



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd October 2022 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday

7am-7pm

(except for Church cleaning)

Saturday

9am-8pm

Sunday

9am-7pm

Adoration – Monday to Friday:

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

Mass - Monday to Friday:

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

Sunday Mass:

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

Monday to Friday Confessions:

12.15pm-12.40pm

Saturday Confessions:

5.30pm-6pm

MASS INTENTIONS			MUSIC AT THE 11AM MASS
Week commencing Sunday 23 rd October 2022			
Sunday 23 rd October 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am 5pm 6pm	Parishioners Friends & Benefactors Spanish	<p>Entrance Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King (198)</p> <p>Kyrie & Gloria: Missa O Quam Gloriosum (T. L. De Victoria c.1548-1611)</p> <p>Psalm Response: This poor man called: the Lord heard him.</p> <p>Offertory Hymn: Blest Are the Pure in Heart (208)</p> <p>Offertory Motet: Salve Regina (F. Liszt 1811-66)</p> <p><i>Trans:</i> Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.</p> <p>Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei: Missa O Quam Gloriosum (T. L. De Victoria c.1548-1611)</p> <p>Communion Motet: O Salutaris Hostia (G. P. da Palestrina 1525-1594)</p> <p><i>Trans:</i> O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven, hostile wars press on us: give strength, bring aid. To the Lord, three in one, be everlasting glory, for life without end he gives us in his Kingdom.</p> <p>Recessional Hymn: All My Hope on God is Founded (200)</p>
Monday 24 th October <i>feria</i>	12.45pm NO 8AM MASS	Paraic Conroy - RIP	
Tuesday 25 th October <i>feria</i>	7am-8am NO 8AM MASS 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Latin Mass	
Wednesday 26 th October <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass	
Thursday 27 th October <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Mass Latin Mass	
Friday 28 th October SS Simon and Jude, Apostles	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass Mass	

Saturday 29th October
Blessed Martyrs of Douai
College

6pm

ST PATRICK'S SESSIONS

We're delighted to be restarting our Sessions! For those of you that don't know, our Sessions are opportunities for us to invite our non-Catholic friends into a place of welcome, truth, and community. Hosted in our coffee shop, we ask contributors to speak on topics relevant to today in the context of their faith.

Everyone is welcome to join and we ask that, if you're a Catholic, to bring along a friend. Find out more about our sessions and watch the talks from Season one

at <https://www.stpatricksoho.org/sessions>.

Sessions run on Monday evenings at 7:30.

Monday 17th October 2022 – 7.30pm

Mental Health and faith: pray it away or a way of praying?

Mariah Wilde

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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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"Marriage in Christ": A Date Night Evening to Enrich Your

Marriage

18 November 2022 – 6pm

Join us for a "date night" evening, designed to help Catholic married couples invest in their marriage. You and your spouse will have dinner and a glass of wine together (no cooking or washing up!), hear reflections and Catholic teaching on marriage, and have an opportunity for (private) conversation and prayer together. For more information, see the parish website. Spaces are extremely limited so please register your interest here:

<https://bit.ly/3S9jbpp>

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ADVENT MISSION

St Patrick's Advent Mission will take place this year from 9th to 11th December. We will be hosting a fair, street Evangelisation, Adoration, various talks, Night Fever and a carol concert – further information to follow.

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NOVEMBER – MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Throughout the month of November, we pray for the Holy Souls and in particular our loved ones who have died. Names to be prayed for in particular, please write on paper provided, place in envelope with a financial offering if you so choose and post through the Parish house letterbox (also pass to Sacristy).

These names will be kept under the altar for the month of November.

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER (ALL SAINTS DAY) AND
WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER (ALL SOULS DAY)

Masses will be at: 8am, 12.45pm and 6pm.

The 6pm Mass on Wednesday 2nd November will be sung with the choir.

REFLECTION

Over the years, I have attended several concerts: Dire Straits – 3 times, Coldplay twice; Elton John (too many to admit), likewise Rod Stewart, Pink, Rihanna and Queen. I once paid an eye-watering amount of money for a 'Premier' seat to hear Barbra Streisand. The first few minutes of her appearance at the Manchester Arena were spine-tingling and irritating in equal measure. Spine tingling as she was elevated on a platform into the middle of the arena to the haunting a Capello tones of 'People' with just the right amount of 'echo'/ It turned out that Ms Streisand did not perform to empty seats! The vacant seats around me were gradually filled with people from the back – people who had paid considerably less than I had. My feeling of perceived injustice threatened to spoil my entertainment. Then I re-focussed on the music, and all was well once more. My spirit was lifted, the music took over.

Today's parable is well known to us and is probably the single biggest influence ensuring that every church, chapel, and cathedral has for the last two millennia seen seats fill up from the back. There have been exceptions the local squire often had a whole pew in his honour right at the front so that others could be aware of their importance! His bequests ensured a premier seat! There are two central characters - a Pharisee and a Tax Collector. The one that is held up to be our role model is the Tax Collector who stands some way back, eyes downcast beating his breast: *God, be merciful to me a sinner*. His humility elevated him to the most prominent of seats. Our collective sinfulness, and our collective need for forgiveness should remove any pretence from our lives and put us on a similar level. None of us is better than the other.

At the end of every concert, there is a great feeling of camaraderie. Everyone has been lifted by the music, emotions glow with warm appreciation. Even as we find ourselves being resolutely kettled towards the exits, like MP's into a voting lobby, there is an overwhelming sense of togetherness. We are one in our appreciation of music and one in our humanity. Today's parable reminds us that we are all one – even if some think themselves more important than 'him over there!'