## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BROCKWORTH

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SUNDAY MASS: 9.00am Patricia Barnett RIP

## "Sede Vacante"

## Whilst Fr Chris is away for a few days there will be NO weekday Masses.

We are most grateful to our visiting priest Father Paul Brandon {Our Lady's, Churchdown} who has kindly agreed to celebrate our Sunday Masses with us in Fr Chris' absence. I am sure you will give Fr Paul a very warm St Pat's welcome!!

<u>TODAY</u> we celebrate <u>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</u>. The adoration of this unlimited mercy is for man the only way to open himself to the mystery which the Cross reveals. {POPE ST JOHN PAUL 11}.

<u>Faith for Life at St Patrick's</u> - 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.

V<u>IP - HOSPITAL STAY</u>: 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.

<u>Craft Stalls for the Christmas Fayre - Saturday 22nd November 1-4.</u> If you would like a stall at the Fayre, please get in touch with Ruth as soon as possible, either after Mass, or by email to <a href="mailto:rpcraftfair@gmail.com">rpcraftfair@gmail.com</a>

<u>St. Patrick's International Supper 2025</u>. This year's event will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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!