



# NEWSLETTER

*Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

## CHURCH OPENING TIMES

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

**Saturday**  
9am-8pm

**Sunday**  
9am-7pm

**Adoration – Monday to Friday:**

**Mass - Monday to Friday:**

**Sunday Mass:**

**Monday to Friday Confessions:**

**Saturday Confessions:**

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

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

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

12.15pm-12.40pm

5.30pm-6pm

MASS INTENTIONS <i>Week commencing Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022</i>			MUSIC AT THE 11AM MASS
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11am 5pm 6pm	Mass - Parishioners Rose McDonagh – Sp. Int. Spanish Mass	<p><b>Entrance Hymn:</b> No.151- HOLY MARY, WE IMPORE THEE</p> <p>Mass : Kyrie,Gloria, Sanctus &amp; Benedictus : Missa “Trahe me post te, Virgo Maria” Tomas Luis de Victoria</p> <p>Agnus Dei - plainchant</p> <p><b>Psalm response:</b> ON YOUR RIGHT STANDS THE QUEEN IN GARMENTS OF GOLD</p> <p><b>Offertory Hymn:</b> No 150 - HOLY LIGHT ON EARTH'S HORIZON</p> <p><b>Offertory Motet:</b> “Assumpta est Maria”. William Byrd Trans: Mary is taken up into heaven, the Angels rejoice, praising, they bless God. Alleluia</p> <p>Communion motet: “Gaudeamus omnes in Domino” <b>Trans:</b> Let us all rejoice in the Lord celebrating the feast in honour of the blessed Virgin Mary in whose assumption the angels rejoice, while the Archangels praise the Son of God.</p> <p><b>Processional/Recessional Hymns:</b> No. 264 TELL OUT MY SOUL No: 154 IMMACULATE MARY</p>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass Mass	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Mass Latin Mass	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass Mass	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Latin Mass	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass Mass	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor</i>	6pm	Mass	

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Sister Maria came to speak to us about the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor and she wanted to write and thank everyone for their generosity. They raised almost £2,000 from the Parish towards their work. A wonderful effort and she was very happy to be with us. God bless. *Father Alexander*

## 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 for any enquiries, please contact us:

[info@stpatricksoho.org](mailto:info@stpatricksoho.org)

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## PRAYER GROUPS

*Cenacolo*

7pm-8pm – Monday's (in the Church)

*SOS Prayerline*

Request for prayer answered personally by telephone:

020 7434 9211

Calls are answered 7 days a week from 7pm to 11pm.

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## PILGRIMAGE OF THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will be coming to visit the parish on

*27<sup>th</sup> August to the 3<sup>rd</sup> September.*

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## THE RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE – WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL – 3-5 SEPTEMBER 2022

Visit the relics of Saint Bernadette at Westminster Cathedral 3-5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – all are welcome. Please see poster in noticeboard for schedule.

## REFLECTION

Are you a hand-sitter? It's a serious question. Too many of us are just that - hand-sitters. I'll let someone else take the lead. I'll make a donation, but don't ask me to get involved. It's just not my way!

To those of us who are hand-sitters, Mary addresses us directly in today's feast. *'Mary set out and went as quickly as she could....'* She was never going to be accused of hand-sitting. We might have understood her if, hearing the news of her albeit miraculous conception, in this weekend's Gospel, she chose to take things easy, focussing on herself and the child growing inside her. No! *'She set out and went as quickly as she could....'* She couldn't sit and do nothing. Her elderly cousin was in need of her help. There will have been other cousins, neighbours, friends any number of people on hand to help. That wasn't good enough for Mary, and no matter how arduous the journey she would undertake it. SHE WOULD NOT DO NOTHING!

At the present time we seem to be living at the mercy of hand-sitters. For many of us stress levels are high and we seem to be no more than voyeurs looking in on a party political process that is at best incestuous and at worst a battle to see who can promote the most extreme of views. Apparently the British Government can do nothing until early September. This is taking hand sitting to dizzying heights.

I have reached saturation point. I don't want Mary, the Mother of God, to give me a hard time when we eventually meet. I don't want her to ask the question: *'Was there nothing you could do?'* This is not the medium to speak of what I have decided to do. I have acted and will continue to do so. Initial awkwardness and feeling like a bit of a fish out of water, quickly dissipated as I realised, I was not alone. Others had got off their hands, they were happy to be recipients of my support and reciprocated with their own love and support in return. We may not have all of the answers, but we will search and not rest till we find them. Don't be a hand-sitter – take your lead from Mary, the Mother of God.