St Patrick's, Soho

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

Mass Intentions
Week commencing 15th November 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date & Feast	Intention
Sunday 15th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am – Parishioners 5pm – Friends & Benefactors 6pm – Spanish Mass
Monday 16th November Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	12.45pm – Holy Souls
Tuesday 17th November feria	12.45pm – Holy Souls 7pm – Latin Mass – Holy Souls
Wednesday 18th November feria	12.45pm – Holy Souls
Thursday 19th November feria	12.45pm – Holy Souls 7pm – Latin Mass
Friday 20th November feria	12.45pm – Holy Souls
Saturday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6pm – Holy Souls

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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

The main aim of the Legion of Mary, which is the world largest Catholic lay association, is to help its members grow in holiness. We weekly meet on Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 8pm for prayers like rosary, and reporting on the work done previously. We do either merciful or charitable or evangelising works once a week, fulfilling our Christian vocation. **You can join our meeting on Tuesdays on knocking on the Cafe Manopello door at 6.20pm**.

November is the month of Holy Souls

We will have the normal practice of the collection of names to be brought to the altar and Masses to be said for the holy souls. You will find sheets of paper with names of your loved ones to be written on and an envelope to receive those names and any financial offering that you would like to give for the celebration of Masses during the month of November. Please place names and offering into the brown envelope and give either to the Presbytery (next door to the Church) or to the Sacristy. These will be placed in a dignified way underneath the Altar and will remain there throughout the month of November.

Sick and Retired Priests Collection – 14th and 15th November 2026

Our second collection this weekend will be in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. We still rely heavily on the generosity of parishioners who contribute to this worthy fund each year. Thank you for your generosity and please remember to pray for our clergy, in active ministry, retired or i..

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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Reflection – Anon.

I'm lucky – or blessed, perhaps. I have always been able to see my glass as half-full. Many years ago I adopted as one of my go-to phrases, the saying penned by Oscar Wikde: *We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars*. The eternal optimist always sees sunlit uplands. Some of us retain a spirit of realism. We know that life is not a work of fiction, rather it is a study in facts. We're nearing the end of the Church's year. Our thoughts are directed towards our individual day of reckoning and we're invited to ponder anew on the Parable of the Talents. We know that we will each be called to give an account of our lives. It's a sobering thought. Our talents are unique to us. I have been reading this week about eyes. Mine are blue – as are the eyes of millions of others, yet no two irises are the same – which is why they are used for biometric identification. They are as unique as we are – just as our talents are unique to us. An individual might be able to sing – but will sing differently to the next. The choirmaster's skill lies in being able to blend the voices of his choir so that they bring life to the notes on the sheet music that sits before him. The timbre of each voice will be different. His talent lies in his ability to blend the voices at his disposal. When we dwell for the slightest moment on our 'uniqueness' we cannot fail but feel immense humility – and it is this uniqueness that becomes our yardstick. It is against this that we will be measured and against this that we will give account of our lives. On our day of reckoning we won't be asked to compare ourselves to others - but we will be asked the simple question – based on what you had in life, how did you behave? The big positive from the parable is that God will not expect more than we can achieve – but He will expect that we achieve what we can. It doesn't matter that I do not consider myself as gifted as that person, or that one over there. It does mater that I recognise that all I have is gift and my only responsibility is to use that giftedness – both for my own development and for the development and betterment of others

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Talk by Father Ivano Millico
Wednesday 18th November – 6.30pm

Father Ivano will be doing a talk on "The Magnifica Humanitas of Francis: The Saint, The Man on Wednesday 18th November at 6.30pm in Café Manoppello. All are welcome.

Tuesday 8th December – 6pm
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

There will be an extra Mass on Tuesday 8th December at 6pm to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. After the Mass there will be a blessing of all the cribs in the Church, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in Café Manoppello.

WINTER COAT DONATION

Do you have a winter coat you no longer wear? Our Open House guests who are homeless and vulnerable are very much in need of warm coats this season. If you have a CLEAN coat you can donate, please bring it to the 11am Mass on:

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

when we will be ready to receive them. Coat donations only please, clean and in decent condition. We mainly need men's sizes but also welcome women's.
For any queries, please email: outreach@stptricksoho.org.