



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 31st August 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 31 st August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm -Spanish Mass	Wednesday 3 rd September Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor 12.45pm – Votive Mass in Honour of the Holy Spirit
Monday 1 st September feria 12.45pm – John Meeten - RIP	Thursday 4 th September feria 12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Tuesday 2 nd September feria 12.45pm – Keith Flynn - RIP 7pm – Latin Mass	Friday 5 th September Saint Teresa of Calcutta 12.45pm - Mass
Saturday 6 th September 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.

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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

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.

Be humble. As a piece of advice, it's not complicated. Likewise, as a tool in the armoury of life, it is often overlooked and bizarrely, confused with weakness. "Go out there and let them know how good you are! Make sure they know what they would be missing if they don't give you the job." The parable of The Talents reminds us that we need to use our gifts to better ourselves and the lives of those around us. The gifted heart surgeon serves society best when he places his talents at the disposal of others - the truly great heart surgeon realises that he is the head of a team where the technician on the cardiotomy suction machine is as essential as any other member of the team.

In today's Gospel passage Jesus uses a parable to teach about the importance of humility. Don't take the place of honour - sit lower down in case someone more important than you has been invited and when you throw a party don't invite those who will be expected to repay your hospitality - instead invite those who cannot repay you. In other words, practice humility in all of your affairs. *For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.* It is sound advice: it needs to be taken alongside all of the other parables and not taken in isolation. As with all things in life it's all about balance.

Humility is about the truth. It is rooted in the recognition of who we are. I'm not as important as I think I am, I am not as important or talented as the one next to me.. Humility involves accepting the reality of who we are; the reality of who we are is only discovered when we make that journey inwards, the journey that Polonius took and prompted him to say: "To thine own self be true" When we recognise and accept the truth of who we are then it is very easy to be humble. We will be free of all self-delusions: on that day we will see ourselves as others see us. And on that day we will be truly humble.