



Saint Francis of Assisi

St Patrick's, Soho

MASS

Monday to Friday – 12.45pm

Saturday – 6pm

Sunday – 11am, 5pm & 6pm (Spanish)

CONFESSION

Monday to Friday – 12.15pm to 12.40pm

Saturday – 5.30pm to 5.55pm

ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 7am to 7pm

Wednesday – 7am to 5pm

Saturday – 7pm to 8pm

Sunday – after 11am Mass until 4pm

Mass Intentions

Week commencing Sunday 28th September 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 28th September 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm - Spanish Mass	Monday 29th September Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels 12.45pm – Audrey Theodose - Int.
Tuesday 30th September Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church 12.45pm – Graciano Vaz Andrade – Int. 7pm – Latin Mass	Wednesday 1st October Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus 12.45pm – Votive Mass in honour of the Holy Spirit
Thursday 2nd October Holy Guardian Angels 12.45pm – Maria Jose Vaz Andrade – Int. 7pm – Latin Mass	Friday 3rd October feria 12.45pm – Athisaya Robinson – Int.
Saturday 4th October Saint Francis of Assisi 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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Pastoral Letter

Please help yourself to the Pastoral letter at the back of the Church from Cardinal Vincent Nichols which talks about the birthday of the Diocese of Westminster and gives a beautiful account of how parishes and schools respond to the need of the Catholic in London.

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

Father Alexander Sherbrooke

“Neither will they be convinced if someone should rise up from the dead”.

This very telling story about Lazarus and the rich man has many salient points. Very deliberately Our Lord does not give the rich man a name, suggesting that there is a certain rejection that is going to come his way. Second, the Lord has no difficulty in judging those who ignore the needs of the hungry and poor. Third, the rich man being condemned to Hades is a judgement to those who ignore the poor. As we listen to the Gospel this Sunday there is a challenge to each of us as to how we reach out to those who are less fortunate and ask for our love and concern. We know that there are so many situations both close to us and throughout the world whether it is the victims of war in the Middle East and Ukraine, the hungry, the unborn or vulnerable, who need our compassion and loving care. However, the world continues to ignore those in need and suffering seems to increase. Why can we not listen to this Gospel and do something about it?

The answer comes in the reference to the Resurrection for Our Lord is saying to the rich man now in Hades that if you do not believe in the Resurrection and eternal life, how is anyone going to change their behaviour towards the poor and outcast. We can worry much about injustice and speak about the suffering of our world but first and foremost we have to know of and believe in the reality of God's justice and heaven. Paul in the Second Reading tells us to “take hold of the eternal life to which you were called”. In other words, you need to believe deeply in God, the promise of Resurrection and life in heaven. It is only when we begin to convince and embrace God's everlasting love and mercy in the heavenly banquet will we seek to make this world a place of true justice and care for the weak and oppressed. Our Lord is telling the rich man that nothing will convince his five brothers to change their behaviour unless they believe in Him, in heaven and life everlasting. So where does this leave us? We must continue to contemplate, embrace and adore the heavenly banquet so that it may inform us as to how we should live our lives, use our resources and seek to make the world a place that Jesus is truly recognised.

At this time of the year, we normally mark the fruits of the harvest and also to raise funds for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Here in St Patrick's, that work continues on a daily basis with the work of Open House and please think of either becoming a volunteer or contributing to it. The details are available on our website: www.stpatricksoho.org. We also have an annual appeal from **Mary's Meals** which will be on the 8th and 9th November. Presently this wonderful charity is feeding 4 million people on a daily basis, a considerable work of justice and God's blessing. Please keep all these activities in your prayers but above all, ask for the grace to know the reality of heaven.

God bless.

Prayer for St Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Parish Team

Father Alexander Sherbrooke – Parish Priest; Tracy Butterly – Parish Operations Manager.
Magdalene Lee – Director of Mission; Laurence Scheyvens – Evangelisation Coordinator.
Janet Dowie – Outreach Coordinator.