



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th January 2022 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MASS INTENTIONS <i>Week commencing 16th January 2022</i>			MUSIC AT THE 11AM MASS
Sunday 16 th January <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am 5pm 6pm	Parishioners Spanish	<p>Entrance Hymn: Come, Let us Join our Cheerful Songs (210) Kyrie & Gloria: St Anne's Mass (J. MacMillan 1959-)</p> <p>Psalm: <i>Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.</i></p> <p>Offertory Hymn: O King of Might and Splendour (109)</p> <p>Offertory Solo: Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei: St Anne's Mass (J. MacMillan 1959-) Communion Solo: Recessional Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name! (199)</p> 
Monday 17 th January <i>St Anthony, Abbot</i>	12.45pm	Father Desmond Baker – RIP	
Tuesday 18 th January <i>feria</i>	12.45pm 7pm	Holy Souls	
Wednesday 19 th January <i>feria</i>	12.45pm	Father Liam McClarey SCO – RIP	
Thursday 20 th January <i>feria</i>	12.45pm 7pm	Holy Souls	
Friday 21 st January <i>St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i>	12.45pm	Friends and Benefactors	
Saturday 22 nd January <i>Blessed virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	6pm	Sonia Claudia Ramos Esteban - RIP	



ST PATRICK'S PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

2022

The New Year provides an excellent opportunity to prayerfully reflect on ways to support the many activities creating a vibrant parish life. As part of the St. Patrick's Planned Giving Campaign 2022, we ask that you generously consider giving to the following:

16 January - Homeless Projects

23 January - Evangelisation

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.

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

May I take this opportunity of thanking everyone for all their generosity, hard work and joy during these challenging times. Christmas and New Year is always a moment of renewal and resolution for the future. Let us put ourselves into the hands of Mary our Mother as we celebrate the New Year, consecrating it to her and her maternal protection. A happy Christmas, New Year and Epiphany to all.

Father Alexander

REFLECTION

My washing machine ground to a halt ten days ago. I hate the idea of inbuilt obsolescence so set about cruising 'YouTube' looking for helpful tips at effecting a repair. After four days and goodness knows how many hours, I admitted defeat. All the while my pile of dirty laundry grew and quickly took on the appearance of a mini-Matterhorn. I like to think that I manage stress quite well but was struggling this time. The machine was 'of good make' and had been a willing and reliable workhorse. I didn't want to scrap it, and, in despair, I telephoned the manufacturer's helpline. I was given a quote for an 'out of warranty' repair - £200 plus parts plus VAT and was 'helpfully' advised that if I wanted, I could scrap the old machine and benefit from a very generous discount on another model. My mini-Matterhorn continued to grow. I telephoned a local tradesman. His call-out charge was a modest £30, and he repaired the machine promptly and speedily with his final bill coming in at £45 plus VAT. Like me, he hated discarding perfectly serviceable goods. My relief was palpable, not because the financial hit was to be so small, but because I could get to work on the pile of laundry before me! As far as stress goes, it was hardly insurmountable, but the relief at having a working washing machine and being able to attack the laundry pile was immense.

Stress is one of those silent enemies that has the potential to substantially shorten our lives. We can all imagine the levels of stress experienced by the bride, groom, and the immediate family at the wedding at Cana in Galilee. There was not enough wine to see through the rest of the celebration. Stress levels were rising even as the wine levels were falling. The miracle is probably the one we remember from our earliest years. The real miracle, perhaps, lies not in the physical transformation of the water, but in the ability of Jesus to bring wholeness and healing to any situation – even stressful ones. We have all experienced the sheer relief to be had from the making of a good confession, a burden lifted, forgiveness given in return, cascading over us, refreshing and renewing us. The miracle happened after the intervention of His mother: 'Do whatever he tells you'. We can all take her advice to heart.

Please note there are no public facilities in the Church