

## **Role: Volunteer Missionary**

**Location: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Soho Square**

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### **Mission Team Vision**

*"As a community through the action of the Holy Spirit we are inflamed with a burning personal love for Christ and desire to reach out to the streets of Soho and beyond and invite others to come to know that they are both known and loved by Jesus."*

Serve the Lord in an extraordinary way by being a part of our parish outreach and activities here at St. Patrick's Soho.

Join in this opportunity to make this place a home for young adults where they can grow in faith.

Help reach out to the streets of this busy city and bring others to know that they are known and loved by Jesus.

Being part of our Mission Team, you will also become a member of a community made up of other Catholic individuals. You will engage in a range of both the practical and religious activities we have to offer, including daily worship, such as Morning and Evening Prayer, Mass and Adoration. You would be living in the presbytery house right here in the heart of Soho.

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### **Day to day activities**

Mass every weekday – preparing and clearing the altar, doing the readings and leading others in worship and singing/music.

Sunday Mass - get to know our regular parishioners here and greet all those who come, as a warm, friendly presence so that they feel welcome coming into the church. Following Sunday Mass, we have tea and coffee downstairs, more opportunities for you to build relationships with the young adults who attend St Patrick's Soho.

Daily Adoration and Prayer – an hour with the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Morning Prayers every weekday morning from 7am-8am.

Praise and Worship with music.

Shared meals.

Opportunities to grow individually through spiritual direction.

Social events together as a community around London.

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## **Evangelisation and Outreach**

### Open House:

Be a part of our heartwarming and beautiful Open House outreach project two evenings a week, where you will work alongside many young adult volunteers as they serve food to those in need and pray with them. It is an opportunity to really live the Gospel in service and hospitality.

### Young adult ministry:

Help us to invite and encourage young adults to grow in faith, fellowship and service to others by being a part of our Frassati Society. Use your strengths for ministries, such as leading Men's or Women's Groups, where what it means to be a man or woman of God can be explored. Grow in knowledge of the Word of God by helping with Bible Study.

### Street Evangelisation:

Go out to the streets of Soho and beyond! The location of our parish is rather special. We are literally in the heart of Soho, just off Oxford Street, one of the busiest and most fast-paced places in all of London! It is filled with people from the full range of backgrounds and situations, searching for something more than the material products they purchase from the shops. Be a light in the darkness by helping them come to know that they are both known and loved by Jesus.

### Nightfever:

Take part in Nightfever which happens every 4-6 weeks, an evening full of praise and worship, Adoration and Confession. Go out on the streets and invite others to come into the church and experience the beauty of it all. Pray for and with them, so that they may come to see that Jesus is in their lives.

### SOS Prayerline:

SOS prayer line is a beautiful ministry we run where you sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the small chapel and receive telephone calls from people with prayer requests. You then offer these prayers directly to the Lord, present on the altar. It is an opportunity to bring individuals close to Jesus in times of struggle.

Eucharistic Adoration is at the heart of all we do at St. Patrick's. It creates a chain of continual prayer before the Blessed Sacrament day and night. You would participate on a daily basis in this form of worship in order to develop your own personal love for the Lord Jesus Christ and to pray for our community and world.

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**What you need to be a volunteer missionary at St Patrick's:**

To be a practising Catholic in sympathy with the vision and evangelising mission of St. Patrick's Soho.

To have had some experience already of ministry and evangelisation

To have a heart for evangelisation and desire to bring others to Jesus

To be open to the Holy Spirit.

To have a commitment to living out your vocation as a Christian within a community setting.

To have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to communicate clearly and effectively.

To be sensitive in your interactions with regular parish volunteers.

To be willing to work as part of a team.

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**Terms:**

Monthly stipend + full board, food, basic utilities & related expenses

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