

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Chiu Yat Sun RIP {Maria M.}

Painting of our Church sanctuary wall has commenced and is expected last for 2-3 weeks.

During this time Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the Church Hall and there will be NO scheduled weekday Masses.

'ORDINARY TIME' has begun marking the end of the Christmas Season. Year A-2.

Marjorie Vaughan-Spruce RIP, Requiem Mass at St Patrick's at 12 noon on Friday, 6th February. Please keep Majorie in your prayers together with Deacon Brendan and the immediate members of the family.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18 to 25 Jan.

There will be a meeting on Sunday 18th Jan at 7pm at Hillview Church, 26 Colwell Ave, Hucclecote. This is a city - wide prayer event to which all Christians, of every denomination, are invited.

World Day of Prayer 2026. We are already planning this event which is to take place on Friday 6th March 2026 at St Patrick's Church. The theme for this year is 'I will give you rest, come' and has been beautifully put together by the Christian women from Nigeria. We are looking for African fabrics and artefacts to make a colourful display. If you would like to get involved please email: dawn_breeze@hotmail.com. Our next planning meeting is on Friday 16th January 2026 at 10am at St Patrick's, you will be very welcome. Dawn Summers-Breeze.

Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026: This Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Bosco MacDonald with the Catholic Association of Lourdes UK FRIDAY 21st ~ FRIDAY 28th AUGUST 2026. Including Airport transfers from Bristol to Birmingham Airport, Flights to Tarbes-Lourdes-Pyrénées Airport, hotel transfers. Please email lourdes@cliftondiocese.com to declare an interest.

CYAN - Young Adults Social: Are you aged 18-35? Come and join CYAN (Catholic Young Adults Nourished) as we meet others and grow in faith. Our January social will be a Curry Night on Saturday 31st January, 7 pm onwards. St Thomas More's Parish Hall, Princess Elizabeth Way Cheltenham, GL51 7RA - join us for a delicious home cooked meal and faith based

discussions with fellow young Catholics. Parking is available on site. Please confirm attendance for catering purposes either by emailing us at cyangloucestershire@gmail.com or DM'ing us on our instagram page: [cyan_glos](https://www.instagram.com/cyan_glos). We hope to see you there!

St Patrick's Church Hall Hire: Our parish hall is available for one off or regular hirings by parishioners and by the public at a rate of £30 per hour. There is a notice board on the wall outside the hall providing information. To enquire about bookings or request a booking form please speak to Deacon Barry or email: Treasurer.brockworth.stpatrick@cliftondioces.e.com

Our 2026 Church Lottery sales commence on Sunday 11th January following 9am Mass. Numbers can be purchased either monthly or for the whole year and will cost £2 per number per month or £5 for 3 numbers per month.

Marriage and Family Life: Our diocesan family will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 14th February (12.00 noon) and Bishop Bosco is inviting all families to join us to acknowledge the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2026. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2026 please do let us know. You just need to send names to: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating.

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.