

St Patrick's, Soho

Weekly Newsletter

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Monday 14th September

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 to 4.30pm.	Monday to Friday: 12.15pm to 12.40pm. Saturday: 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

Mass Intentions

Week commencing Sunday 14th September 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date & Feast	Intention
Sunday 13 th September 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am – Parishioners 5pm – Antonin Pohunek - RIP 6pm – Spanish Mass
Monday 14 th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	12.45pm – Friends & Benefactors
Tuesday 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows	12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Wednesday 16 th September Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	12.45pm – John the Baptist Dong Van Ho - RIP
Thursday 17 th September feria	12.45pm – Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Friday 18 th September feria	12.45pm – Mass
Saturday 19 th September feria	6pm – Elisa Frangella - RIP

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.

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



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There are some things and some people that I find easy to forgive. There are others that are not quite so straightforward. There are three individuals from my teenage years – they are quite possibly dead now – who scarred me emotionally and physically. For a number of years, the scars were visible – manifested in my, at times, irrational behaviour. Sudden bouts of unexpected anger had their roots in my experiences as a much younger person. I would suddenly flare up. I lost it, as they say, and others would look on – bemused, uncertain as to how to react. For a long time, those memories and past hurts held me prisoner. I could not move on. I wanted to move on, but it was as if my feet were shackled to concrete blocks. My anger was a suffocating force in my life. I was drowning in self-pity and resentments. Liberation came when I decided to take control of the situation and..... forgive.

We speak of burying the hatchet, of letting bygones be bygones but if our hearts aren't in it, then we won't move forward – or grow as God wants us to grow. Sometimes the memories of past hurts bring a comfort that we rely on. We often yearn for the good old days when the pace of life is too frenetic. It can be the same with past hurts. Sometimes it's easier to hurt because we don't need to change our opinion of the person who hurt us. To forgive them would involve changing our opinion – and pride will often prevent such a change occurring. The pain from a burn first experienced in our youth can be essential in keeping us safe in later life – but other pain is best forgotten because it retains the potential to destroy us in an orgy of self-pity. This is why the words of this weekend's Gospel are so important: *'How often must I forgive my brother? - As often as seven times?' 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times'* and right at the end of the passage: *'And that is how my Heavenly Father will deal with you, unless you each forgive your brother from the heart.'* No further commentary is called for. We need to destroy hatchets, once and for all. If we only bury them there is a danger we might dig them up again,

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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.