

## 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: £941.93 Others: £419.40**

**1st Collection: £423.24 2nd Collection: £99.29**

#### **EMCS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 3RD MAY**

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Roque, Amir Kaspar, James Hacket, Alexander, Donald
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Sheryll Cabusora

#### **READERS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10TH MAY**

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney & Stephanie
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Goveas and Angela
	05.15pm	Nalike Lopes

#### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 3RD MAY**

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Thomas, Selikem, Brooke, Tiana, John Paul, Luis
		Imandi, Gharell, Adanna & Sarah
	5.15pm	

#### *From the Parish Register*



## **ST. MARY ON THE QUAY**

Under the Care of Divine Word Missionaries

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**Parish Priest:** Fr. Sanjeeb Xaxa SVD **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Joseph Mensah SVD

**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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*3rd May 2026–Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year A*



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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**.



*Parmentius Nicolas Philip Stephen Timon Nicodemus Prochorus*

Today, Philip asks about God the Father and is told that if we have seen or encountered Jesus we have already seen the Father. We are used to the idea of worshipping the Father, together with the angels. We sing 'Holy Holy Holy' at every Mass. We may well think of the next life as being a life of worship and praise only. But Jesus' answer to Philip reveals other aspects of our future life. We know that Jesus retains his humanity, albeit glorified, in heaven. Think of the devotion to His Sacred Heart, of Mary's Assumption, body and soul, the transfiguration with Moses and Elijah: surely that will be our eventual destiny too. How else can we make sense of Jesus' statement that he is 'going to prepare a place' for us? There are 'many mansions in His Father's house'. As well as the bliss of seeing the Father's glory, Heaven also embraces our own glorified humanity together with a new world in all its beauty.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 3rd – 9th May, 2026

Sunday 3rd	10.30am	Dhalia Correia Lobo	RIP
	05.15pm	For Our Lady's Intention	
Monday 4th	12.15pm	Winnie Conway	RIP
Tuesday 5th	12.15pm	Jenny Coles	RIP
Wednesday 6th	12.15pm	Kaira Mohana Dos Reis Lobo	RIP
Thursday 7th	12.15pm	Tim Anderson	RIP
Friday 8th	12.15pm	Victor James Imie	RIP
Saturday 9th	12.15pm	Sherry Joseph	Thanksgiving
	06.15pm	Benicio Amadeus Rodrigues	Thanksgiving 1st Birthday

*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 265 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

**First Reading:** Act 6:1-7

**Psalm:** 33 "May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, Lord"

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12

**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**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING:** The birthday blessings for **April borns** will take place on **Sunday, 3rd May, 2025**. During the Mass, the priest will invite all those who marked their birthday in April to come forward for their birthday blessings.

**PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL DAY:** Pentecost Sunday (May 24th) is a special day set to celebrate the rich diversity of our parish. The Mass will reflect our international and multicultural faith community. Parishioners are encouraged to dress in their traditional home attire or according to one's culture and traditions for this very celebration. **After the 10.30am Mass, there will be BRING AND SHARE in the parish hall.** Come join us as we celebrate this great day.

**OFFERTORY ON PENTECOST SUNDAY:** On Pentecost Sunday, all parishioners are encouraged to bring offertory for procession during the Mass.

**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 3rd 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.**



**DIOCESAN NEWS**