

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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PENTECOST SUNDAY MASS:		9.00am	THE PARISH
WEEKDAY	Monday	NO MASS	
MASSES:	Tuesday	9.15am	St Dunstan
	Wednesday	NO MASS	Holy Souls RIP
	Thursday	9.15am	Easter
	Friday	NO MASS	Special Intention {EB}
	Saturday	NO MASS	

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

NEXT SUNDAY we celebrate the splendid Feast and Solemnity of PENTECOST.

RETIRING COLLECTION after Mass TODAY will be taken for Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales. The CCN provides support for the bishops of England & Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. Please help the CCN promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity

Father Gary Brassington VF, PP {St Peter's} is celebrating his silver jubilee on 14th July 2026. There will be a celebratory Mass with Bishop Bosco in St Peter's Church at 7.00pm followed by a parish celebration in the form of a pig roast at Saint Peter's Primary School afterwards.

Away and Rest a While is a day of reflection on Saturday 13th June with Father Thomas Mannion OP and Sister Ann Catherine Swailes OP at **Saint Rose's School (Beeches Green, Stroud GL5 4AE)**. The day will begin at 10:30am with coffee and finish at 4:00pm with a cup of tea. Please bring and share something for lunch. There will be Mass during the day. A small donation on the day will be gratefully received. For further details and to reserve a place please contact Sister Julie OP (alvesjulie@hotmail.com), cliftondiocese.com or telephone Ann (07815 751556). There are also details at <https://cliftondiocese.com/encounter/>.

Canon David Ryan is inviting any former parishioners to join him in celebration of his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on Saturday 18th July for Mass at 11am with Bishop Bosco at St Gregory the Great Church, Cheltenham - followed by

refreshments in the parish hall. If you are able to attend, please reply to Mandy Baker (who is coordinating the arrangements for this celebration) by 18th May at mandybaker@live.co.uk.

SOUP LUNCH—our next soup lunch will be on Friday, 22nd May at 12noon in the parish hall—bring a friend—all are most welcome!!

Thank you for coming! We are delighted to report that our Plant Sale last Saturday raised approximately £1700 for parish funds which was beyond all expectations. Thank you to the many helpers and growers who helped to make the afternoon a such a success and for everything that was donated to the sale. There are a few plants, pots and hanging baskets left over which are available to buy after Mass today.

Save the date! Our Annual Parish Summer Fete is being held on Saturday 27th June, 12-3pm. Watch out for a 'sign up to help' sheet and request for donations coming soon. The fundraising team would warmly welcome anyone who would like to join us in planning and running our annual events; please see Jo, Maria or Ruth for more information.

Alpha in a Catholic Context: on Thursday evenings at Saint Augustine's, Matson beginning on 7th May and continuing until 23rd July. These sessions can help us all to have a deeper look at the essentials of the Christian Faith but are especially good for those beginning to explore Christianity. The evenings begin with a light supper at 7:00pm and finish at 9:00pm. While it is good to attend every session, this may not be possible for everyone (and there will be access to any missed material via an app). To register please contact Father Gerry - gerry.walsh@cliftondiocese.com) or visit <https://alpha.org.uk/try>. There is also more information at <https://alpha.org.uk/catholic-context>.