

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

IGNITE YOUTH BRISTOL
@ 11:45am - 1:30pm
CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL
After 10:30am Mass
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
After 10:30am Mass

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB
(April 30th) After 12:15pm Mass

WEDNESDAY

LECTIO DIVINA
7:30pm - 9pm

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: £1,313.63 Others: £224.30 Lift Donation Box £68.00
1st Collection: £447.85 2nd Collection (Lift): £176.48 Contactless: £397.00

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28TH

Saturday 6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am	Lily Rodrigues, James Hackett, Amir Kaspar
5.15pm	Athena Segundina & Sheryll Cabusora

READERS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5TH

Saturday 6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am	Eric Ndoria & Helene Cornetto
5.15pm	Nalike Lopes

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28TH

Saturday 6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am	Lillian, Livia, Tia, Mavrich, Amaris, Kevin, Joanna, & Rachael
5.15pm	

Full Rota for Readers is available on our website at: <https://www.stmaryonthequay.com/about-4>

From the Parish Register



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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:

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28th April 2024-Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year B



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REFLECTION

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

We are asked today to bear much fruit, but what does the fruit look like? The clue is that it should 'glorify the Father'. Anything that gives witness to the goodness, beauty and love of the creative Father is included. There is so much beauty around us – art, music, technology, warmth in family life, acts of compassion; so very much, available to everyone with the eyes to see and appreciate and hold in awe. It is not just sunsets that inspire us to adore and wonder. But the solemn warning is that we cannot contribute to this beauty if we are cut off from the Vine: if we are filled with pride or other vices. The Vine is Jesus. If we want to bear fruit – in whatever ways – we need to be grafted into him or his eternal values. To bring forth specifically Christian fruit we need to abide in him and allow his life to flow through our veins. Well worth pondering.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 28th April – 4th May, 2024

Sunday 28th	10.30 am	<i>Alwyn Nandia Rene Fernandez Nelson de Deus</i>	<i>Spiritual Growth RIP</i>
	05.15pm	<i>Camille Even and Family</i>	<i>Deliverance & Conversion</i>
Monday 29th	12.15pm	<i>Marina Luccini</i>	<i>Deliverance & Conversion</i>
Tuesday 30th	12.15pm	<i>For all the childless couples</i>	
Wednesday 1st	12.15pm	<i>John Ford</i>	<i>RIP</i>
Thursday 2nd	12.15pm	<i>Francis Santhappa and Family Maria Clara Rodrigues</i>	<i>Good Health and Thanksgiving Birthday</i>
Friday 3rd	12.15pm	<i>Rodrigues Family</i>	<i>Thanksgiving for all they do in SMQ</i>
Saturday 4th	12.15pm 06.15pm	<i>Verrill Valencia Fernandez Fr. Iulian</i>	<i>Spiritual Growth Thanksgiving</i>

We pray for the sick in our 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

Baptisms: If you are planning to baptise your child please contact the Parish Office for more information or speak to a priest after the mass.

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/copy-of-matrimony>

This Sunday's Readings at Mass

Parish Mass Book Page 268 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Psalm: 117 "You Lord, are my praise in the great assembly."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

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

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY: There will be no mass on **Wednesday 8th May**. The **Church will be closed** due to the Episcopal Ordination at the Clifton Cathedral. Please take note.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: **Thursday, 9th May** marks the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. **It is a Holyday of Obligation. The parish will celebrate Mass at 12:15pm and 5:30pm.** Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to attend these Masses.

NO CONFESSION AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be no Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from Monday 13th to Saturday 18th May. However, Mass will be at the usual time (12:15pm).** Those who wish to go to **confession** may do that **after Mass**. Kindly take note.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS: Tea and coffee will be served on **Sunday 28st April after the 10:30am mass**. Kindly take note.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH: We spent 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:

Account Number: 66286573

Sort Code: 52-10-03

Thank you all for your support.

DIOCESAN NEWS

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

There is a notice about the Diocesan Pilgrimage to LOURDES from 23rd to 30th August in the porch. The good news is that the flight this year will be going from BRISTOL AIRPORT to Toulouse where it will be met by a coach. I am already booked on it, and if anyone is interested in going, I am very happy to chat about it. All information is available from Alexander House, as detailed on the poster. (If you book the flight early it is cheaper.) Marion Morgan