



St Patrick's, Soho



Weekly Newsletter



St Mother Teresa of
Calcutta
Feast Day
5th September 2026

Mass

Monday to Friday – 12.45pm.

Saturday – 6pm.

Sunday – 11am, 5pm
& 6pm (Spanish).

Adoration	Confession
Monday to Friday: 7am to 12pm; and 1.30pm to 7pm. Saturday: 4pm to 5.30pm and 7pm to 8pm (for vocations) Sunday: 12.30pm – 4.30pm.	Monday-Friday: 12.15pm to 12.40pm. Saturday: 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

Mass Intentions

Week commencing Sunday 30th August 2026 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date & Feast	Intention
Sunday 30 th August 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm – Spanish Mass
Monday 31 st August feria	12.45pm – Vitali & people of Kiev Oblast – Int. <i>The Church will close after Mass due to the Bank Holiday.</i>
Tuesday 1 st September feria	12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Wednesday 2 nd September feria	12.45pm – Alf Manzi - RIP
Thursday 3 rd September Saint Gregory the Great	12.45pm – Denis Maloney - RIP 7pm – Latin Mass
Friday 4 th September feria	12.45pm – Myriam – Int.
Saturday 5 th September Feast of Saint Teresa of Calcutta	6pm – Mass

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

PRAY • EXPLORE • SERVE

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.
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.
Divine Mercy Chaplet	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. Every first Sunday we sing the Chaplet.
Legion of Mary	Every Tuesday - 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.

Parish Priest: Father Alexander Sherbrooke | Parish Operations Manager: Tracy Butterly.

Director of Mission: Magdalene Lee | Outreach coordinator: Laurence Scheyvens.

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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.

Homeless projects (Open House, Breakfast Club)	Every week we provide some 250 meals for those less fortunate as well as companionship, welcome and friendship. We serve three evening meals during the week and breakfast every Friday, Saturday & Monday morning. We also run a film club on the first Sunday of the month.
Music and the choir	100% of gifts made to our music fund are used to enhance the beauty and prayerfulness of our Masses and services through paying our dedicated professional musicians.
Evangelisation	100% of contributions to our evangelisation fund go towards sharing the message of Christ, including through St Patrick’s Sessions and Summit, Night Fever, the Advent Mission, parish retreats, Adoration, videos on Catholic life, and our online digital presence.
General Offertory	67% of donations made to the general offertory are received by St Patrick’s Church to support the running of the parish, while 33% of general offertory donations are automatically allocated to the Diocese of Westminster.



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“For you my soul is thirsting. O Lord, my God”.

There are over 65 cafes in Soho and counting! Why do we need another coffee shop and why Café Manoppello. Pope Benedict XVI did a wonderful meditation on what was known as the Courtyard of the Gentiles when talking about the place immediately outside the holy of holies in the Temple Precinct in Jerusalem. It was from this place that Our Lord turned away the money changes, having made a whip out of rope. Why was he angry? Benedict said that this was a place for encounter, meeting and discovering the love of God which is what the Courtyard of the Gentiles was meant to be about, had been prostituted and thereby the love of God could not be met. In today's Gospel, Our Lord tells Peter that Satan has got hold of him because he refuses to allow Jesus to go to the Cross to show his love. It is the same narrative as the Courtyard of the Gentiles for we are in the business of putting forward and inviting people to meet the love of Jesus. That is what we are about. So - what are we thirsting for, deep within our hearts. It is clearly for the love of God and as Christians we have to be able to reflect that in our actions and our behaviour. In Café Manoppello, we have three particular banners that we are pointing people to. First, there is the invitation to enjoy good Hospitality which is why we strongly say that our coffee is the best and everyone loves a good cup of coffee. Hospitality always opens the hearts of others and therefore the attractiveness, what's on offer and welcome of Café Manoppello is part of that narrative of the Courtyard of the Gentiles. Second, there is the banner of Truth. Are we not in the business of pointing people to the truth of Jesus Christ who lived and died on the Cross and rose on the Third Day. That truth is proclaimed in the books that we sell and the products produced by religious men and women in monasteries around Europe. We are proclaiming in that commercial exercise the truth of Christ. Third, there is the sublime truth of the Eucharist. Next door to the Café is the Oratory where Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. It is the truth of His undivided, unconditional and infinite love that we meet in the Tabernacle.

So – why Café Manoppello and its name. A café attached to a Church would easily attract a holy name, perhaps a name of the Church itself or something else which is obviously Catholic. However, we live in Soho where there is endless colour and variety. Most are unsuspecting of the place of Manoppello. It is a town near Rome in Italy where the Veil of Veronica is kept. That is the Veil that we believe may well have been on the face of Jesus in the Tomb. It is a holy relic, important and beautiful. When we come to Café Manoppello through the proclamation of truth and the serving of good coffee, we are meeting the face of Jesus. The profits from Café Manoppello go to support our work with the homeless and our work of spreading the Gospel.

This weekend, we are using the opportunity to look for more volunteers and to promote the ministry of Café Manoppello. Please visit the website: www.stpatricksoho.org and keep in touch with Café Manoppello through our social media. Happy coffee drinking! God bless. **Father Alexander Sherbrooke.**

Mary's Meals - Journeying with Saints & Scholars: 8th September

Mary's Meals is inviting you to join its one-day London pilgrimage. Starting at Westminster Cathedral you will walk alongside the River Thames into the City ending by St Pauls Cathedral. Along the route you will visit places of faith and of scholarly interest - there will be truly something of interest for everyone. For more information and to sign up please visit:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope>