

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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Murphy Family RIP

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

**TODAY the CANONISATION OF BLESSED
CARLO ACUTIS - Died 2006 Aged 15 yrs.**
Pope Leo will declare Carlo {born in Lon-
don to Italian parents} a Saint in St Pe-
ter's Square. Watch LIVE on EWTN TV—SKY TV
Channel 586.

St. Peter's R.C. High School Open Week for Prospective Students Y7 Admission September 2026. Mon. 22nd Sept. to Thursday 25th Sept 2025, 9:30am to 10:30am. Guided tour of school by our students. See our teachers and classrooms in action. Talk in our chapel from our Principal. Unlock your potential. To book a session, please visit our website.

St. Patrick's International Supper 2025. This year's event will take place on the 11th of October. As always, all members of the parish community are invited to meet, chat, and share food and drink from the many nationalities and cultures represented within St. Patrick's. It's always a great evening and an excellent opportunity to get to know other members of the parish. Raffle! Quiz! Children's Activities! Prizes!

Faith for Life at St Patrick's - Faith for Life is an ongoing faith formation programme for adults. It is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith and your awareness of God's love for you. The next session is on Tuesday, September 30th 7.30pm-9pm, in the meeting room next to the main hall at St Patrick's. The theme of this session is 'Jesus Christ - The Fulfilment of God's Promise'. If you would like more information, please ask Deacon Brendan. All welcome.

CAFOD: Response in Gaza: Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash

to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to pray for peace in the Middle East.

Mission Masses: During this Holy Year, Pilgrims of Hope, there will be a number of Mission Masses around our diocese to celebrate the overseas mission of the Church and the ongoing work of Missio, including on Tuesday 16th September at 7:00pm at Holy Family, Patchway, Bristol, when Bishop Bosco will preside. Father Gary will preside at other Masses, including at Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Matson, on Tuesday 9th September at 7:00pm.

Final Thought: Dear brothers and sisters, in our continuing catechesis on the Jubilee theme of "Christ our Hope," today we consider the freedom and determination shown by Jesus at the moment of his arrest in the Garden of Olives. Our Lord approaches his coming passion freely and consciously, in obedience to the will of the Father and as an act of redemptive love. In this way, he reveals the essence of true hope: the firm conviction that even in the midst of violence, injustice and suffering, God's love is ever present as a source of spiritual fruitfulness and the promise of eternal life. The way that Jesus exercised his freedom in the face of death teaches us not to fear suffering, but to persevere in confident trust in God's providential care. May our lives always be marked by this hope, born of the knowledge that if we surrender to God's will and freely give our lives in love for others, the Father's grace will sustain us in every trial and enable us to bear abundant fruit for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. **From the words of Pope Leo at the General Audience in Rome on August 27th**