



ST PATRICK'S, SOHO



Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mass Times

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

Confession

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

Adoration

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



Mass Intentions

Week commencing Sunday 15th March 2026

Sunday 15th March

4th Sunday of Lent

11am ~ Parishioners

5pm ~ Catherine Neville ~ RIP

6pm ~ Spanish Mass

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Monday 16th March

Lent feria

12.45pm ~ Tighe Sullivan ~ RIP

6pm ~ Vigil Mass

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Tuesday 17th March

Saint Patrick, Bishop,

Patron of Ireland



8am ~ Mass



12.45pm:

Laurence O'Donoghue ~ RIP

6pm ~ Mass

No Latin Mass

Wednesday 18th March

Lent feria

12.45pm ~ Friends & Benefactors

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Thursday 19th March

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

12.45pm ~ Jacqui Flanagan ~ RIP

7pm ~ Latin Mass

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Friday 20th March

Lent feria

12.45pm ~ The Ponuru Family ~

Int.

6pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday 21st March

Lent feria

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 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 8pm

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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On behalf of Aid to the Church in Need

Thank you for your donations which reached **£2071.37**. Your generosity, actions and prayers have already made a real difference to the lives of persecuted Christians around the world.

Thank you.

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@stpatriksoho.org.

Reflection – Anon.

Fortunately, I have never met nor known a ‘flat-earther’ though I am told they still exist. The movement grew in popularity in the 2010’s when Social Media algorithms facilitated the rise of disinformation and conspiracy theories. On the other hand, I have met many who do not believe that the Apollo Moon Landing missions ever took place. They claim that they were nothing more than an elaborate hoax. No amount of argument will convince them. One of the arguments they posture is the length of time that has elapsed since the alleged first visit, why has no-one been back, they ask. Similarly, I know only too well the mental gymnastics that can be adopted by someone determined to argue that black was white. "

It can be said that humans fit into two camps. Those who won't see -and those who are desperate to see, those eager to learn more, to develop their mind. Cult followers suspend belief in their blind allegiance to the cult leader, the cult’s ideal. They don’t want to see reality as it is. The blind man in today's Gospel passage stands in stark contrast. He was desperate to see. The Scribes and Pharisees who hounded Jesus everywhere picking fault with everything he said and did, refused to see beyond the confines of their personal prejudice and preconceptions. They refused to ‘see’ any opinion other than their own, any interpretation that differed from their tradition.

Last week we saw what happened when Jesus approached a Samaritan woman for some water. He approached her as an individual in need of inner healing, rather than a social outcast. We are called to behave similarly in all of our dealings with those around us – particularly those in social isolation. The greatest good we can do for each other is not to share our riches with them but, rather, to reveal their own innate riches to themselves. This calls for encouragement rather than criticism, it calls for acceptance rather than rejection. At the end of today's Gospel passage Jesus turns his criticism on the Scribes and Pharisees. He is critical of them not because they cannot recognise their blindness - but because they claim to be enlightened. They choose to behave abominably. We should take heed. Don't claim to be a follower of Jesus if your actions don't mirror that claim.



Parish Team

Father Alexander Sherbrooke – Parish Priest; Tracy Butterly – Parish Operations Manager.
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