

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BROCKWORTH.

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SUNDAY MASS: 9.00am Pro Populo

"Sede Vacante"

Whilst Fr Chris is away for a few days there will be NO weekday Masses.

We are most grateful to our visiting priests who have kindly agreed to celebrate our Sunday Masses with us in Fr Chris' absence. I am sure you will give the Father's a very warm St Pat's welcome!!

St Patrick's International Supper 2026. This year's event will take place on: Saturday October the 17th 2026 from 6.30 pm. Tickets on sale after each Mass from Sunday October 4th (£1 adults/children free). If you are new to the parish community: the International Supper is an opportunity to meet, chat, and share food and drink from the many nationalities and cultures represented within the parish. Raffle! Quiz! Children's Activities! Prizes!

{RAFFLE PRIZES - we need prizes for the RAFFLE. Please bring anything that you would like to donate to Mass next week - there will be a collection box in the Narthex.

There will be a meeting to help plan the event after Mass on the 11th of October. Please come along if you would like to help out.

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.

Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting this Sunday, 4th October following Mass. Please join us in the meeting room with a cup of coffee and help us to put this key fundraising event on the map! If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be involved with organising the fayre, please see Jo Taylor or Maria Mak.

Oaks of Righteousness, Growing Together in Christ - On Saturday 24 October our Deanery, the Saint Wulstan Pastoral Area, invites our schools, parishes and religious communities to come together for a special morning of worship, fellowship and celebration at St Patrick's, beginning with Mass at 11am followed by blessing of oak saplings and candles which will be presented to participating communities as a sign of our shared life in Christ and our hope for the future. Each group will then take its oak and candle back to its own community, with the hope that the oak can be planted and become a lasting reminder of our growing together in Christ. A bring-and-share lunch will follow at approximately 12.30pm, with the gathering expected to finish in the early afternoon. Details from Deacon Barry.

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!