

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Steve & Sonia Gnyp

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

Sts Simon & Jude

Dominic Hingston RIP

Feria

Wayne Barnett RIP

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

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.

Craft Stalls for the Christmas Fayre - Saturday 22nd November 1-4. 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 rpcraftfair@gmail.com

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!

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS: The Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated this year on Sunday November 2nd with the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) moving to Monday November 3rd. Mass times on All Souls Day will be 9.15am .

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.

VIP - HOSPITAL STAY: 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.

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