

St. Patrick's, Soho

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HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

PENTECOST

SUNDAY 9.6.19 + Pentecost Sunday	11am Parishioners 5pm Private intentions 6pm Spanish
MONDAY 10.6.19 <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	12.45pm
TUESDAY 11.6.19 <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	12.45pm Evangelisation
WEDNESDAY 12.6.19 <i>feria</i>	12.45pm Friends and Benefactors
THURSDAY 13.6.19 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i>	12.45pm Father Dennis Watters – RIP
FRIDAY 14.6.19 <i>feria</i>	12.45pm Holy Souls
SATURDAY 15.6.19 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>	6pm Concetta Magnolia - RIP

PRAYER GROUPS

CENACOLO – The Group prays for those who are most afflicted by addiction and seeks to bring them to the healing love of the Lord. All welcome. **Every Monday in the Church – 7pm-8.30pm**

LEGION OF MARY – Every Wednesday:
7pm-8.15pm.

DAILY PRAYER – Tuesday to Friday – Morning Prayer:
7.45pm.

CONFESSION – Monday to Friday – 12.15-12.40pm;
Saturday – 5.30pm-6pm

SOS PRAYER LINE – “Because nothing is impossible to God” –
Request for prayer answered personally by telephone –
020 7434 9211 – 7 days a week, 7pm-11pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Monday: 1.30pm to
6pm; Tuesday to Friday: 7am to 8; 1.30pm-6; Saturday: 7pm-9pm. Perpetual
Adoration is a work in progress. See noticeboard for other times.

DAILY ROSARY – Monday to Friday – 12noon

ST PATRICK'S IN THE HEART OF SOHO

Pentecost is a very significant feast for us Catholics, reminding us that we are members of One Body, the Church, which is fortified and infused with the Holy Spirit. How fitting, then, that it is during this week that we will hold our parish meeting (Wednesday 12th June at 6.30pm), given that our parish and in particular our individual contributions to it, play a major role in carrying out Christ's work on earth. Please do come along, especially if you have never attended one of these meetings before or are new to the parish. Everyone is welcome. We will be discussing important developments that are afoot and would welcome your thoughts and prayers. It is also an opportunity to meet with parishioners you may not have encountered before, those who attend a different Mass from you or who are involved in different ministries within the parish, be it Open House, SOS Prayerline, Legion of Mary or Adoration. If you would like to find out more about it, email evangelisation@stpatricksoho.org.

MUSIC AT THE 11AM MASS

Entrance Hymn: Come Down O Love Divine (92)

Kyrie & Gloria: Missa Brevis in D Minor KV 65 (W. A. Mozart 1756-1791)

Psalm Response: *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

The Sequence is sung by the Cantor

Offertory Hymn: As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams (206 First Tune)

Offertory Motet: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit (T. Tallis 1505-85)

Trans: *O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name, all the days of our life, that we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.*

Sanctus & Benedictus: Missa Brevis in D Minor KV 65 (W. A. Mozart 1756-1791)

Agnus Dei: Plainchant

Communion Motet: Hodie completi sunt (A. Gabrieli 1532-1585)

Trans: *Today the days of Pentecost are fulfilled, alleluia: today the Holy Spirit appeared in fire to the disciples, and gave unto them the gift of grace: He hath sent them into all the world to foretell and bear witness: that whosoever believeth and is baptized shall be saved, alleluia.*

Recessional Hymn: Come Holy Ghost Creator Come (93)

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REFLECTION

Simon and I had been friends for years. He had been there on the day that the Jesus chap had been executed. We had lost touch over the years and I didn't realise he had got himself involved with all of that Messiah nonsense. I always remembered him as a fisherman - and a successful one at that. I had my inn to look after, he had his boats. Passover was always a good time for business and though there were huge numbers in Jerusalem at the time, I spotted him in the crowd. He was right on the edge of things. Anyway, after the execution and burial there was a lull in events; Simon and his companions were unsure and uncertain. There was talk of empty graves and sightings and the notion took hold that Jesus wasn't dead after all - but I found such talk quite fanciful and far-fetched.

