

# St Patrick's, Soho

Second Sunday in Lent

## Mass Times

Monday to Friday:  
12.45pm.  
Saturday:  
6pm.  
Sunday:  
11am, 5pm  
& 6pm (Spanish).



## Adoration

Monday to Friday:  
8am to 12pm and  
1.30pm to 7pm.  
Saturday:  
4pm to 5.30pm.  
Sunday:  
12.30pm to 4.30pm.

## Confession

Monday-Friday: 12.15pm-12.40pm.  
Saturday: 5.30pm-5.55pm.

## Mass Intentions

Week commencing Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

11am - Parishioners

5pm - Friends & Benefactors

6pm - Spanish Mass

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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Lent feria**

12.45pm - Mass

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Lent feria**

12.45pm - Father Austin Garvey -  
RIP

7pm - Latin Mass

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**Lent feria**

12.45pm - Mass

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Lent feria**

12.45pm - John Lydon - RIP

7pm - Latin Mass

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Lent feria**

12.45pm - Mass

6pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Lent feria**

6pm - Rene Tkacik - RIP (Crossrail)

## *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 the day of battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humble pray, and do thou. O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down into Hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

### *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.

### *Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 6pm during the Season of Lent*

## 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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## Lenten Appeal ~ 2026

As we continue our journey through Lent, thank you to everyone who has already supported the Lenten Appeal, which we launched last weekend.

[www.rcdow.org.uk/LentenAppeal](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/LentenAppeal).

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### 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](mailto:info@stpatricksoho.org).

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### Appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need

This weekend there will be an appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) given by Eileen Murray, Community Fundraiser for the Archdiocese of Westminster. The appeal will focus on projects in the Holy Land and Nigeria. There will also be a trade stall selling items after all Masses. If you wish to get involved in the work of ACN, please contact Eileen - Mob: 07939362478; email - [eileen.murray@acnuk.org](mailto:eileen.murray@acnuk.org) or go to [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org).

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### Reflection (Anon)

Do you dream? Recently, I have started to focus on taking more sleep. A different kind of discipline is involved – but it's starting to pay dividends. I feel more rested and I seem to be dreaming more. Or at least, I am remembering more of my dreams. Some are good, some are bad. After a bad dream, I can wake up feeling stressed. I try to understand what was going on but so often comprehension evades me. A good dream may leave me feeling snug and warm but often its content is difficult to recall. There always seems to be a lot of fog around with shapes and features that I am desperate to grab but which continually elude my grasp. I have always been intrigued by Black Holes - those parts of space that are so dense that not even light can escape their gravitational power. I have always wanted to understand them. Once, I came tantalisingly close to understanding them - but then the limits of my intelligence and mental power intervened and 'understanding' slipped through my fingers..

In this weekend's Gospel: Peter, James and John, Jesus' favoured companions, are allowed a brief glimpse into the real nature of his divinity. They already knew him as a man and for a tantalisingly brief moment they are allowed a glimpse of his divinity. How much did they understand? The experience was an essential part of their formation and would sustain them in the years ahead.

Last week we read of Jesus' temptations and journey into the wilderness at the beginning of his public ministry. Today's episode occurs much later. We've reached Chapter 17 of Matthew's Gospel. A lot of miracles, preaching and sermons have occurred between the two episodes - and the disciples have come to a greater understanding of the man, Jesus Christ. Now, they witness Him in his divinity. Last week I suggested we were urged to slow down, to simply 'be' in his presence. If we take time to do this, to seek refuge from the clamour of life, several things will happen. We will feel calmer, we will find peace - and occasionally, just occasionally, we will catch a fleeting, tantalising glimpse of the majesty of God. Usually, it will last no longer than a millisecond - but we will see it. And, that millisecond will sustain us for years to come.

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#### Parish Team

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

