

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Pro Populo

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

Feria

Holy Souls

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Private Intention

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

TODAY we extend a very warm St Pat's welcome to Sister Sebastian IHM who will be making an APPEAL on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. Sister will join you all after Mass in the Parish Hall for a cup of coffee & chat!!

Clergy Moves: As announced last weekend, Bishop Bosco has appointed Monsignor Liam as Dean and Parish Priest of Clifton Cathedral, so after almost 15 years as Parish Priest, Fr Liam will be leaving us towards the end of August to take up this new appointment in Bristol. Fr Stephen will remain as Assistant Priest at St Peter's and will be joined by Fr Gary Brassington, whom Bishop Bosco has appointed as the new Parish Priest of St Peter's. Fr Gary is currently Parish Priest in Stroud, Stonehouse and Woodchester and was previously an Assistant Priest in St Peter's and Parish Priest in Matson and Tuffley. Fr Dariusz Mazur, Parish Priest of the Polish Community at St Peter's and in Cheltenham is returning to Poland this week to take up a new appointment there. We wish him every blessing for the future. Fr Dariusz will be replaced by Fr Maciej Brol.

It has been announced this weekend that Fr Eugene Campbell will be the new parish priest of the parishes of: the Immaculate Conception, Stroud; Saint Joseph, Stonehouse; and the Annunciation, Woodchester. Fr Gary is likely to move to Saint Peter's in the last week of August and Fr Eugene is likely to come to his new parishes in early September.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage: This year's diocesan pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, 7th September 2025 and will be centred around the theme of 'Mary, Woman of Hope', aligning with the Jubilee Year's theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." If there is enough inter-

est a coach will be arranged for the Gloucester parishes. Please email the parish office if you would like to express your interest.

Prayer for Nigeria: During his Angelus message last Sunday, Pope Leo said: "During the night between 13 and 14 June, a terrible massacre took place in the city of Yelwata, located in the local administrative area of Gouman, in the state of Benue, Nigeria. Around two hundred people were killed with extreme cruelty. The majority of those killed were internally displaced people who were being housed at a local Catholic mission. I pray that security, justice and peace prevail in Nigeria, a beloved country that has suffered various forms of violence. I pray in particular for the rural Christian communities in the state of Benue, who have unceasingly been victims of violence." We join with Pope Leo and our parishioners from Nigeria in praying for security, justice and peace in Nigeria.

Summary of address of Pope Leo XIV at General Audience on Wednesday June 25th Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Jubilee theme of "Christ our Hope," we now consider two miracles that reveal the healing power born of faith in Jesus. In the first, we see a woman suffering from an illness that had led her to be shunned by society as unclean. Trusting that Jesus has the power to heal her, she reaches out to touch him and because of her faith, she is healed. Whenever we reach out to the Lord in faith, he in turn touches us, and his grace begins mysteriously to change the course of our lives. In the second miracle, Jesus responds to the faith-filled plea of a distressed father and raises a young girl from the dead. These two Gospel accounts teach us to be unafraid to turn to Jesus in prayer and to entrust ourselves to the healing power of his love, which can transform apparently hopeless situations and even bring life out of death.

LOTTERY TICKETS ON SALE TODAY AFTER MASS. You can't WIN if you havn't got one {or two}!!