They had rented a room from me. It was at the top of the inn. They were nervous and only ever went out in pairs, usually after dark. They were fearful and furtive. Some of them were really strong emotionally, others of their number were less confident: energy-suckers, I called them. One morning there was the most peculiar of events. It started with a sort of scraping noise - as if people were moving furniture across the floor - a rumbling, groaning sort of noise. Then there was a wind, as if from nowhere. I really thought the roof was going to come off - but the funny thing was that when I looked outside there was no wind whatsoever - no dust clouds, nothing flying around, no clothes being blown about - but in the house I would swear there was a full storm taking place.

They came charging down the stairs - and I thought they were running because the roof had indeed fallen in - but no. One of them grabbed me by the shoulders. "You must repent and believe" Another yelled "He is Risen! Quick! You have no time to lose". They ran into the streets - the disparate, scared rabble had been transformed. They were full of conviction and urgency. They spoke to everyone with utter conviction. The wind had gone, there was a heady scent the air but in all of the animated chatter and talk there was a spirit of calm and utter, utter conviction. I never realised it at the time, but late I came to recognise that I had witnessed the birth of the Church - and I felt blessed to have been a small part of it.

OPEN HOUSE CONTINUES ON TUESDAY 11TH AND THURSDAY 13TH JUNE 2019

NOTICES

ST PATRICK'S SUMMER BAZAAR - Sunday 30th June, 12.30pm - 4.30pm, to raise funds for Open House, our outreach to those in need. Please donate nearly-new items. If you can bake some cakes for it or volunteer to help out, please email evangelisation@stpatricksoho.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - We are working towards establishing Perpetual Adoration here at St Patrick's. We are inviting people to sign up for one hour at a fixed time every week. It is a beautiful way of becoming part of a chain of continual prayer. Please contact Lucy at adoration@stpatricksoho.org.

VOLUNTEER MISSIONARY ROLE AT ST PATRICK'S - a wonderful opportunity for a young Catholic adult to live within the community here at St Patrick's and be a part of a Mission Team. If you are interested, please talk to Carley or email spes@stpatricksoho.org. Also, see the home page of our website.

UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP - Wednesday 12th June at 7pm in the parish room upstairs: Acts 13-14: Paul's First Missionary Journey. All welcome. Refreshments available.

FRASSATI SOCIETY FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS - next gathering on Sunday 9th June after the 11 am Mass. Speak to Carley or email spes@stpatricksoho.org if you are interested in joining this group of young lay Catholics who meet to socialise and engage in prayer and outreach together.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH MEETING - is on Wednesday 12th June at 6.30pm in the presbytery house to discuss the forthcoming restoration work in the church, the financial position of St Patrick's (expenditure and reserves) and its latest initiatives in terms of Adoration and Evangelisation and the establishment of a community of missionary disciples. This meeting is open to all parishioners of St Patrick's. On arrival, ring on the doorbell for 21a Soho Square.

FORMER SPES STUDENT TO BE ORDAINED - It is with great joy that we have learned about the forthcoming ordination of Deacon Petr Machacek as priest (OFM Conv) on the 22nd June in the Czech Republic. Please keep him in your prayers.

SINGLES FOR CHRIST - "Christian Life Program" for young adults and young professionals aged 18-40. Next talk on Friday 7th June, 7.45 pm to 9.30 pm at St Patrick's Soho. Contact Fritz or Lisa at cfcscflondon@gmail.com or visit www.singlesforchrist.london.

CHURCH CLEANING - is on Monday 17th June at 6pm - all are welcome.

CATHOLIC UNION TALK - Patrick Grady MP (SNP Chief Whip) on "Catholicism and Public Life in Scotland". Wednesday 12 June at 6.45pm in the House of Commons Committee Room 6. All welcome.

OFFERTORY MAY - we collected £2304.86 for the offertory; £1404.56 for candles; £820 for stipends; £540 for Open House and £10,750 for the stained glass windows during the month of May.