



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th July 2022 – 17th 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

Week commencing Sunday 24th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 24 th July <i>17th Sunday Ordinary time</i>	11am 5pm 6pm	Parishioners Victoria Adekoya – Sp. Int. Spanish Mass
Monday 25 th July <i>St James, Apostle</i>	NO ADORATION 8am 12.45pm 6.30pm	Feast of Saint James
Tuesday 26 th July <i>Ss Joachim and Anne – Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Holy Souls Latin Mass
Wednesday 27 th July <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass
Thursday 28 th July <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Latin Mass
Friday 29 th July <i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass Holy Souls
Saturday 30 th July <i>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	6pm	

MUSIC AT THE 11AM MASS

Entrance Hymn: At the Lamb's High
Feast We Sing (73)

Kyrie & Gloria: Missa Quarti Toni (T.
L. de Victoria 1548-1611)

Psalm Response: *On the day I called, you
answered me, O Lord.*

Offertory Hymn: O King of might and
splendour (109)

Offertory Motet: Exaltabo te, Domine
(Alessandro Scarlatti 1660-1725)

Trans: *I will magnify thee, O Lord, for
thou hast set me up: and not made my foes
to triumph over me. O Lord my God, I cried
unto thee: and thou hast healed me.*

Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei:
Missa Quarti Toni (T. L. de Victoria
1548-1611)

Communion Motet: Ave Verum
Corpus (F. Liszt 1811-66)

Trans: *Hail the true body, born of the
Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and
were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of
man. From whose pierced flank flowed
water and blood: be a foretaste for us in the
trial of death. O sweet Jesus, O gentle Jesus,
O Jesus, Son of Mary. Have mercy upon us.
Amen.*

Recessional Hymn: O Praise Ye the
Lord (253)

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 25th July (7pm) is
Father Toby Lees**

*A story of mercy and the healing power of the
Eucharist on the Camino.*

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

In news bulletins this week, there has been an unprecedented use of the word.....'unprecedented'. In this tiny part of the world, we have faced unprecedented heat levels, unprecedented fires, unprecedented demands on the NHS, ambulance service, and fire service. There is an unprecedented demand on food banks, unprecedented levels of child poverty. We are in a mess – a mess of unprecedented, almost apocalyptic dimensions.

There are times in life when we each come face to face with personal tragedy or disaster never before experienced - the death of our partner, our child, our parent; a diagnosis of a terminal illness or condition; the loss of our job followed by the threat of losing our home. If we haven't yet been there, it won't be long before we are. We come face to face with emptiness, a yawning, aching void that tears at the very core of our being. Meaning begins to leech from our awareness and understanding and it seems that everything is called into question.

Often in desperation, we turn to prayer. *There are no atheists on a sinking ship*. We sympathise with the disciples in this weekend's Gospel: "Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples." They had watched John and his followers pray and they were aware that Jesus regularly went off where he could be alone and pray. Teach us to pray. The starting point for us all is a recognition of who we are. I cannot add anything to God's majesty - or his power - or his beauty - or his perfection - or his immeasurable love. He/She is God and God is the only one who can fill our unprecedented levels of angst, pain, emptiness and longing. This is our starting point, and it is sufficient to sit in the presence of God and one by one drive away every distraction, every erroneous thought. Then we sit and quietly await the arrival of God who will definitely come. I speak from experience for I have faced more than a few unprecedented disaster moments. Let go and Let God is an oft used phrase, but it is worth taking to heart. Let God be God, take the risk and make yourself take the back seat. Let go. Your first stroke when learning to swim was only possible once you had let go - either of the side or of your instructor. You can do it. Just Let Go!