

Saints Simon & Jude

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 26th October 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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11am – Parishioners

5pm – Friends & Benefactors

6pm - Spanish Mass

Monday 27th October **feria**12.45pm – Catherine Neville - RIP

Tuesday 28th October

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

12.45pm – Mass

7pm – Latin Mass

Wednesday 29th October **Blessed Martyrs of Douai** 12.45pm – Mass

Thursday 30th October **feria** 12.45pm – Mass 7pm – Latin Mass Friday 31st October **feria** 12.45pm – Mass

Saturday 1st November **feria** 6pm – November Dead List



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



The main aim of the Legion of Mary, which is the worlds largest Catholic lay association, is to help its members grow in holiness. We meet weekly on Tuesday's from 6.30pm to 8pm for prayers like the Rosary and reporting on the work done previously. We do either merciful or charitable or evangelising wokrs once a week, fulfilling our Christian vocation.

Gather outside the Church at 6.20pm.

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.

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.

<u>Giving – offertory</u>

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.



Reflection

"God be merciful to me as a sinner".

So much of news coverage and media interest these days seems to be about looking for the guilty, judging and then convicting them. The court of public opinion loves to condemn and in some ways it was no different when at the time of Jesus as we hear of the behaviour of the Pharisee. At the heart of our Catholic life is always the call to do penance, go to confession and beg for God's mercy. In asking for mercy we prepare our hearts to be better configured to the mind of God so that we can be true witnesses in our world. That journey of penance and conversion opens up uniquely to the call to pray for those who have died. It is a penitential act to offer prayer and sacrifice for the Holy Souls. A plenary indulgence which is applicable only to the souls in purgatory is granted to those who devoutly visit a cemetery or pray for the dead on any of the days from the 1st to the 8th November OR on All Souls Day (this year the 3rd November) visit a Church and there recite the Our Father and Creed.

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 2nd 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.

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| Father Alexander Sherbrooke |
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