

# Saint Patrick's Church

## Weekly Newsletter

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

### 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 SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday – 8am to 12pm; 1.30pm to 7pm.

Saturday – 4pm to 5.30pm.

Sunday – 12.30pm to 4.30pm.

### Mass Intentions

Week commencing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11am – Parishioners

5pm – Friends & Benefactors

6pm – Spanish Mass

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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

**Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

12.45pm – Frank William Lee – RIP

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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

**feria**

12.45pm – Mass

7pm – Latin Mass

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

**Saint Thomas Aquinas,**

**Priest & Doctor**

12.45pm – Mass

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

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12.45pm – Mass

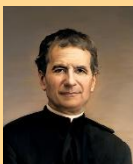
7pm – Latin Mass

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

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12.45pm – Freddy Burns - RIP



Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January

**Saint John Bosco, Priest**

6pm – Mass



## SOS Prayerline 020 7434 9211



*Monday to Sunday; 7pm to 11pm*

Do you have a prayer request and would like to ask for intercession? 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.



### *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.

#### **Legion of Mary Tuesdays 6.30pm to 7pm**

The main aim of the Legion of Mary, which is the world's 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 works once a week, fulfilling our Christian vocation. Gather outside the Church at 6.20pm.

#### **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.

# 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, Clergy Offerings** 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.



Support  
our mission  
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# Reflection – Anon.

“We’re invited to the Fortescue’s next month!” “Dear God, No! I can’t face them again!” “Well, you ‘phone and tell them. I’ve done it the last time – it’s becoming embarrassing now.” In life, we receive many invitations: a wedding, an invitation to join a charity, a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and the like. We can accept or decline according to the strength of the pull on our heartstrings. Sometimes the invitation comes with emotional overtones and can be more difficult to shirk: “I’d love to come”, we respond, whilst saying a secret prayer that we don’t end up sat next to Uncle Albert or Auntie Winifred.

This weekend’s Gospel tells of the early days of Jesus’ public ministry and his calling of the first disciples. Jesus is out for a stroll *he was walking by the Sea of Galilee*. He is still an unknown quantity - an itinerant preacher from Nazareth. Probably by now, he would be attracting small crowds but nowhere near the size at the end of his public ministry. But..... there is something about him, a magnetism, a charisma - call it what you like but it’s sufficiently strong to encourage Peter and Andrew, James and John to drop **everything** and follow him. Individuals gather in his name throughout the world, from east to west, north to south because of their generosity. With little or no thought for themselves they responded with a ‘Yes’. We will never know if any were asked by Jesus and said ‘No’. Humans have free will and some will have thought better of accepting the invitation - perhaps they had families to support, maybe a step too far. We just don’t know.

What we do know is that he has invited you and me. In the secret of our hearts, we know the response we have made. When we look at the person staring back from the bathroom mirror we know **exactly** how we have answered. As I move nearer to the grave and further from the cradle I grow increasingly aware of my eventual final breath. That breath will be accompanied by a moment of absolute enlightenment. I will see God - and I will see all of my life from the perspective of his almighty and all-embracing love. And I will become aware of the strength of my response to his call - and that is a sobering thought indeed.

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## Staff notices

Janet Dowie, who was our outreach coordinator has now left the role but will continue to serve as a volunteer. We thank Janet for her hard work and most valuable contribution. Laurence Scheyvens who has been with us for 4 years is taking over the role of outreach coordinator.

## Adoration

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with Adoration during the day and also the SOS prayerline. If there should be anyone out there who would like to do overnight Adoration, please contact the parish: [missiond@stpatricksoho.org](mailto:missiond@stpatricksoho.org).

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## Parish Team

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

