

St Patrick's, Soho

Weekly Newsletter

Our Lady of Walsingham – Thursday 24th September 2026

Mass

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

Adoration

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.

Confession

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

Mass Intentions

Week commencing Sunday 20th September 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date & Feast	Intention
Sunday 20 th September 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am – Celine & John Woolsey – Int. 5pm – Parishioners 6pm – Spanish Mass
Monday 21 st September Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	12.45pm – Friends & Benefactors
Tuesday 22 nd September feria	12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Wednesday 23 rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	12.45pm - Mass
Thursday 24 th September Our Lady of Walsingham	12.45pm – Robert Nightingale - RIP 7pm – Latin Mass
Friday 25 th September feria	12.45pm – Mass
Saturday 26 th September feria	6pm – Mass

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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Often you can hear: "I don't think we should send money abroad or support foreign governments, We have plenty of poor people here to look after." Often, the mantra that charity begins at home, really means charity ends at home. It is ironic that we object to immigrants finding a job here and paying taxes but don't mind the very wealthy buying London properties and country estates whilst hiding their money offshore well away from the Taxman. We are inconsistent. It's part and parcel of our humanity. We give to the RSPCA but don't want to know about the inner workings of a abattoir. This is perhaps why this weekend's Gospel leaves us feeling so disquieted. It deals with Gods generosity. *Why be envious because I am generous?* The reality in my own life is that God loves me despite all my character defects, my selfishness, my sinfulness. There is nothing I can do that would stop Him from loving me. This simple truth is both humbling and enabling. There is no need to be fearful of anything at all. Being recipients of his love, who are we to begrudge it to others? The parable recounted by Jesus is familiar. A landowner needs labourers and hires them at an agreed rate. Half-way through the day he realises he needs more labourers and hires them at the same rate, and again towards the eleventh hour. At the end of the day, he pays everyone the same amount, the rate that had been agreed. Those that had been there all day received the same amount as those who had done just one hour's work. Who wouldn't be angry at such injustice? It's the difference between being ruled by the heart and being ruled by the head. Our head says this is grossly unfair; our heart rejoices in the generosity displayed by the owner of the vineyard. Those who struggle with the Christian Gospel become caught up in the intellectual juxtaposition of faith. When we allow our heart to reign supreme, we take to the teaching of Jesus like ducks to water. When we give reign to our head then we opt to be followers of Mammon. It is this stark. So, when we give money to the homeless person bedding down in the doorway we don't fret about what they might spend the money on. We aren't lenders, we are givers. *Why be envious because I am generous?*

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### Upcoming Talks

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - Sally Read

We're delighted to welcome author Sally Read to St. Patrick's on Monday 19th October, sharing insights from her book *Bell and the Joyful Mysteries*. Bring the little ones along at 1:30pm to Manoppello Coffee House for a heartfelt session on "How to Make the Rosary the Best Part of the Day, Whether We're Five or Ninety-Five" - a lovely one for mums and kids to enjoy together. Then come back at 7pm, open to everyone, for "The Place of Our Prayer: Mary's Essential Presence in Our Lives," a deeper reflection on Mary's role in our daily faith.

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Date TBC - Father Ivano Millico

We are delighted to be welcoming Fr. Ivano Millico to St. Patrick's – date TBC. Father Ivano will be sharing the story and spirit of the Community of Bethlehem at Manoppello Coffee House. Watch this space!

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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."