



# NEWSLETTER

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 | ALL SAINTS

### CHURCH OPENING TIMES

**Monday-Friday**

8am-6pm

**Saturday**

9am-8pm

**Sunday**

9am-7pm

12.15pm-12.40pm – confessions

12.45pm - Mass

1.30pm-4pm - Adoration

5.30pm-6pm – confessions

Saturday Mass - 6pm

Sunday Mass - 11am

Sunday Mass - 5pm

Spanish Mass - 6pm

### COVID-19 Guidelines

1. Please wear a face covering except when receiving Holy Communion.
2. Please make sure to fill in the track and trace forms supplied at the back of the Church or scan the QR code.

MASS INTENTIONS			MUSIC AT THE 11AM MASS
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October <i>All Saints</i>	11am 5pm	Parishioners Friends and Benefactors	<p><b>Entrance Hymn:</b> All People that on Earth Do Dwell (201)</p> <p><b>Kyrie &amp; Gloria:</b> Missa de Angelis (285 pg 419)</p> <p><b>Psalm Response:</b> I love you, Lord, O God my strength, I love you Lord my strength.</p> <p><b>Offertory Hymn:</b> Blest Are the Pure in Heart (208)</p> <p><b>Offertory Solo:</b> Ave Maria Op. 67 No2 (G. Faure 1845 – 1924)</p> <p><b>Trans:</b> Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.</p> <p><b>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus:</b> Missa de Angelis (285 pg 423)</p> <p><b>Agnus Dei:</b> Missa de Angelis (285 pg 424)</p> <p><b>Communion Solo:</b> Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (J. S. Bach 1685-1750)</p> <p><b>Text:</b> Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright; Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne.</p> <p><b>Recessional Hymn:</b> All My Hope on God is Founded (200)</p>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November <i>feria</i>	12.45pm	Votive Mass of Holy Spirit in Thanksgiving	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November <i>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day</i>	8am 12.45pm 6pm	Holy Souls	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November <i>feria</i>	12.45pm	Bogoslaw Pikon – RIP	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	12.45pm 7pm	Jadwiga Pikon – RIP	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November <i>feria</i>	12.45pm	Alicja Pikon - RIP	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	6pm	Holy Souls	



**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**

Throughout the month of November, we pray for the Holy Souls and in particular our loved ones who have died. Names to be prayed for in particular, please write on paper provided, place in envelope with a financial offering if you so choose and post through the Parish house letterbox (also pass to Sacristy). These names will be kept under the altar for the month of November.

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**PRAYER GROUPS**

**Confession - Monday to Friday**

12.15pm-12.40pm and Saturday 5.30pm-6pm

**Cenacolo**

7pm-8pm – Monday's only (in the Church)

**SOS Prayerline**

Request for prayer answered personally by telephone: 020 7434 9211 - 7 days per week.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday to Friday - 1.30pm-4pm

**Daily rosary**

Monday to Friday - 12noon

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**Hakuna Holy Hour- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**

Young adult/professional group gathering on fortnightly Wednesdays from 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

A short talk followed by an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

More info contact Alvaro Pascual: +34665276507

**Fr Bernard Murphy CFR - 8th November**

**'Rediscovering the Mystery of Marriage as a Source of Sanctity'**

**Joanna Bogle – 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**'Male and female he created them.'**

Please register your attendance for the talks:  
at <https://www.stpatricksoho.org/events/our-courses>.

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**SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS APPEAL**

The Sick and Retired Priests collection is next weekend.

This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the Church today. Please take one home and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all our clergy, active, retired and ill. You can also donate online at: [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

**ADVENT MISSION**

St Patrick's Advent Mission will take place this year from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December. We will be hosting a fair, street Evangelisation, Adoration, various talks, Night Fever and a carol concert – further information to follow.

**REFLECTION**

**Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14**

Have you noticed how politicians seem to be fixated with the notion of convincing themselves that Britain is world beating. So, we have things like 'world-beating vaccination programme', 'world-beating g-gnome sequencing capability'. I think the hope is that if they do keep speaking in this way, then some of their optimism will wear off onto us. If we are of a questioning disposition, we might think 'So what? My friend's mother has just died with COVID, and her family weren't allowed by her bedside to say their goodbyes'. No matter the rhetoric, day to day living is much more nuanced and subtle. Often its no more than a case of just putting one foot in front of another as we plot our path through the daily grind of life. Along that path we sometimes encounter impressive people, those who inspire us or who help us. We wish we had their strength of character, their fortitude. We wish we had their faith. We might say, aloud or 'sotto voce' 'He or she has been an absolute saint!' -particularly after some act of unexpected kindness. We recognise sainthood many times – indeed, as I age, I seem to have more friends who have died than the number of those living. It's a very humbling realisation.

What is more humbling is the honest recognition that when it comes to Christian witness, I cannot hold a candle to them. Today, however, I will be lighting a candle FOR them. I will be going to the quiet part of the house where I can be at my most peaceful, where I can dwell a while in the presence of God. I will light a candle and watch the flickering flame and I will live through the simple truth that even as it gives light, the flickering flame will eventually die. The wax will burn, the candle will burn out. This does not mean that the light never existed – it did, it always did – just as the lives of my deceased relatives and friends will forever stand as a witness and an example to me. And, hopefully, my life will be an example to others in return. This is what makes up the communion of saints, this is the simplicity of today's Feast. *After that, I saw a huge number, impossible to count,.....they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands*

*Please note there are no public facilities in the Church.*