

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:		9.00am	Pro Populo
WEEKDAY	Monday	NO MASS	
MASSES:	Tuesday	9.15am	ST PATRICK
	Wednesday	NO MASS	THE PARISH
	Thursday	9.15am	ST JOSEPH
	Friday	NO MASS	Vincent Mangan RIP
	Saturday	NO MASS	

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

TODAY is the 4th Sunday in Lent—designated as **LAETARE SUNDAY**. It also happens to be **Mothering Sunday** so we wish all the 'Mums' and 'Grand-Mums' of our Parish a very happy & **RESTFUL 'Mother's Day'!!**

Exposition and Benediction at St Patrick's - On Wednesdays at 6.00pm —you are invited to spend just half an hour in peaceful contemplation in front of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. What better way is there to reflect on our Lenten journey and our relationship with our Risen Lord and loving Father!

This Tuesday we celebrate our **Patronal Feast Day of ST PATRICK**—Mass 9.15am. {The discipline of Lent does **not apply** on St Patrick's DAY—Fr C.}.

This Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of ST JOSEPH—husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Mass at 9.15am. {The discipline of Lent does **not apply** on St JOSEPH'S DAY—Fr C.}.

Chrism Mass Coach: booked for Wednesday 1st April leaving St Peter's Church, London Road at 9.00am & departing Clifton Cathedral at 12.30pm approx. for the return journey. If you wish to book, please e mail: gloucester.stpeter@Cliftondiocese.com with your name and contact details. £8 adults £4 under 16s. payable on the coach.

Liturgies of Reconciliation: Bishop Bosco invites you to join him this season of Lent to celebrate the abundant mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at five venues across the diocese. The two nearest to here are: Tuesday 17th March - St Joseph, Tewkesbury and Tuesday 24th March - Christ the King, Thornbury, with each Liturgy starting at 7.00pm. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate sacramental reconciliation.

Easter Food Blessing - We would like to warmly invite all parishioners for Blessing of the Easter Foods. It will take place on Holy Saturday (4th of April) at 12.00 pm. This is a wonderful practice still celebrate in many Slavic countries.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na tradycyjne poświęcenie pokarmów wielkanocnych, które odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę, 4 kwietnia o godzinie 12.00 w kościele St Patrick's Church, Brockworth (Parking:GL3 4NT).

Srdečne Vás pozývame na tradičné Požehnanie Veľkonočných pokrmov, ktoré bude na Veľkú Sobotu 4.aprila 2026 o 12.00 hodine v kostole sv Patrika Brockworth. (Parking: GL3 4NT).

Summer Fete 2026: To enhance our summer fete this year we are looking for entertainers! If you know of a group who would like to sing, dance or entertain us in any other way on Saturday 27th June please speak to Jo Taylor or email treasurer.brockworth.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com

Our Spring Plant Sale on Saturday 9th May is fast approaching! Now the weather is warming up please remember to sow a few extra seeds for us and donate any unwanted gardening tools, books, seeds or clean plant pots which can be left in the box in the narthex. We would also be grateful for items for our home produce stall e.g. jams, pickles, confectionary, home grown vegetables etc.

Church Decorating Work Party Sunday 22nd March 1-4pm. Please come along to help us to return our church premises to their former glory! See Deacon Barry for further information.