



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20th November 2022 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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
<i>Week commencing Sunday 20th November 2022</i>			
Sunday 20 th November <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	11am 5pm 6pm	Parishioners Holy Souls Spanish Mass	<p>Entrance Hymn: O Worship the King (255)</p> <p>Kyrie & Gloria: St Anne's Mass (Sir J. MacMillan b1959)</p> <p>Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house'.</p> <p>Offertory Hymn: The King of love my shepherd is (265 vs 1, 2, 5, 6: Second Tune)</p> <p>Offertory Solo: Ave Maria (M. Lorenc b.1955)</p> <p>Trans: <i>Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.</i></p> <p>Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei: St Anne's Mass (Sir J. MacMillan b1959)</p> <p>Communion Solo: Panis Angelicus (C. Franck 1822-1890)</p> <p>Trans: <i>Heavenly bread that becomes the bread for all mankind; bread from the angelic host that is the end of all imaginings; Oh, miraculous thing! This body of God will nourish even the poorest, the most humble of servants.</i></p> <p>Recessional Hymn: O Praise Ye the Lord (253)</p>
Monday 21 st November <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8am 12.45pm	Mass Holy Souls	
Tuesday 22 nd November <i>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Holy Souls Latin Mass	
Wednesday 23 rd November <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass Holy Souls	
Thursday 24 th November <i>St Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm 7pm	Adoration Mass Holy Souls Latin Mass	
Friday 25 th November <i>feria</i>	7am-8am 8am 12.45pm	Adoration Mass Tessa Latham - RIP	
Saturday 26 th November <i>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	6pm	Holy Souls	

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 21st November

Mariana Be

My journey with faith and music in the Holy Land

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.

ADVENT MISSION

9TH TO 11TH DECEMBER

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 carol singing. Please look at our website for details on how to register and also the Advent Mission prayer. Please click on the link below for information:

<https://stpatricksoho.org/advent>

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.

REFLECTION

I have lived through approximately 25,300 dawns. Many I cannot remember – one dawn is much like another - but since I moved her to an elevated part of Northumberland, with no streetlights, dusk and dawn have given back once more a glimpse into their intrinsic beauty and grace. The Rochdale toddler Awaab Ishak, on the other hand, did not live through even 1,000 dawns. Essentially, he was suffocated to the point of death by mould spores, a long, slow deterioration from lively toddler to lifeless form. If you have ever suffered panic attack or an asthmatic attack you will know the awful sensation of being unable to catch your breath. He experienced that sensation day after day. My 25,000 Dawns have been accompanied by many 'sins', many occasions when I have disappointed or failed those who love me, and those I claimed to love. Today I acknowledge and express gratitude that I am a citizen, along with little Awaab, fellow citizens of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Despite my failings, he loves me. Kingship is not Dictatorship. Today's feast brings into sharp focus the essential nature of the Kingship of Jesus Christ, Universal King. He is our Servant, our Suffering Servant and as the first Reading from Samuel reminds us: He is *our own flesh and blood*. **Deo Gratias!** He suffers with all victims of injustice and greed. He is my hope - and in these latter days of 2022 this hope brings me a glimpse of sanity.

Turning back to Awaab, why were our two lives so different? Even if I were to live through a further 25,000 dawns, I would still struggle to adequately answer the question. Today's feast reminds us that His Kingship is of a Kingdom where Justice prevails, where care and compassion trumps every other card at our disposal. At least, that is the message. The problem is that the messengers are in short supply. We are His messengers; we are charged with the task of bringing hope. It was greed that hastened Awaab's death. Had it not been for greed, he would have started school last September.

In the nick of time, today's feast has arrived, challenging us and further challenging the narcissistic elite who would claim to be the ones to lead us. There is no compromise in his teaching - and there is no compromise in his Kingship. He is not a Dictator - he is Servant of all and calls on us to be like Him. There is no other route open to us.

