



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st November 2021 - Christ the King

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 21 st November <i>+Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	11am 5pm 6pm	Parishioners Holy Souls Spanish	<p>Entrance Hymn: O Worship the King (255) Kyrie & Gloria: St Anne's Mass (Sir J. MacMillan b1959) Psalm: The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed. Offertory Hymn: The King of love my shepherd is (265 vs 1, 2, 5 Second Tune)</p> <p>Offertory Solo: Ave Maris Stella (A. Dvořák 1841-1904) <i>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.</i> Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei: St Anne's Mass (Sir J. MacMillan b1959)</p> <p>Communion Solo: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (J. S. Bach 1685-1750) Text: 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. Recessional Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns (141)</p>
Monday 22 nd November <i>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>	12.45pm	Holy Souls	
Tuesday 23 rd November <i>feria</i>	12.45pm 7pm	Holy Souls	
Wednesday 24 th November <i>St Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i>	12.45pm	Holy Souls	
Thursday 25 th November <i>feria</i>	12.45pm 7pm	Holy Souls	
Friday 26 th November <i>feria</i>	12.45pm	Holy Souls	
Saturday 27 th 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.

CENACOLO

The weekend of the 27th and 28th November we will be having testimonials from ex members of the Cenacolo Community who will share their stories from addiction to drugs and alcohol to a life of faith. The main talks will be after 11am mass on Sunday 28th downstairs in the parish centre by three Cenacolo members. If you cannot make this, there will also be short testimonies after 6pm mass on Saturday 27th and at 5pm mass on Sunday 28th. We hope to see you there.

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

Saturday – 7pm-8pm

Daily rosary – 12pm to 12.20pm

JOIN OUR LIVE STREAM

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.

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 carol singing on the streets – further information to follow.

REFLECTION

At 9.15 am or thereabouts last Sunday, as many were preparing to mark Remembrance Sunday, it seemed that the whole nation experienced a collective shudder. Buckingham Palace announced that the much-anticipated attendance by Queen Elizabeth II on the Balcony overlooking the Cenotaph, would no longer take place. It was as if everyone took an intake of breath at the same time. The announcement took everyone by surprise. Monarchist and Republicans alike paused for a moment of reflection. At a time when the UK seems anything but united, when honesty and integrity in public life seems to be a thing of the past, when we are encouraged to equate terrorism with the migration of the displaced, the prospect of losing the figurehead of the Commonwealth left us feeling somewhat rudderless.

This weekend we commemorate the Kingship of Jesus Christ. The gospel passage is familiar to us from the commemoration of the Passion on Good Friday. Jesus has been hauled before Pilate, and Pilate is perplexed. He is looking for a way out of his dilemma. Fence sitting had been growing on him for a long time: the Jewish People were difficult to govern, and the trial of Jesus is full of jeopardy: 'So, you are a King, then?' 'It is you who say it. Yes! I am a King, I was born for this, I came into the world for this, to bear witness to the truth and all who are on the side of Truth listen to my voice.' 'Truth? What is that?' Pilate is more at home dealing with subterfuge and political posturing. Philosophical questions are not his forte – or indeed interest. He was more at home doing deals with the Sadducees and Pharisees in the interest of maintaining order and keeping his Roman bosses sweet. He turned a blind eye to some of their dealings and they in turn kept the people under control. He needed them and they him. Subterfuge and political intrigue have been present ever since Cain murdered his brother.

Truth – what is that? The question never goes away, and I wonder if this issue ever found satisfaction in Pilate's own journey though life. If there is only one issue that affects us, it is this: How do my actions and thoughts stand up to questioning by God, and by our own conscience? *Truth? What is that?*

Please note there are no public facilities in the Church.