



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm -Spanish Mass	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September <b>feria</b> 12.45pm – Mass
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 12.45pm – Charles & Edward – Int.	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September <b>feria</b> 12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September <b>feria</b> 12.45pm – Mass 7pm – Latin Mass	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September <b>feria</b> 12.45pm - Mass
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</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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## **10 Commandments & 7 Deadly Sins**

**An Exhibition of Paintings by  
Joanna Ciechanowska  
& Ryszard Rybicki**

**7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Polish Centre**

**238-246 King Street, W6 0RF**

## 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 – Father Alexander Sherbrooke

**“Whoever does not bear this own Cross and come after me cannot be my disciple”.**

This Sunday is very significant for it is the first time that Pope Leo XIV will canonise new saints. It will be a day of a great rejoicing for all the Church. Can I suggest that it would also be a day of great rejoicing for us here in St Patrick’s for two particular reasons. Pier Giorgio Frassati is someone that I got to know in a literary sense some 44 years ago when, as a Seminarian in Rome, I was asked to translate some of his writings into English. I knew little about him then but over the years have come to know him as an extraordinary source of inspiration. First, to say that he was the most contemporary of all people who loved to climb mountains, party, drink wine and smoke cigars. What was remarkable at his funeral at the age of 23 having died of polio, there were thousands of people who came onto the streets of Turin to pay their respects. His immediate family knew nothing of the secret life that he had lived which he made up of work and care with the poor, visiting the sick and spending long hours in Eucharistic Adoration. He had also been a great standard bearer for the fight against fascism in the Italian Catholic Student Movement. When his body was exhumed some 40 years later, he was discovered to be incorrupt which is often taken as a sign of God’s blessing. His walking with young people, helping them articulate a political view in accordance with the Gospel and his life of deep prayer was such an inspiration that Pope John Paul II made him co-patron of young people. So much of the life here at St Patrick’s would have been a natural reality for him.

Much more contemporaneously we remember Carlo Acutis who died at the age of 14 with leukaemia. He showed an early and deep love of the Eucharist in particular promoting Eucharistic Adoration and could be described as the first “techy” saint through his work with web design. He also, for his contemporaries, was an extraordinary inspiration through his love of the poor, his care for children of divorced parents and his deep understanding of Catholic spirituality. He stands as a beautiful and holy witness that we should not be, as he describes, “a photocopy” but an individual marked and unique in the sight of God.

Very happily I and various of the parish will be at the Mass in St Peter’s on Sunday and will carry you and all in our prayers. May these two new saints and the others who are being canonised inspire and touch us in our journey of faith.

I’m also delighted to welcome to the parish Father Thomas Croteau SJ who will be celebrating Mass for us on these days. Father – you are most welcome.

God Bless.

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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.