



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 10th July 2022 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday
7am-7pm (except for Church cleaning)

Saturday
9am-8pm

Sunday
9am-7pm

Adoration - Tuesday to Friday:

7am-8am (morning prayer at 7.40am) and 1.30pm-4pm – also Monday

Monday to Friday Mass:

8am (*check on website*) and 12.45pm

Sunday Masses:

(Saturday 6pm Vigil); 11am, 5pm and 6pm (Spanish)

Monday to Friday Confessions:

12.15-12.40pm

Saturday Confessions:

5.30pm-6pm

MASS INTENTIONS <i>Week commencing Sunday 10th July – 15th Sunday</i>			MUSIC AT THE 11AM MASS
Sunday 10 th July <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	11am 5pm 6pm	Parishioners Andy McGee - RIP Spanish	
Monday 11 th July <i>St Benedict, Abbot – Patron of Europe</i>	NO ADORATION OR 8AM MASS 12.45pm	Amparo Cabrera - RIP	
Tuesday 12 th July <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Vere & Nugent – RIP Latin Mass	
Wednesday 13 th July <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass Friends & Benefactors	
Thursday 14 th July <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Latin Mass	
Friday 15 th July <i>St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass	
Saturday 16 th July <i>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	6pm		

MUSIC AT THE 11AM MASS

Entrance Hymn: Lord Enthroned in Heav'nly Splendour (121)

Kyrie & Gloria: Messa a quattro voci (G. Grossi 1615 - 1684)

Psalm Response: *Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.*

Offertory Hymn: My God Accept My Heart This Day (244 vs 1, 2 & 3)

Offertory Motet: Ad te Domine levavi animam meam (A. Scarlatti 1660-1725)

Trans: *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.*

Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei: Messa a quattro voci (G. Grossi 1615 - 1684)

Communion Motet: Super Flumina Babilonis (G. Palestrina 1526-1594)

Translation: *By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered thee, O Sion. As for our harps, we hanged them up: upon the trees that are therein.*

Recessional Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name (199)

**THIS SUMMER WE ARE PILOTING A
NEW SERIES OF EVENTS!**

St Patrick's Sessions are evenings for you to invite your non-Catholic friends to. They are an opportunity to meet new people, hear great input, have great conversation, and encounter Christ in prayer. We're really excited about this new feature at St Patrick's and we hope you'll be able to make it with a friend!

Entrance to the talks is in **Sutton Row.**

Our speaker on Monday 11th July (7pm) is

Dina Hajdini

and she will be talking about

“What selfless love has taught me about God”.

To learn more, and sign up, visit

www.stpatricksoho.org/sessions

EVANGELISATION NEWS

We are delighted to announce that as part of our Evangelisation outreach, we will be opening our Evangelisation Centre at the back of the Church Hall. We are looking for volunteers who can assist us in the café, including baristas to man our new coffee machine. To register for the introduction or any enquiries, please contact us: info@stpatricksoho.org.

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PRAYER GROUPS

Cenacolo

7pm-8pm – Monday (in the Church)

SOS Prayerline

Request for prayer answered personally by telephone:
020 7434 9211 - 7 days per week (7pm-11pm)

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**PILGRIMAGE OF THE LEGION OF
MARY**

The Legion of Mary will be coming to visit the parish on the **27th August to the 3rd September**. They will be 8 volunteers and we need to find an additional accommodation for four. Is anyone able to help.

Please contact the parish office. There is no need for any meals – except for breakfast

info@stpatricksoho.org

REFLECTION

I think I was about 8 or 9 years old when I first looked for a ‘best friend’. Prior to that age I was happy to be friends with everyone. Perhaps it coincided with increased feelings of insecurity. I reasoned that a ‘best friend’ would be there to look out for me – and me for him. I’m older now and have learned the spiritual value of a best friend, a special relationship, the person who gives depth and meaning to my life. A special friendship is not essential to a fulfilled life. Centuries of commitment to celibacy in the religious life stand as witness to the ability to function and thrive without a need for particular friendships. So exactly how essential is a particular ‘special’ relationship or friendship?

For you and me, there is only one special relationship that calls for our full attention and demands our energy. It is the relationship we enjoy with *Christ Jesus, the image of the unseen God and the first born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth.* These words from today's second reading echo the words from the prologue of John's Gospel: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.* In the person of Jesus Christ, we touch the life of God. Who wants the ear of a great leader when we can enjoy the ear of God? Who wants a selfie with some famous model when we can sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? We are the special ones - and this is the dignity we enjoy by virtue of our baptism and discipleship. Is there a higher accolade than that afforded by being a follower of Jesus Christ, the image of the unseen God and the first born of all creation?

Herein lies the challenge. Does our behaviour amply demonstrate our discipleship? Are we like the priest in today's Gospel who opts to pass by on the other side, or are we like the Samaritan who tends the wounds of the injured man before digging into his pocket to pay for his hospitality while his wounds heal. It's no use boasting of a special relationship unless our behaviour shows that we are indeed special in our response to the needs of those around us.