

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
(May 28th) 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: £1,762.45 Others: £273.79 Lift Donation Box £19.82
1st Collection: £369.71 2nd Collection (Lift): £142.63 Contactless: £756.50 Lectio D: £200

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5TH

Saturday 6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am	Anto Jerome, James Hackett, Lily Rodrigues
5.15pm	Vivian Delatorre & Sheryll Cabusora

READERS FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 12TH

Saturday 6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am	Angela & Appo Etoundi
5.15pm	Hannah Mariam John

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5TH

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

The *Lectio Divina* Group out of their Hiking Challenge made the below donation in support of the lift project:

£200

Thanks to all those who participated in the Hiking Challenge.



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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5th May 2024-Sixth 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 **Sixth Sunday of Easter.**

Today's gospel is all about love: firstly, the Father's love for us. We have only to keep the commandments and we will remain in the Father's love for ever, bringing joy and peace to our hearts.

We were made for love, and in love we flourish.

The Father's love is evident all around us, in the renewal every morning of light and growth and beauty. But we look also at the violence and destruction in the wars and disputes among us.

Jesus stresses that deep love can overcome all, and sacrificial love is stronger. Whatever we believe, the instinct to fight for our own survival, for our rights, for our food, for our own happiness lies deep within us. But Jesus consistently in the Gospels directs his words to a level of our being deep below these basic instincts. In the power of the Sacraments and the help of the Holy Spirit, we are given the means to love God and each other.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 5th – 11th May, 2024

Sunday 5th	10.30 am	Jenny Coles	RIP
	05.15pm	Czeslawa & Michael Wisniewski	RIP
Monday 6th	12.15pm	Maria Szurygajlo	RIP
Tuesday 7th	12.15pm	Arshad	Deliverance & Healing
Wednesday 8th	12.15pm	No Mass	
Thursday 9th	12.15pm	Nirmal Prasad and Family Jackson	Good Health and Deliverance Deliverance and Faith
	05.30pm	Camela and Family	Good Health & Deliverance
Friday 10th	12.15pm	Josephus Tucker	RIP
Saturday 11th	12.15pm	Victor & Alice Fernandez	Spiritual Growth & Good Health
	06.15pm	Jean and Alex and Family	Deliverance

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 270 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34, 35, 44-48

Psalms: 97 "The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations."

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

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

PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL DAY: Pentecost Sunday (May 19th) 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 & SHARE in the parish hall.** Come join us as we celebrate this great day.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: There is Parish Pastoral Council meeting on **Sunday 5th May after the 10:30am Mass.**

BIRTHDAY BLESSING: The birthday blessings for April borns will take place on Sunday 5th May, 2024. During the Mass, the priest will invite all those who marked their birthday in April to come forward for their birthday blessings.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS: Tea and coffee will be served on **Sunday 5th May 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.

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