

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th November 2021 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Monday-Friday	<mark>Saturday</mark>	<mark>Sunday</mark>	
8am-6pm	9am-8pm	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 7 TH November 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday 8 th November feria	11am 5pm 6pm 12.45pm	Parishioners Holy Souls Spanish Votive Mass of Holy Spirit in	Entrance Hymn: All My Hope on God is Founded (200) Kyrie & Gloria: Missa de Angelis (285 pg 419) Psalm Response: My soul give praise to the Lord. Offertory Hymn: My God accept my heart this day (244 vs 1, 2 & 3) Offertory Solo: Ave Maris Stella (A. Dvořák 1841-1904) Trans: Hail star of the sea, nurturing Mother of God, and ever Virgin, happy gate of Heaven. Receiving that Ave, from the mouth of Gabriel, establish us in peace, transforming the name of Eve. Sanctus & Benedictus: Missa de Angelis (285 pg 423) Agnus Dei: Missa de Angelis (285 pg 424) Communion Solo: Ubi Caritas et amor - Hymn No. 309 Catholic Hymn Book (9 th -10 th century / Translation by Ronald Arbuthnott Knox 1888-1957)
Tuesday 9 th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Wednesday 10 th November	12.45pm 7pm 12.45pm	Thanksgiving Holy Souls Departed SMG Sisters, relatives and	
St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor Thursday 11 th November St Martin of Tours, Bishop	12.45pm 7pm	friends - Sp. Int. Father David Irwin - RIP	
Friday 12 th November St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	12.45pm	Holy Souls	
Saturday 13 th November Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6рт	Holy Souls	Recessional Hymn: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven (258)

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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday 1.30pm - 4pm; Saturday 7-8pm Holy Mass; Sunday 11am; Join us via livestream at www.stpatricksoho.org/livestream. If you have any prayer requests, please send them to adoration@stpatricksoho.org.

Fr Bernard Murphy CFR - 8th November

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

<u>Joanna Bogle – 15th November</u>

'Male and female he created them.'

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

SECOND COLLECTION – SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND

Today's second collection is for the sick and retired priests fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. Donations can also be made online at: www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

ADVENT MISSION

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

<u>REFLECTION</u>

Thursday of this week will see the annual commemoration of Remembrance Day. We will be acknowledging and celebrating the very real virtue of sacrifice - and, in particular, the self-sacrifice-of every single man and woman who have died in armed conflict since 1914. This commemoration sits in perfectly with this weekend's Gospel, centering as it does on the widow who had two coins in her purse. Together they amounted to a really insignificant amount. Both coins together were no more than a penny and she gave them both. It would have been understandable had she kept one for herself. But, no! she gave both, everything she had in her purse. Jesus gives his approbation: I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put in more than all who have contributed to the treasury.

I always start thinking about these 'reflections' at the beginning of the week and the widow has been uppermost in my mind as I have watched some of the COP26 discussions. The pessimist in me says we are witnessing the terminal decline of Planet Earth - and the optimist found immense hope as I listened to Vinishi Urmashankar as she addressed the World Leaders and delegates gathered for the Conference. She had just received an award from Prince William. She has designed a solar-powered ironing cart which will contribute to improving air quality in India. She is 14 years old. The final words of her address left a lump in my throat, the size of a plum. "I'm not just a girl from India. I'm a girl from Earth and I'm proud to be so. I'm also a student, innovator, environmentalist, and entrepreneur but most importantly, I'm an optimist." No security detail for her, no private jet or expensive hotel suite – just herself and her comparatively tiny innovation and invention. She reinforced in me the awareness that I have personally held for a long time: nationality is worthless for we are all citizens of Planet Earth. If we are to survive as a species, we must be ready to cast all selfish or national interest to one side. The plastic we so casually discard becomes a cord that strangles and stifles the life of the Oceans and those parts of the world that are less developed than the West. We must own our own problems, for we have created them. We must be ready to follow the example of the widow sat outside the Temple.

Please note there are no public facilities in the Church.