

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Pro Populo

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 9.15am
Tuesday NO MASS
Wednesday NO MASS
Thursday 9.15am
Friday 11.30am
Saturday NO MASS

HOLY SOULS DAY

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Kitty Joy RIP

Requiem Mass for Ian Mayo RIP {Benedictine Oblate}.

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

TODAY we celebrate the lovely FEAST of ALL SAINTS. One day, hopefully, today will be your feast day. In all probability you won't go down in the history books as one of the great personalities or holy people of the twenty-first century. But that doesn't matter.—and today's feast of All Saints reminds us of that.

TOMORROW we celebrate the Feast of the *Holy Souls (or 'The Faithful Departed')* - Mass at 9.15am.

NOVEMBER is traditionally known as the month of the HOLY SOULS when we remember particularly in our prayers all our relatives and friends who have died. Each day during this month Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls. On the table at the entrance to the church you will find a special envelope for your specific Mass Intentions. If you wish you may write or list by name your particular Intentions and place them in the sealed envelope which should then be placed in the basket provided OR handed into the Sacristy or through the letter-box of the Presbytery. These envelopes will then be placed in front of the altar during Holy Mass throughout the coming month and a Memorial Candle lit.

HOLY SOULS INDULGENCE: One Our Father, Hail Mary and Creed as often as a visit is made to a Church or Cemetery - plus Confession and Holy Communion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026. The Preparation programme starts on 6th January at 6.00pm in the Hall. Application Forms can be collected from the Sacristy

after all Masses. First Holy Communion Day will be on the 10th May 2026.

Christmas Fundraising Events: Tickets for St Patrick's Annual Christmas Raffle will be handed out after Mass today to sell family and friends. Monies and raffle ticket stubs will be collected each Sunday until 16th November. Unsold tickets can be dropped into the box on the Narthex. The draw will be at our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 22nd November.

Ruth and her team would love some help to make this year's Christmas Craft Fayre go with a swing so please sign up if you can assist in any way on the day. The following donations would also be welcome: bottles, good as new items, Christmas food items; these can be left in the box in the narthex. On the day of the Fayre we need items to sell on our cake stall so please start baking soon!

There are details about this year's Christmas Bake-off competition on the poster in the corridor; we look forward to seeing and tasting some more delicious cakes from all the talented bakers in our parish!

St Patrick's Carol Evening. This year's Carol Evening at St. Patrick's will be held on Saturday the 6th of December. The event will begin at 6.00pm in the Church and will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Hall. And it's Free! If you would like to take part, or help us put the evening together, please speak to one of the Deacons or to any member of the choir/music group. Practices will be taking place on Tuesday evenings beginning on the 28th of October. Last year's inaugural event was very successful, and we would really like to build on that success. In particular we would like to get the children and young people of the parish more involved. If your child is interested, please speak to us.