

Weekly Newsletter

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 6th September 2026 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date & Feast	Intention
Sunday 6 th September 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm – Spanish Mass
Monday 7 th September feria	12.45pm – Mass
Tuesday 8 th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Wednesday 9 th September feria	12.45pm – Mass
Thursday 10 th September feria	12.45pm – Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Friday 11 th September feria	12.45pm – Mass
Saturday 12 th September feria	6pm – Dawn Oliver – Int.

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.

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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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REFLECTION. ANON.

My teenage years were blighted by an over-sensitivity My readiness to blush – never far from the surface, - would probably have given a positive reading if tested with a Geiger counter. Consequently, I tended to keep everything bottled up rather than expose myself to ridicule and derision. In my youth I was never quick in argument and could be easily beaten- so learned to keep quiet. Confrontation and disagreement were hidden at all times. I'm older now and more confident in my ways. I am no longer embarrassed by others. My own self-confidence has emasculated them completely.

In the Gospel passage this weekend, Jesus speaks about Christian correction. He urges his followers to speak from the heart – and more importantly, to do it all in the generosity of mutual respect and love. Argue your point, win back through reason and acceptance, and thus build up God's kingdom. Correcting each other in charity is the order of the day. He doesn't want us to harbour hurts, nor to shy away from confrontation – but it has to be a confrontation that is offered in a spirit of love, respect and mutual growth. God's kingdom is the stronger when we encourage each other, when we build up, when we oppose wrong-doing and promote forgiveness and acceptance.

In the second reading, Paul suggests that the only debt that we should countenance is the debt of mutual love. In this regard, there is much for us to learn. So much of our lives is spent paying for things that we could not afford, did not need and have helped not one iota in making us happier. We work to pay off the debt and all the while we forget to love. The grey mould that destroys the once healthy food in the fridge becomes the debt that suffocates us and prevents us living. Paul goes on to remind us that 'love' is the one thing that cannot hurt. When we encourage and build up (correct) in love, when we give and accept constructive criticism in love, when we recognise the face of Jesus Christ in everyone around us, the grey suffocating mould of life stands no chance, and the Christian Gospel will thrive. And so will we, for we will learn to live as He intended us to live.

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### Legion of Mary

"Bring Our Mother, Our Lady's Blessing into Your Home".

The Legion of Mary proposes you to welcome the traveling statue of Our Lady into your home for a week of special grace and prayer. Members of the Legion will accompany her to your home and join you in praying the Rosary when she arrives and when she departs. If you would like to host Our Lady, please email us at [jmcalore@gmail.com](mailto:jmcalore@gmail.com) to express your interest."

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Counting of weekly collection

We are urgently looking for parishioners to help with counting the weekly collection. Presently this happens during the week on a Monday. It could happen at a weekend or an evening depending upon volunteer commitments. If you could email the parish office: info@stpatricksoho.org.