

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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WEEKDAY	Monday	NO MASS	
MASSES:	Tuesday	9.15am	Pat Hemming RIP
	Wednesday	11.00am	Chrism Mass in Clifton Cathedral, Bristol.

The Sacred Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY:	6.30pm	THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Followed by 'watching' in front of the Tabernacle for 1/2 Hour).
GOOD FRIDAY:	10.00am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS Walk 'The Way' from St Pat's to St George's.
	3.00pm	LITURGY OF THE SACRED PASSION
HOLY SATURDAY:	10.00am	CONFESSIONS
	12noon	BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS
	6.30pm	MASS OF THE EASTER VIGIL
EASTER SUNDAY:	9,00am	MASS OF EASTER DAY

TODAY is PALM SUNDAY: Today's procession with the palms is more than a memorial of an historical event. Christ is with us in the celebration and so by uniting ourselves with him, we re-enact his victory. Red vestments are worn in the procession as a sign of victory: and the cross, the standard of victory, is carried unveiled. It is customary to bring home a palm as a symbol of Christ's presence in the home. It is usually placed over the bed or near some holy picture or statue.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a retiring collection after all Masses today for our Easter Flowers!

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of **FASTING & ABSTINENCE** from ALL MEAT PRODUCTS! There will also be the **special traditional collection** for the **HOLY PLACES & CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND**. This annual collection contributes towards the maintenance and upkeep of the Christian Shrines of the Holy Land. It also offers financial support to the Christian communities living in the Holy Land at times when they are experiencing opposition and suffering.

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 celebrated 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).