

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:		9.00am	Pope Leo
WEEKDAY	Monday	NO MASS	
MASSES:	Tuesday	9.15am	Easter Bishop Bosco
	Wednesday	NO MASS	
	Thursday	9.15am	Easter Renee Peake RIP
	Friday	NO MAS	
	Saturday	NO MASS	
CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.			

RIP: The funeral service for Irene (Renee) Peake will be held in Gloucester Crematorium (Coney Hill) at 1.00PM on Friday 16th May. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Further details available from Deacon Barry.

TODAY there will be a retiring collection for the **CLERGY TRAINING FUND**. The collection taken across the Diocese enables our Bishop Bosco to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocesan priesthood. This fund enables our Bishop to fund their training at seminary & offer them a grant during their years of formation. The fund, at times, is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese and formation of Permanent Deacons.

Faith for Life @ St Patrick's - This is an opportunity for ongoing faith formation. The next session is on Tuesday, May 20th 7.30pm-9pm and the theme is **The Mystery of Creation**. In the meeting room next to the main hall at St Patrick's. All welcome. If you would like more information, please ask Deacon Brendan.

Auction of Promises newsletter item 11th May - St Patrick's next fundraising venture is an Auction of Promises which will be completed at our Summer Fete on Saturday 21st June. For this to be successful we need promises of your skills, talents, time or anything else others might like to bid for. Promise forms will be handed out next Sunday 18th May, after Mass and return is requested by Friday 6th June for those who would like to participate. Further information on the notice board or from Jo Taylor.

TODAY is 'GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY' - when we pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood & Diaconate.

Clifton Diocese – Permanent Diaconate – Is God Calling You to be a Deacon ? Are you a man of faith and prayer, with a heart for service – might you be being called to become a deacon for Clifton Diocese. Most of us are married with children, but not all. Some of us are working, some are retired, but all of us bring our experience of life and our faith to the service of the Lord as deacons. Would you like to know more – please speak to either Deacon Brendan or Deacon Barry and they will be pleased to help you discern whether you have a vocation of service as a deacon in Clifton Diocese.

Episcopal Ordination: Thursday May 8th was the first anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Rt Rev Bosco MacDonald as Bishop of Clifton. Our 9.00am Mass TODAY will be offered for his intentions.

Encounter 2025: Is a diocesan wide programme to equip and empower people to share their faith and be renewed in heart and mind. The first step is to deepen our understanding of the Holy Spirit and cultivate a closer, more intimate relationship with God—this is at the heart of what we hope to achieve between Easter and Pentecost. The programme will officially begin on Saturday, 3rd May, with a launch event at the Cathedral, open to all ages. We are delighted to offer children's streams, ensuring families can fully participate in this exciting journey together. Weekly sessions will follow on Wednesday evenings, live-streamed from the Cathedral, enabling everyone across the Diocese to join in, wherever they are. These will be recorded and available to view at a later date. To find out more, please email the team at: pentecost@cliftondiocese.com.