

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:

9.00am

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WEEKDAY

MASSES:

Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday	NO MASS
Wednesday	NO MASS
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	NO MASS
Saturday	NO MASS

CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.

Permanent Diaconate Vocations Sunday — 13/14

June 2026 This Sunday our diocese marks a dedicated Vocations Sunday for the Permanent Diaconate. In today's Gospel, Jesus looks out at the crowds — harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd — and his heart is moved with compassion. He turns to his disciples and says: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers." Then he sends them. This is the heart of the permanent diaconate. Deacons are generally married men, often with children, who work in the world and who are called from the midst of the people and sent back to the people — to proclaim the Gospel, to serve at the altar, and to bring the compassion of Christ to the poor, the forgotten, and the overlooked. Bishop Bosco hopes that by 2035 every parish in our diocese will have a deacon available to them. If you are a man of prayer who feels drawn to serve the Church more deeply — or if you know someone who might — please speak to one of your parish Deacons or contact Deacon Steve Boughton at :

diaconal.formation@cliftondiocese.com

www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations

TODAY WE are in Ordinary Time— Week 11— Year A.

Tools for the Journey Towards God is a weekend at the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Bernard, Brownhill from Friday 12th until Sunday 14th June. Father Gerard Magee will share his exploration on Discernment, Discipleship and Abandonment. The suggested offering is £160. For more information please visit <https://www.bernardine.org/brownhill-programme>

The Midsummer Martyrs is a weekend at the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Bernard, Brownhill from Friday 26th until Sunday 28th June. Join curator and art historian Amina Wright for a weekend of illustrated meditations on the life and witness of some of the saints we celebrate around this time of the year, as retold by the artists. Suggested offering is £160. Please visit <https://www.bernardine.org/brownhill-programme> for more information.

St Patrick's Summer Fete, Saturday 27th

June 12-3pm: We would be grateful for donation of a few more bottles for our tombola and small children's games or puzzles if you have any to spare. Cakes and plants can be brought to the hall on Friday 26th June 7-8pm or Saturday 27th 10-11am. If you have a gazebo or fold up garden table we could borrow for the day please add your name to the list on the fete notice board. If you can help on the day please sign the helpers' list in the corridor or speak to Jo, Maria or Ruth today. Please take the flyers as you leave Mass today and advertise this popular event with friends and family.

Flower arranging competition: You are invited to share your creativity using either a "Sunrise" or "Jungle Book" theme; there's no excuse for not having a go! We have children's and adults' sections which will be judged at the Summer Fete so time to start planning! See flyers or notice board for further information.

St Patrick's Summer Raffle tickets priced at £1 each will be on sale today and next Sunday after Mass; the raffle will be drawn at our summer fete on 27th June.

Summer Fete Donations: Only 2 weeks left and your help is urgently needed! Please bring any unopened bottles you may have spare for our tombola to church next Sunday. We would also be grateful for the following items which can be left at the fete display stand in the corridor: children's games, smellies/toiletries, non-perishable items suitable for a picnic.

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Summer Fete Helpers: If you can spare a few hours on Saturday 27th June to help with a stall or with children's outdoor activities, please sign the helpers' list in the corridor or speak to Jo, Maria or Ruth today.