.45pm – Gina Da Silva (35 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) – Int.	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> August <b>St. Augustine, Bishop. Doctor</b> 12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August <b>feria</b> 12.45pm – Mass 7pm – Latin Mass	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August <b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist, Martyr</b> 12.45pm – Harry Hargrave - RIP
Saturday 30 <sup>th</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.**

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## Volunteers needed

Breakfast Club for people who are homeless reopens in September. We are looking for volunteers on Monday mornings. Please visit our website to register your interest or email Janet at [outreach@stpatricksoho.org](mailto:outreach@stpatricksoho.org)

## 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.

Colleagues and acquaintances had spoken to Tom about the enigmatic, Jane. Regularly, she cropped up in conversation. Some spoke about her in glowing terms, others more disparagingly. She possessed a sharp brain and was quick-witted. She was referred to Miss Marmite. People loved her or loathed her. She never evoked a tepid response. Eventually, Tom managed to secure a date. Colleagues gave a were impressed - "lucky you", they cried. After a few such dates they both realised that they were not going to spend the rest of their lives together. Things had changed. Jnae was no longer a mystery to Tom and he no longer to her.. Thanks, but no thanks. There's a world of difference between knowing **of** someone - and knowing on a personal level. The same is true of our relationship with Jesus Christ. We can know about Christ, or we can know Him at the deepest of levels.

The weekend's Gospel carries a warning: *Many will try to enter and will not succeed.* It's easy to assume that we are doing enough, that we're getting by and that we will manage to squeeze in. But the reality is that we can always do more, try harder, be more kind, show more compassion. The athlete gets to the top not because of the first training session but because when he was nearing exhaustion at the last. There is always more we can achieve if we put our minds to it. The longest journey we ever make is the one from the head to the heart. Cerebral knowledge is one thing, but heartfelt love is something completely different. Its heartfelt love and compassion that will enable us to enter by the narrow door.

We have all been to the funeral of the popular individual. We take our seat and look around - we're only human after all! "Oh look, there's Mr and Mrs Higgins - oh and there's old George. I don't recognise that one - who is he - I've no idea who that is and I wonder why Philip Jenkins isn't here. I was sure he would turn up". We may well be equally surprised when we squeeze in through the narrow door. Many we assumed would be there, will not, and some we never expected to see will be there before us - and this is why we do more, try harder, be more kind, show more compassion.