

## 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

Our Lady of the Rosary

## Mass Intentions Week commencing Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October  27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  11am — Parishioners  5pm — Friends & Benefactors  6pm - Spanish Mass	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October <b>feria</b> 12.45pm – Maria Da Luz Vaz Andrade – Int.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> 12.45pm – Robert – Int.  7pm – Latin Mass	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October <b>feria</b> 12.45pm – Mass
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Saint John Henry Newman</b> 12.45pm – Mass  7pm – Latin Mass	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October <b>feria</b> 12.45pm – Mass

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October **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.

### 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.

# 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.

#### **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.

#### <u>Homeless projects</u> (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

"Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterwards you will eat and drink?". Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded?

The words of the Gospel seem on the surface to be quite harsh and prescriptive. The Lord is talking about our life of communion and relationship with Him and there seems to be little room for equivocation or hesitancy. We have to act obediently and with urgency if we are to know God and to receive the benefits of eternal life. Such an understanding is a human reaction to a human demand but we are being invited to plunge deep into the mysteries of God's love.

As you come into the Church, you will find a tall statue of St Thérèse on the sanctuary mirroring the stained-glass window which is at the centre on the back wall. We celebrated her Feast this last week and we have been basking in her teaching and sanctity. She can give us a clue as to how to enter into this complex mystery of our relationship with the Lord. Thérèse was gifted with an extraordinary supernatural insight as to the enormity and mystery of God's love for us. She had this particular revelation by which she knew in the depth of her being what it means when we say that God loves us. It was and is a love that is exclusive and however much we may meditate upon it, we can never capture it. This overriding sensation for Thérèse meant that everything that she was engaged in as a Sister and her fellow sisters did was of minor importance when set against the desire to know and meditate upon God's love. Often she accuses her sisters of being "great souls" because they were more concerned about intellectual and material things rather than being centred upon God's love. In her short life and her writings she gives herself the task of meditating upon this love and is desirous of using her time in heaven to spread the message.

As one thinks upon that truth the words of the Gospel become more straightforward for would we not want to do anything but be dutiful, obedient and loving towards God when we have discovered the enormity of that love. Why should we want to do anything more than prepare supper for Him, be well-dressed and do what He demands of us so that we can taste and drink deeply of that love. As you listen to the Gospel today let your eyes wander to Thérèse and ask her to explain the workings of this love.

God bless.