

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BROCKWORTH

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Pro Populo

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday

9.15am

Feria

Holy Souls

Thursday

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TODAY we celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV Loving and merciful Father, we entrust to your tender care our Holy Father, Pope Leo. Be close to him in his illness, strengthen him in his recovery and fill his heart with your peace. Bless those who care for him, restore him to full and lasting health, and renew his strength for the ministry to which you have called him. May he always know the love and prayers of your people throughout the world. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, keep him safe in your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Patrick's Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 21st November 12-3pm; please share the date with family and friends. If you can help on the day, please sign the list at the Fayre display stand in the corridor. To make the event go with a swing we would be grateful for donations of toys in new condition for our children's tombola and bottles for our grown-ups tombola! We are also seeking donations for our Christmas Hamper Raffle prize and homemade cakes, biscuits and sweets to sell on the day."

Gloucester Food Bank: This year, they're particularly grateful for donations of festive treats that they can include in their Christmas packs, such as: Chocolates and boxes of sweets, Chocolate biscuits and other festive biscuits, Crisps and savoury snacks, Crackers for cheese, Pickles and chutneys, Sponge puddings and other non-alcoholic festive desserts. These little extras can make a real difference to households who may otherwise struggle to afford Christmas treat. Christmas Donation Dates: 19th October – 7th December 2026.

A message for Parents of St Peters High School Pupil's: The Clifton Diocese welcomes the contributions of young people for a second phase of the Synodal journey. Mrs Fran Walsh, the new Lay Chaplain, invites pupils from the school who regularly attend a Parish Mass to come together to offer their reflections on parish life. Date: Wednesday 4th November Time: 15:30 - 17:30 Location: St Peters School Hall Activity: A time of shearing in small groups where our young people views will be recorded and Pizza! To sign your child up: Please email fwalsh@sphs.uk.com

VIP - 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.

Friday Soup Lunch is back! October 30th, November 27th, December 18th. Please come along and enjoy a hearty soup lunch and bring a friend along. 12noon in the parish hall/meeting room. All are warmly welcome.

Fr Chris wishes to apologise MOST SINCERELY for all the errors in last week's Newsletter whilst he was away – the necessary steps have been taken to make sure it doesn't happen again!!