

# Week commencing Sunday 12th October 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October  28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  11am – Parishioners  5pm – Friends & Benefactors  6pm - Spanish Mass	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Saint Edward the Confessor Patron of the Diocese</b> 12.45pm – Mass
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Saint Callistus I, Pope &amp; Martyr</b> 12.45pm – Mass  7pm – Latin Mass	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October  Saint Teresa of Jesus  Virgin and Doctor of the Church  12.45pm – Mass
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> 12.45pm – Mass  7pm – Latin Mass	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> 12.45pm – Mass

Saturday 18th October Saint Luke, Evangelist 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 to 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.

## **WINTER COAT DONATION**

Do you have a winter coat you no longer wear? Our Open House guests who are homeless and vulnerable are very much in need of warm coats this season. If you have a CLEAN coat you can donate, please bring it to the 11am Mass on:

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when we will be ready to receive them. Coat donations only please, clean and in decent condition. We mainly need men's sizes but also welcome women's.

For any queries, please email: outreach@stptricksoho.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.

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.** 

## <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.

### **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.

### 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.

### Clergy offerings

This is restricted to pay for clergy salaries and priests who come to supply when resident clergy are away and we need to pay their costs at £55.00 per time.



# Reflection Father Alexander Sherbrooke

"Rise and go on your way; your faith has made you well".

The Gospel recalls the healing of the ten lepers and of how only one after being cured of their leprosy came back to give thanks to Jesus. Leprosy may seem very remote from our world although we have a strong connection both because of the proximity of the Church to the old leper colony of London and the stained-glass window of St Damien of Molokai, the leper saint. As some of you may recall, I spent much of my sabbatical year in the footsteps of St Damien and have always been grateful to his extraordinary witness of suffering with the lepers and pointing their way to heaven. In his priestly life on the Island of Molokai he was responsible for transforming a community of chaos and moral breakdown into a place of love, joy and Catholic life. Thanksgiving was so much part of that journey as it must be for us as we remember on a daily basis the graces and blessings that we receive. Various events that are happening in the Parish over the next few weeks.

November is the month of Holy Souls. This year we will not have the normal sung Mass for Holy Souls, partly because of liturgical complexities namely the 2<sup>nd</sup> November being the day that we celebrate All Saints. We will of course have the normal practice of the collection of names to be brought to the altar and Masses to be said for the holy souls. From next week you will find sheets of paper with names of your loved ones to be written on and an envelope to receive those names and any financial offering that you would like to give for the celebration of Masses during the month of November. Please place names and offering into the brown envelope and give either to the Presbytery (next door to the Church) or to the Sacristy. These will be placed in a dignified way underneath the Altar and will remain there throughout the month of November.

Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. This year the Feast falls on Monday 8th December and we will have prepared for the Feast by processing with Our Lady through the streets after the evening Mass of Sunday 7th December. There will be a Solemn Mass at 6pm on the Monday with the full choir, after which we will bless as is the tradition of the Church, the cribs that will mark our Advent and Christmas journey. After that celebration we will be opening Café Manoppello with a new look and new products to help you prepare for Christmas. The shop sells good Catholic books but most importantly products made by religious men and women and the proceeds go to support monastic life. After the Mass there will be a reception downstairs with the Café and Shop open. Also what is very important on this evening, is that it will be exactly two years since the late Cardinal George Pell celebrated his last public Mass here at St Patrick's. It was a very happy occasion with many young people attending giving witness to how he had a very particular charism for supporting and enabling Catholics in their journey of faith. We will also be launching a "Cardinal Pell Foundation" inspired by his life to continue to support his work in the Church today. Please mark both these events in your diary.

Blessings	and prayers.	
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