St Patrick's, Soho

Weekly Newsletter

Our Lady of the Rosary – 7th October 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 to 4.30pm.	Monday to Friday: 12.15pm to 12.40pm. Saturday: 5.30pm to 5.55pm.

Mass Intentions
Week commencing Sunday 4th October 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date & Feast	Intention
Sunday 4th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm – Spanish Mass
Monday 5th October feria	12.45pm – Mass
Tuesday 6th October feria	12.45pm - Mass 7pm – Latin Mass
Wednesday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary	12.45pm - Mass
Thursday 8th October feria	12.45pm – Christopher Agbaire - RIP 7pm – Latin Mass
Friday 9th October Saint John Henry Newman	12.45pm – Mass
Saturday 10th October 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.

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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I was listening to Lyce Douset on the radio today. She is the Canadian-born BBC Chief International Correspondent. She was answering questions. One asked her how she coped with the horrors she witnessed on a daily basis. She admitted to seeing humankind at its best and worst simultaneously. She quoted Charles Dickens in his 'Tale of Two Cities': *"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us…..*

We live in a troubled world. Uncertainty and fear hang in the air. We are enveloped by a heavy stillness. Life is cheap. We think we have it bad because power and fuels are expensive – but we do not face the threats of drones, bullets or imprisonment without trial Even amidst comparative poverty we enjoy throwing parties or treating the lonely neighbour to afternoon tea; we enjoy being generous. It gives us reassurance. This is the way we are meant to live – outgoing and generous rather than turned in and fearful.

Today's Gospel carries a sombre warning: "The Kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit." We have been warned. We are blessed with a great treasure, a pearl of great value, a jewel beyond comparison. The least we can do is to value and cherish that gift and to do all that we can to remove all those things in life that prevent us from appreciating its full value. Rising death tolls in Israel, Palestine, Iram, Africa have caused us to re-evaluate: to take stock. In today's Gospel Jesus asks us to re-focus on the extent of our appreciation of all that he has done for and given to us. Life is precious, family is precious, friendship is precious but more precious than all of these is the gift of God's Kingdom and the seat reserved in our name. We do everything we can to ensure that that seat retains our name-plate – that it is not given to someone else.

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Upcoming Talks

Monday 19th 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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Monday 26th October – 6.30pm - **Father Ivano Millico**

We are delighted to be welcoming Fr. Ivano Millico to St. Patrick's on 26th October. Father Ivano will be sharing the story and spirit of the Community of Bethlehem at Manoppello Coffee House – Heaven on Earth in the Heart of Mary.

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Childcare opportunity

A young professional couple from the parish are looking for someone to care for their soon-to-be one-year-old son in Blackheath for at least a couple of days a week (with a possibility of more) from 1st December on an ongoing basis. If you, or someone you know, are interested in caring for their son, please send a note outlining your credentials to: coverdale.hale@gmail.com.