

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Brockworth

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SUNDAY MASS:			9.00am	Wing Pun Mak
WEEKDAY MASSES:	Monday	NO MASS		
	Tuesday	9.15am	Feria	Fr Dariusz Masur RIP
	Wednesday	NO MASS		
	Thursday	9.15am	St Monica & St August	Pearl Ward RIP
	Friday	NO MASS		
	Saturday	NO MASS		
	<i>CONFESSIONS: after Mass upon Request.</i>			

Diocesan Glastonbury Pilgrimage: Takes place on Sunday 6th September, if there is enough interest a coach can be arranged. If you would like to travel by coach from St Peter's please email the parish office.

Father Revocatus of St Perter's was interviewed for our diocesan website this week.
You can watch the interview at <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/welcome-to-fr-revocatus-richard-mwemezi/>.

The Joy of Faith (11th- 13th September) and 'Loving God, Living Simply, Living Deeply' (24th-27th September) are opportunities for prayer, learning and reflection at the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Bernard, Brownshill. For more information please visit <https://www.bernardine.org/brownshill-programme>.

Gardening Work Party: Please come and help with a seasonal tidy-up of our church grounds on Saturday 5th September 1.30-3.30pm. This will involve weeding, pruning and hedge cutting and even an hour of your time for any of these activities would be greatly valued. Meet at the church hall and stay for a cup of tea at the end of the afternoon! Deacon Barry can provide further information.

Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting: In spite of the balmy summer weather our Christmas Fayre is only 3 months away and your help is needed now to organise and plan this parish

social and fundraising event. If you are able to help in any way, please come along to our first planning meeting after Mass on Sunday 6th September in the small meeting room next to the church hall. No previous experience needed and parishioners new to the parish especially welcome! See Jo Taylor or Maria Mak for further information.

Adoremus 2026: the National Eucharistic Congress, takes place in London on Saturday 10 October 2026. Adoremus is a national celebration of the Eucharist, bringing together Catholics from across England and Wales for prayer, worship, catechesis, and public witness. See poster on noticeboard or diocesan website for more details.

St Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage Walk: This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Year to commemorate this. Saturday 3 October 2026 is exactly 800 years since St Francis died, and the day before his feast day. To mark this a walking pilgrimage is planned in the Diocese of Clifton with two legs: The Bristol leg will start at Clifton Cathedral at 10.30am (9 miles). The Clevedon leg will start at the Franciscan church of the Immaculate Conception, Clevedon at 1pm (6.4 miles). The two legs will convene at around 4.30pm at the Church of St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea, for refreshments and prayer. Those who wish can stay for the 6pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Francis. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/a-franciscan-pilgrimage-in-the-diocese-of-clifton>

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August: Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.