

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Janina & Kazimierz Pol RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

THE ARCHANGELS

The Parish

St Therese of the Child Jesus

Holy So9uls Rip

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

TODAY is HOME MISSION SUNDAY and there is RETIREING COLLECTION after Mass. The Catholic Education Service in England & Wales supports our Catholic schools in many ways. CESEW negotiates on behalf of our bishops, with governments and other national bodies on legal, administrative, and religious education matters to promote and safeguard Catholic interests in education; contribute to Christian perspectives within educational debate at national level.

Sustaining St Pat's

At the end of this year Deacon Barry and Jo will be leaving the parish after having had the privilege of serving St Patrick's for the last five years. They have obviously been involved with a wide range of activities helping to keep our parish running safely and smoothly, and we now need your help to carry on with these activities to ensure that St Pat's continues to be the warm, welcoming place we all want it to be. So we are now looking for parishioners to take ongoing responsibility in several areas, including administering the parish lottery, being on the flower rota, preparing and delivering the Children's liturgy, being on the Teas and Coffees rota, taking turns at writing the Intercessions, being on the cleaning rota and helping out with Health & Safety, maintenance and gardening. None of these individual tasks need take a significant amount of time but they are essential in sustaining our parish life and enabling us all to worship God in a fitting environment. Please think about offering a little of your time to keep your parish alive; no previous experience is required! Barry and Jo will be happy to provide face to face support and guidance with any of these activities until their departure and will remain available to contact for as long as needed. Have a word with either of them after Mass

to find out more or offer your help. **Thank you!**

St. Patrick's International Supper 2026 - This year's event will take place on the 17th of October. As always, all members of the parish community are invited to meet, chat, and share food and drink from the many nationalities and cultures represented within St. Patrick's. In order to get it organised, we need a team of volunteers willing to meet and plan the event. There will be a short meeting in the Small Hall after Mass on Sunday the 27th of September in order to start the process. New team members always welcome!

Starting School? If you have a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2027 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the [INSERT NAME OF YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL(S)] Council(s). If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15 January 2027.

Our Lady's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference (CHURCHDOWN). Befriending people is at the heart of Our Lady's SVP Conference. Our conference (or group) is made up of volunteer members, motivated by their Catholic faith, who seek and find people in need and offer sincere friendship. Our members visit people in their homes, in hospitals and in care homes on a regular basis, sometimes for many years. They offer practical support such as food when it is needed most. We are funded by voluntary donations within the parish and, if able, you can donate either by placing cash into our donation box or by card through the electronic giving device, both of which are in the Narthex. Alongside visiting and befriending at a local level, the SVP can, at Diocesan and National level, offer a range of help (such as community shops, support centres, furniture and even holiday camps) and counselling including debt counselling. For more information please contact us on 07745 318656 or email ourladys.svp@gmail.com.