

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Patrick (Peter) Doherty RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	9.15am
Wednesday	NO MASS
Thursday	9.15am
Friday	NO MASS
Saturday	NO MASS

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Private Intention.

St Paul Miki & Comps.

Willie Harron RIP

ONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

TODAY we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Today sees the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It begins with the Word of God. Jesus reads from the Old Testament and tells the people that it is fulfilled in Him. Everything that God has said to His people, through His prophets, comes together in Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God. Luke wants us to recognise that Jesus is the long awaited anointed one of God, the Messiah, the Christ. He brings 'good news to the poor', not just for those who have little in a worldly sense, but for all those who recognise their need of God.

Fundraising Group Meeting - TODAY after Mass- If you have any ideas for events you would like to see take place, please come along to the liturgy room for a short discussion.

Liturgies of Reconciliation: Bishop Bosco is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese. The two nearest to here are: Thursday 13th March, Immaculate Conception, Stroud and Thursday 27th March, St Gregory the Great, Cheltenham with each Liturgy starting at 7.00pm.. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

St Patrick's Monthly Lottery TODAY!! Half of the lottery proceeds will be used to support the maintenance of and repairs to our church and hall. Only £1 per number per month to enter; the more numbers you buy the greater the gift to our church and the greater the prize! Visit the lottery stand in the porch after 9.00am Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month to obtain your number/s to enter. Payment by standing order (see parish treasurer for form) OR by cash, cheque or card reader. You can buy as many numbers as you wish for one or more months' draw/s until the end of the year. See poster in narthex for further information or talk to our parish treasurer Jo Taylor after Mass.

Prinknash Abbey is doing a pilgrimage to Clifton Cathedral, for Jubilee Year, on Thursday 26th June with an 11.30 Mass. Our oblates will come with us but any of you and your parishioners are welcome to attend. It will be a Prinknash style Mass, so, English Mass with Latin chants, Incense (Prinknash of course!) and maybe even the midday office thrown in. Bring sandwiches - we have the Apostle room afterwards.

HOSPITAL STAY: It is essential that individuals and their families let the chaplaincy know if somebody is in hospital. To leave a message on the chaplaincy answer phone - call 0300 422 6200 for Gloucester (Cheltenham - call 03004224286), stating clearly the name of the Catholic patient, and, if known, the ward they are in.