

## 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: £661.65 Others: £263.61**

**1st Collection: £313.67 2nd Collection: £84.37**

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

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

#### **READERS FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17TH MAY**

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

#### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10TH MAY**

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Lennie, Livia, Daniel, Zoe, Joana, Gabriel, Remedio, Joshua, Diana, Sarah & Rachel
	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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*10th May 2026 – Sixth 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 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**.



Today's gospel, part of Jesus' last conversations with the disciples before the end of his human life, is full of expressions of love and care. He will send them the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. He will not leave them all alone, like orphans. He will come to them, remain with them, care for them. From our perspective, over 2000 years later, we know this to be true. We are aware of His presence in our hearts, in our lives, and in the world. Yes, many problems remain. Many areas of darkness appear to be untouched. In our own prayer lives, there may be short or even long periods when we may feel 'dry' and out of touch with Him. But these give us the opportunity to deepen our faith and our trust in Him, and employ all our faculties. We can learn to perceive something of the mystery of God's underlying providential will. Meanwhile, let us prepare to receive the great gifts which come at Pentecost.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 10th – 16th May, 2026

Sunday 10th	10.30am	Victor James Imie	RIP
	05.15pm	Anne Bray	Special Intention
Monday 11th	12.15pm	Anne Bray	Special Intention
Tuesday 12th	12.15pm	Gina Maddalena	For Good Health
Wednesday 13th	12.15pm	Amparo Quejada	RIP
Thursday 14th	12.15pm	Olivia and Grace Difford	Spiritual help
Friday 15th	12.15pm	Gerald Bray	For Better Health
Saturday 16th	12.15pm	George & Rosamma	RIP
	06.15pm	Gerald Bray	For Better 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 268 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

**First Reading:** Act 8:5-8, 14-17

**Psalm: 65** "Cry out with joy to God, all the earth."

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18

**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

**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**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holyday of Obligation):**

Thursday, 14th May marks the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The parish will celebrate **Mass at 12.15pm and 5.30pm**. Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to attend these Masses.

**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 10th 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**