

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL

After 10:30am Mass

Middle School - School year 6 to year 8

After 10:30am Mass - 1.30pm

YOUTH - School Year 8 to year 13

After 10:30am Mass - 1:30pm

MONDAY

LEGION OF MARY

6:30pm in the Middle Hall

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

26th May, 2026

FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

ADORATION (in Honour of Sacred heart)

5:30pm: MASS
6:00pm - 6:30pm: Adoration

SATURDAY

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Total Collection: £995.99 Others: £234.83

1st Collection: £437.32 2nd Collection: £102.75 Ascension Day: £221.09

EMCS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY 24TH MAY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Rosalind Sarr, Lily, Donald, Anto Jerome, Lizy Joseph
	5.15pm	Sheryll Cabusora & Marissa Dula

READERS FOR HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 31ST MAY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney & Stephanie
Sunday	10.30am	Eric Ndoria and Eniko Jakab
	05.15pm	Vivian Delatorre

ALTAR SERVERS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY 24TH MAY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Livia, Daniel, Lennie, Zoe, Joana, Gabriel, Remedio, Joshua, Diana, Sarah & Rachel
	5.15pm	

From the Parish Register



ST. MARY ON THE QUAY

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Church Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am to 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am to 6.30pm

Child Protection Reps: James Hackett & Roque Rodrigues

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24th May 2026 – Pentecost Sunday – Year A



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REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors, welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates **Pentecost Sunday**.

The Holy Spirit came to the disciples and followers of Jesus, men and women, including Mary, as they were praying together in a room. The Spirit came with such impact that it could be heard throughout the house and the loud noise brought all the neighbouring crowds out to see and hear what was happening. And they were not disappointed. People from every country who had gathered for the Jewish feast, heard and accepted the good news of the Gospel, as proclaimed by the apostles. But in the gospel reading today we hear a further account. The disciples were sitting quietly in a room, as we might ourselves might be sitting in our rooms, quietly pondering in prayer the events of our day, when they realised that Jesus had joined them. He brings them a message of peace. This time He quietly breathes the Spirit on them. Pray that we always recognise this Presence, however it comes, and respond with joy, love and faithfulness.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 24th – 30th May, 2026

Sunday 24th	10.30am	Mahanagh Adams Doris Afi Pena	Thanksgiving RIP
	05.15pm	Mehdi Shatti	Conversion
Monday 25th	12.15pm	Joseph Edwards	RIP
Tuesday 26th	12.15pm	Marisa Carmen De Ieso Maria Murphy	RIP Child abuse Survivors
Wednesday 27th	12.15pm	Joao Vasco Marques	RIP
Thursday 28th	12.15pm	Riti	Thanksgiving
Friday 29th	12.15pm	Andreas Leung	RIP
Saturday 30th	12.15pm	Joeseff Lam	RIP
	06.15pm	Ezra	Good Health

We pray for the sick in the Parish and those known to us.

Mass Time: Week Days: 12.15pm (Monday to Saturday)

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 6.15pm (**Sunday Vigil Mass**)

Sunday: 10.30am (**Choir**) & 5.15pm (**Choir**)

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 12.15pm & 5.30pm

Confessions: Monday to Saturday 11.30am to 12.00pm

Marriage Preparation: Any couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to a priest so as to fill out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course. Kindly, view the guidelines on our website before making any arrangements. <https://www.stmaryonthequay.com/rc-marriage>

This Sunday's Readings at Mass

Parish Mass Book Page 288 (PENTECOST SUNDAY)

First Reading: Act 2:1-11

Psalm: 104 "Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Gloria

The Gloria can be found on page 9 of the Parish Mass Book.

The Creeds

The Nicene Creed can be found on page 11 of the Parish Mass Book.

The Apostles' Creed can be found on page 12 of the Parish Mass Book.



PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Baptism Preparation Course for parents and godparents is scheduled on **6th of June at 2pm in the middle hall.**

SUMMER FAIR: Our parish Summer Fair is set on Sunday **5th July after the 10.30am Mass.** Please mark the date in your diary.

PARISH MASS BOOK: We would like to express our gratitude to the parishioners who have already helped us purchase the sets of parish mass books for Cycle A & C. However, we still need your assistance to acquire set B. One copy is costing £4.95. We are seeking your generous contribution to acquire these Parish Mass Books for our church.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served on **Sunday 24th May after the 10:30am Mass.** Kindly take note.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH: We spend a lot of money to run our church every day, so we need your help to run our beautiful Parish. If you use online banking and are able to set up direct debit or standing order which would be a big support for the Church, below is our Parish Bank Account details:

CLIFTON DIOCESE RE PARISH OF ST MARY ON THE QUAY, BRISTOL

Account Number: 66286573

Sort Code: 52-10-03

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Thank you all for your support.



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