

Saint Patrick's Church, Soho

Weekly Newsletter

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEAST OF THE

Presentation of the Lord



MASS

Monday to Friday – 12.45pm.

Saturday – 6pm; Sunday – 11am, 5pm & 6pm (Spanish).

CONFESION

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 1st February 2026

Sunday 1st February 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11am ~ Parishioners

5pm ~ Friends & Benefactors

6pm ~ Spanish Mass

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Monday 2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord

12.45pm ~ Pat Lydon ~ RIP

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Tuesday 3rd February

Saints Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore

12.45pm ~ Mass

7pm ~ Latin Mass

Wednesday 4th February

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12.45pm ~ Votive Mass in honour of
the Holy Spirit

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Thursday 5th February

Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

12.45pm ~ Mass

7pm ~ Latin Mass

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Friday 6th February

Saint Paul Miki & Companions

12.45pm ~ Mass

Saturday 7th February 2026

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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 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.

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.



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our mission**
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Reflection. Anon.

As a general rule, I dislike mirrors. I've never liked my own appearance, probably because I'm not comfortable with my imperfections. Mirrors have a disarming ability to highlight any and all such imperfections. They're useful when it comes to shaving, and they can help to lighten a dark corner or make a room look bigger but that's about it as far as I'm concerned. I've spent a large part of my life battling alcoholic addiction. Like a lot of addicts, my addiction was rooted in a self-loathing and shame. Shame can often come from early childhood. Shame is a belief about self; guilt is a belief about one's actions based around one's sense of right and wrong. Guilt says I have done something bad; shame tells me I am bad. Recovering addicts rarely enjoy looking at the person who stares back from the mirror.

Our lifelong challenge is to grow - grow in knowledge of self and grow in knowledge of God. Last weekend, Jesus embarked on his public ministry. His years of peaceful quietude are over, and, today, he continues that ministry: *This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen..* The ball has been set in motion: there is no turning back. Twenty or so years later Paul would pen today's second reading: *Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing him face to face...* We are being drawn inexorably to our meeting with the God of Love who will look us in the eye. His gaze will effectively be the truest of mirrors; it will reflect with crystal clear accuracy. He will remind us of the things we have done wrong (though in that moment of clarity I will not need any reminder, for we shall see as never before). He may condemn our actions, but He will not say that we are bad. He is the God of love and as Paul reminds us: *Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous....it is always ready to excuse, to trust and to hope and to endure whatever comes.*

You may loathe mirrors; you may like mirrors. There is one mirror we cannot avoid. It is that moment when we meet God, *face to face* but there is no need to fear because *Love is always patient and kind.*

Weekly Sermon

Almost every week the sermon is printed out in long hand. If you would like a copy, please contact the parish office: info@stpatricksoho.org.

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.

Restoration of Baptistry in Church

When we completed the restoration five years ago, we were not able to complete the Baptistry works due to issues with damp. This has now been dealt with which means that we can move ahead with the complete restoration. From this Monday – 2nd February – until Easter, the Baptistry will I'm afraid be out of action.

Parish Team

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

