

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Kathleen Harron RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

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Bruce Barnett RIP

Feria

Angela O'Hagan RIP

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

MARY ANGELA O 'HAGAN RIP—please remember Mary in your prayers together with the immediate members of her family. Mary's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday, 18th August at 10.00am.

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

Lay Chaplain Vacancy: St Joseph's Catholic College, Swindon have an exciting vacancy for a Lay Chaplain effective to start from September 2025. Please see www.eteach.com/job/lay-chaplain-1498725 for further details.

Clergy Moves: Fr Liam's final weekend with us as parish priest will be August 16th/17th. The last mass he will celebrate will be the 7.00pm on Tuesday August 19th. He then goes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from August 22nd to 29th before taking up his new appointment as Dean of Clifton Cathedral on August 30th. Fr Liam's new address will be Clifton Cathedral House, Clifton Park, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3BX. Fr Gary Brassington's first weekend as the new parish priest of St Peter's will be August 30th/31st.

15th August—Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be as follows: Our Lady's, Thursday 14th Aug. Vigil Mass 7pm., Friday 15th Aug. Mass 9:15am. St. Peter's, Gloucester. Thur. 14th August Vigil Mass 7pm., Friday 15th Aug. Mass 8am. & 12 noon. St. Augustine's, Matson, Thur. 15th Aug. Mass 10am. English Martyrs, Tuffley Thur. 15th Aug. Mass 7pm. ST PATRICK'S— MASS AT 9.15AM.

Formation Day: The annual Diocesan Formation Day will take place on 11th October at St Brendan's College, Brinslington, with Mgr John Armitage (Parish Priest, Former Rector of the National Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham and Master of the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom) as our keynote speaker. Anyone who has heard Mgr John speak

before knows what an inspiring and gifted priest and speaker he is. He will be reflecting on the theme of 'Being an Evangelist Today: the tools required to be a joyful witness of Jesus'. In addition, there will be several workshop options for people to attend. More information in the Autumn but please put the date in your diary.

Junior Choir Director, Clifton Diocese: The Diocese Music department are seeking to expand the team by appointing a full-time, term-time colleague to initiate the National Schools Singing Programme and be committed to both schools and choral music. The aim is to introduce pupils aged 7 years upwards in schools to formal sung choral music, enabling opportunities to join Diocesan events and contribute to singing of the mass and other liturgies. The role will also include directing the Cathedral Junior Choir, including performances at 9.30am Sunday family mass six times per year, combining with existing musical groups or on their own. The Director will be based at the Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul, Clifton, Bristol and importantly, travel to schools across our large diocese. Reporting to the Director of Schools and Colleges, candidates will require an enhanced DBS check and current UK driving licence with access to a car. For more information, please visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/> or contact music@cliftondiocese.com.

Final Thought: During the summer, we have more free time in which to gather our thoughts and reflect, and also to travel and spend time with each other. Let us make good use of this, by leaving behind the whirlwind of commitments and worries in order to savour a few moments of peace, of reflection, taking time as well to visit other places and share in the joy of seeing others. Let us make summer an opportunity to care for others, to get to know each other and to offer advice and a listening ear, for these are expressions of love, and that is something we all need. Let us do so with courage. In this way, through solidarity, in the sharing of faith and life, we will help to promote a culture of peace, helping those around us to overcome divisions and hostility and to build communion between individuals, peoples and religions. From the homily of Pope Leo XIV at Mass in the Cathedral of Albano on July 20th.