



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 28th November 2021 – 1st Sunday of Advent

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 |
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| Sunday 28 th November <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> | 11am 5pm 6pm | Parishioners Holy Souls Spanish | <p>Entrance Hymn: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (I)</p> <p>Kyrie: Missa Quarti Toni (T. L. de Victoria 1548-1611)</p> <p>Psalm: <i>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, I lift up my soul.</i></p> <p>Offertory Hymn: See Us, Lord, about Thine Altar (III)</p> <p>Offertory Motet: Ad te Domine levavi animam meam (A. Scarlatti 1660-1725)</p> <p>Trans: <i>Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed.</i></p> <p>Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei: Missa Quarti Toni (T. L. de Victoria 1548-1611)</p> <p>Communion Motet: Ave Verum Corpus (W. Byrd c.1539-1623)</p> <p>Trans: <i>Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: that truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for us men, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste of death and judgement. O sweet Jesus, O gentle Jesus, O Jesus, Son of Mary. Have mercy upon us. Amen.</i></p> <p>Recessional Hymn: Lo! He Comes with Clouds Ascending (7)</p> |
| Monday 29 th November <i>Advent feria</i> | 12.45pm | Holy Souls | |
| Tuesday 30 th November <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> | 12.45pm 7pm | Holy Souls | |
| Wednesday 1 st December <i>Advent feria</i> | 12.45pm | Julian Watson – RIP | |
| Thursday 2 nd December <i>Advent feria</i> | 12.45pm 7pm | Thomas Joyce – Sp. Int | |
| Friday 3 rd December <i>Advent feria</i> | 12.45pm | Votive Mass of Holy Spirit in Thanksgiving | |
| Saturday 4 th December <i>Advent feria</i> | 6pm | Thomas Joyce – Sp. Int | |



ST PATRICK'S PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN 2021/2022

As Advent begins, we are delighted to announce the launch of the St. Patrick's Planned Giving Campaign 2021/22. Cards will be handed out at Sunday Masses explaining the various funds that contribute to the many activities creating a vibrant parish life. More details will be shared about the funds in the New Year. Throughout Advent, we ask that you generously consider giving to the following:

Second Sunday of Advent (5 December) - Evangelisation

Gaudete Sunday (12 December) - Music

Third Sunday of Advent (19 December) - Homeless Projects

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.

HONOURING SUNDAY

Today starts the **Season of Advent** and the Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to mark this particular time by returning to our practice of going to Mass on Sunday's and Holy Days of Obligation. Please see a message from them about this at the back of the Church.

REFLECTION

I have quite a number of 'girl' friends – but have only ever had ONE girlfriend. I was 14 years of age or so. We were part of a large group who met on a Friday evening in Sunderland Town Centre. As was usual in such a grouping one of the 'males' enjoyed an overabundance of good looks and he enjoyed the attention of the girls. One of those was Eileen who sent one of her friends to ask him if he would 'go out' with her. His reply of "I'm not desperate!" was bad enough but what made it worse was the fact that Eileen heard. Eileen wore a caliper on one leg but was always great fun to be around. I saw the hurt in her eyes and my sense of chivalry kicked into overdrive: she became my one and only girlfriend. That word 'desperate' has been foremost in my mind these past few hours. How desperate do you have to be, to travel thousands of miles, often in cramped and dangerous transport, before arriving on a cold windswept beach in northern France. Then you are encouraged to climb into a rubber dinghy and head into the inky darkness, across one of the world's busiest shipping lanes without safety lights, navigation, or adequate lifejackets. The word 'desperate' doesn't come near! Those who drowned in the English Channel this week were human beings, each one special in the eyes of God. They were not immigrants or asylum seekers (legal or otherwise) – they were humans, each with a life-story. Words flowed; excuses proffered; blame apportioned. Some words peeled with the hollow ring of hypocrisy – but no matter how many the words, lives had been lost, human beings, one as young as five. And, for what? The dream and aspiration for a better life? Are we not guilty of the same 'crime', the yearning for a better life? We crave a better life/work balance, a better school for the children, better care for our elderly parents. We all yearn for a better life, The second reading this weekend gives an exhortation that is as difficult as it is brief: *May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you.* There is an abundance of selfish people in the world, very few who are committed to, and live, the Christian Gospel. The latter responsibility falls to us.

Please note there are no public facilities in the Church