

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25 April 2026 – 2 MAY 2026

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MASS TIMES/INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 25 April

FEAST OF ST MARK, EVANGELIST

Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

SUNDAY 26 April

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Mass: 8.30am

(1) Martin Comerford – Birthday Intention – Sister Maria

Mass: 10.00am

(1) Grace Strong RIP 105th Birthday Memory - Amelia

(2) Thanksgiving – Private Intention - Jismon

Brazilian Mass: 5.30pm

MONDAY 27 April

No Mass Today

TUESDAY 28 April

Mass: 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 29 April

**FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE**

Mass: 9.15am

THURSDAY 30 April

Mass: 9.15am

FRIDAY 1 May

Mass: 12.00 Noon

**SATURDAY 2 May MEMORIAL OF ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

(1) Tom Kavanagh RIP – Kavanagh Family

CONFESSION: Before and after weekday Mass.

WELCOME GUEST

Our Brazilian Community has invited Bishop Bosco to preside at their usual **Sunday Evening Mass next Sunday, 3rd May at 5.30pm**. The Bishop has kindly accepted their invitation.

The Bishop will preside at the Mass in English and the hymns will be in Portuguese with English translation. After the Mass, there will be a reception in the Brooks Hall.

Father Antonio Marcos is flying over from Rome to attend this Mass. Everyone in the parish is invited to this special celebration to support our Portuguese speaking parishioners and to make Bishop Bosco feel welcome at his first visit to our parish.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today is a special day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood. Bishop Bosco has sent a Pastoral Letter to be read at all Masses. The second collection today is for the training of priests for the diocese.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Friday 17 July 2026 at St Patrick's Church, Redfield**. This will be a joint celebration incorporating candidates from both St Patrick's and St Joseph's. We have received 21 completed applications to date from St Patrick's. Application forms remain available in the Church Porch for **completion and return by 30 April**. **Preparation will take place each Tuesday evening in the church from 6.30pm to 8.00pm during May and June 2026. Sessions commence on Tuesday, 5 May.**

MASS INTENTIONS

- Moving forward intentions will be limited to a maximum of 3 per Mass.
- All Mass intentions are read out at the beginning of Mass.
- During the Eucharistic Prayer, we have the "Memento of the Dead". Only the names of those with RIP (Rest in Peace) are read out at this point. It is presumed that any name not listed as RIP is presumed to be alive and, therefore, they are not remembered at the "Memento of the Dead".

There are Mass Intention envelopes available in the Narthex, and we would encourage you to use these. Please include a contact number in case the date and time of your choice is already at full capacity. The office team can then call you to let you know and arrange an alternative date with you. Thank you.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Can parishioners who are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please call or email the parish office with their address: (0117 9557662 / Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday 16th May, Fr Jerome will talk to the parents of the First Communicants in The Shore Gallery at 10.00am. The children will present the liturgy at 10.00am Mass, the following day, Sunday 17th May.

FINANCE MEETING

There will be a Finance meeting in the Shore Gallery from 7.00pm - 9.00pm on Wednesday, 29th April.

BIBLE STUDY – ST JOSEPH’S

Join us every Friday evening at 7.00pm in St Joseph’s Church (with the exception of the last Friday of the month) for a deeper understanding of God’s Word, faith enrichment, and fellowship. All are very welcome! **Next session is Friday, 1st May.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On **Wednesday, 6th May at 11.30am** there will be Mass to celebrate Sister Leenamary’s birthday. Birthday cake will be out in the Narthex after the Mass.

GALA CHARITY MUSIC CONCERT – ST PATRICK’S – 8TH JUNE 2026



Terry Maggs is once again staging a special concert at St Patrick’s to raise funds for various local charities. The ticket price is £15.00 and bookings are now being taken after Mass and via the St Patrick’s Parish Office (Tel: 0117 9557662 / Bristol.stpatrick@cliftondiocese.com)

In the meantime, if you were unable to make last year’s concert you can watch the event via this link – [St Patrick’s Church Gala Concert 2025](#)

SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCIES – ST PATRICK’S/ST BRENDAN’S

Information regarding the roles can be found on the notice board in the Narthex.

