

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

Pro Populo

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

Mary, Mother of the Church

Noreen McHale RIP

Our Lord, the eternal HIGH PRIEST

Gerald McHale RIP

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

TODAY we celebrate the great Feast and Solemnity of **PENTECOST** and brings to a close the Easter Season. Ordinary Time continues Week 10—Readings Year 1.

Summer Fete - Sat 21st June 12-4pm - Thank you to all who have already signed up to help - we still have a few gaps, please have a look at the sign up sheet and put your name down where you can! *There will be a short meeting for all helpers after Mass next week (15th June) please come along if you have signed up to help!* We still need donations of bottles and food items, cosmetics or children's toys for the raffle, as well as cakes and plants which can be dropped off on the day.

Raffle tickets will be available to buy after Mass this week and next, as well as on the day. Thank you for all the promises we have received for the auction - bidding will open online via the parish Facebook page - St Patrick's, Brockworth on Monday!

New Governors Needed: Bishop Bosco recently launched a campaign to recruit new school governors & directors, as he is concerned about the number of vacancies at our schools & trusts and the risk this poses to the future of Catholic education in the Diocese. If you would like more information about serving as a governor at a school or as a director at one of three Catholic Educational Trusts, please contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or via 07710094976.

RE Adviser - Schools & Colleges Department - The department are seeking to expand the team by appointing a part time, term-time colleague, to support the RE Led in securing high-quality Catholic education across the Diocese that ensures and supports the preservation of Catholic Schools. Experience in secondary and/or post 16 schools would be an advantage. The successful candidate will have recent and relevant experience of teaching and/or advising in RE in Catholic schools, with a willingness to contribute to both Primary and Secondary/post-16 work of the Diocesan team. The applicant will be knowledgeable about the new Religious Education Directory, the Prayer & Liturgy

Directory, and experience as a CSI inspector would be an advantage. You should be confident in designing and delivering training, as well as conducting accurate reviews of schools. The role will be 2 days per week, 39 weeks per year, based at Alexander House, Bristol, but will require extensive travel around the Diocese, as well as some evening work. For further information and application form, visit Working for us | Clifton Diocese. Closing date for applications: Midnight, 22nd June 2025. If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact Mary Cox, Director of Schools and Colleges or Louise White, RE Lead, on 0117 902 5590.

"St Patrick's Church expresses gratitude to THE BENEFACT TRUST for awarding our church a grant of £2,100 for the purpose of replacing our failing flat roof." {Thank you Jo for all your hard work & WELL DONE!!}. Fr C.!!

Glastonbury Pilgrimage: The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury will take place this year on Sunday September 7th. If there is enough interest in taking part a coach will be organised. Please contact the parish office {St Peter's, Gloucester} to express interest.

Diocesan Jubilee Celebration: Bishop Bosco warmly invites you to join him on July 19th, 2025 for the Diocesan Jubilee Celebration of Hope taking place at Downside Abbey and School. As part of the adult programme for the day, there will be three keynote speakers, Sr Jane Livesey CJ, Eddie Gilmore and Simon Uttley. In addition, there will be a programme of events for children's & young people throughout the day. Arrivals and Refreshments from 10.00am. The programme of Prayer and talks will commence at 10.30am. There will be mass in the Abbey Church at 3.00pm. Booking through Eventbrite is essential via <https://jubileedayofhope.eventbrite.co.uk> for your free ticket. The closing date for tickets is July 7th. See diocesan website for more details.