

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Mary Blackmore RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

Advent

Michael Hickey RIP

O Adonai

Wayne Barnett RIP

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO
OUR BISHOP BOSCO who will be
celebrating Holy Mass with with
us NEXT Sunday!**

**TODAY we celebrate the THIRD SUNDAY of
Advent—also it is GAUDETE SUNDAY.**

**After Mass today there will be our annual Retiring
Collection for the Christmas Flowers!!**

Advent Reconciliation Liturgy Our Lady's, Church-
down, will have a Reconciliation Liturgy on Fri-
day 19th December at 7:00pm. If possible please
make this your time to celebrate Confession before
Christmas. **We will have visiting priests to assist.**

The Giving Tree: As in previous years, we are appeal-
ing to your enthusiastic and generous Christmas spirit
as we set up a Giving Tree so that disadvantaged chil-
dren will receive at least one present at Christmas.
The charity again this year is Bundles which provides
children with new toys for Christmas. Last year you
donated a record 126 gifts, an impressive number for
our small Parish, which was very gratefully received
by Bundles. If you would like to take part, please pick
a label from the tree, buy the gift, wrap it and attach
the label. Then bring the gift to church and place it at
the bottom of the tree, as soon as possible, bearing
in mind that the gifts have to be distributed before
Christmas. Thank you.

APPEAL: Our Church Redecoration Appeal has now
reached just over £4,000 towards our first target of

£10,000; thank you to all who have kindly donated so
far. We need to be completely self-sufficient in the
maintenance of our church so if you are able to help
us the ways you can donate to the appeal can be
found on the noticeboard in the narthex; alternative-
ly speak to Deacon Barry after Mass. The Parish Fi-
nance Committee have decided to approach the re-
decoration using a phased approach so it is hoped
that work will begin on the sanctuary wall early in
the New Year. If any of our parishioners have experi-
ence with larger scale capital fundraising or could
help with grant applications for future projects
please could you make yourself known to Deacon
Barry or Jo Taylor.

Parish Lottery Numbers for this month will be sale
today and the final draw of 2025 will take place on
Sunday 21st December. Thank you for everyone who
has supported the lottery this year; we have raised
over £900 to support the running and maintenance of
our church.

Lottery numbers for 2026 will be sold for £2 each per
month (or 3 numbers for £5) and you may buy as
many numbers as you wish. Sales will begin on Sun-
day 11th January and continue on the first Sunday of
every month thereafter. Payment for up to 12
months is welcome in January.

**ST PAT'S extends a very warm welcome
to all our visitors joining us for HOLY
MASS today!**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

CHRISTMAS EVE AT 6.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT 9.00am.