

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Michael Murphy RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

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Canon Michael English RIP

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Fr Aidan Murray RIP

TODAY we celebrate the FEAST of STs PETER and PAUL. It is fitting to celebrate these two saints together. They are two pillars in the foundations of Christianity. Peter was called to confirm the faith of the disciples and to lead the Christian community in its first difficult years. Paul had to change direction completely from being a violent persecutor of Christians to become the great missionary for Christ far beyond the land of Israel. Both were ordinary people, with ordinary human failings, but God could do great things where he found the will.

ALSO TODAY THERE IS THE TRADITIONAL NATIONAL RETIRING COLLECTION OF 'PETER'S PENCE'. The Peters Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope Leo to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune. The Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In the ninth-century, King Alfred the Great collected money - "pence" or pennies - from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assis-

tance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

Requiescant in Pace—Canon Michael English, Parish Priest at St. Peter's, London Road, Gloucester from 1983 1997, died peacefully on Wednesday evening in Bath. Canon Michael's body will be received into St. John the Evangelist, Bath on Sunday 12th July at 4pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bosco on Monday 13th July at 12 noon followed by burial at Perrymead Cemetery.

Please also pray for Father Aidan Murray, who died on Friday 12th June in Farnborough. He was formerly the Parish Priest of Newent. Funeral details to follow. May they rest in peace.

Prayer Walk For Peace and Justice. Christians Against Genocide in Gaza and Ongoing Conflict in the Middle East: Sunday 5th July 2026, 2pm. At PRINKNASH, GL4 8EX meet: Big Abbey Gates/in front of Prinknash Café.

Our Lady's SVP Group- CHURCHDOWN— Our Lady's Saint Vincent de Paul group exists to help anyone in need – either resulting from a short-term crisis or an on-going need. If this applies to you, or anyone you know, please contact us on 07745 318656 or email ourladys.svp@gmail.com. Our activities are wide ranging and involve visiting the sick and needy, we participate in the running of local food banks. We are funded by voluntary donations within the parish; if you are able to, you can donate either by cash into our donation box or by card through the D.C.P., both of which are in the Narthex. You could also make donations of non-perishable food using the box in the Narthex.