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Please pray for the following in the month of April: recorded in our parish Book of Remembrance:

Mary Pickering, Barton Family, Monsignor William Dillon, Ronald Keetch, Catherine Bennett, Jack & Win Sullivan, Marion Burns, Ellen Organ, Mary Theobald, Frederick Lloyd, Cecelia Commons, Francis & Lilian McDonnell, Edward Packer, Jimmy Hennessy, Helen Turner, Patricia O’Connor, Douglas Brumby, Will & Marie Howie, Cyril & Pauline Hope, Elsie Shaw, Madge Grant, Clarice & Harry Brumby, Margaret King, Windell Medley, Anne Speirs, May Joyce-Cawley, Richard Whelan, Trevor Howell, Christopher Blackford, Joan Hennessey, George Beacham, Karl Mullen, Rosemary McGregor, Audrey Margaret Speirs, HRH Prince Philip The Duke of Edinburgh, George Thomas Beecham.

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Maciej Kauczynski, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Katie Cunningham, Sister Bernie, Laura Birkett, Ian Cleverly, Adam Wright, Peter Wahinya, Irene Agidee, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sislby, Michael Stars, Angie Cortolli, Rosaleen Hourigan, Julie Priddle, Sheila Bicker, Wayne Pollock, Leanna Risdale, Darren Burges, Mark Kingston-James, Andrew Agius, Aoife Shelley, Andy Gray, Theresa Teixeira, Dmytro Nykolyszyn, Akinade Adeniyi, John Kellaher, Philip Green, John Olver, Mark Harrington, Matgorzata Krezalek, Terry Rooker. **Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- (1) **25th April 2026** – Indian Community Celebration in the Brooks Hall.
- (2) **29th April 2026** – Parish Finance Meeting in the Shore Gallery.
- (3) **3rd May 2026** – Bishop Bosco visiting to celebrate Mass for the Brazilian Community.
- (4) **9th May 2026** – Altar Servers Practice – 9.00am – 12.00 Noon
- (5) **6th June 2026** – First Confessions
- (6) **8th June 2026** – Gala Charity Music Concert – St Patrick’s
- (7) **13th June 2026** – First Holy Communion 11.00am.

WOMEN’S GROUP

The Women’s Group meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Shore Gallery. **Their next meeting will take place on 6th May (7.30pm to 9.30pm).** Women from all cultures, ages and backgrounds are most welcome. Please do come along. It’s a great opportunity to meet new people, form new friendships and engage in activities, fun and togetherness.

MUSIC GROUP/CHOIR

Our four part Choir and Music Group are always seeking new members. You don’t need to be able to read music and no previous experience is required. If you would like further information, please have a chat with Andrew Lee or any of the Choir/Music Group members. You would be most welcome!

PARISH VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!

We have many tasks within the parish which are undertaken solely by volunteers. For example, the parish office, health and safety, safeguarding, musicians, choir, music group, cleaners, catechists, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Welcomers, Refreshments, etc. I would like to take the opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who generously offer their time and talents to serve our parish community. Your dedication and kindness make a real difference, and I am truly grateful for your continued support. Thank you for all that you do.

Rota For 25 and 26 April

Refreshments after 10am Mass: Pan African Community

Church Cleaning (W/C 27 April): Team 4

Readers: Sat 6.30pm Reader 1 – Colin Gale / Reader 2 – Molline Nderemani

Sun 8.30am Reader 1 – Helen Jones / Reader 2 – Daniel Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am Reader 1 – Sharon King/ Reader 2 – Laura Bradley

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun 10am – Pauline Humphrey, Teresa O’Brien

Rota for 2 and 3 May

Refreshments after 10.00am Mass: Indian Community

Church Cleaning (W/C 4 May) : Team 1

Readers: Sat 6.30pm Reader 1 – Colin Gale / Reader 2 – Jo Deasey

Sun 8.30am Reader 1 – Daniel Beasley-Suffolk / Reader 2 – Edmond Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am Reader 1 – Molline Nderemani / Reader 2- Teresa Smaka

Eucharist Ministers: Sun 10.00am – Deacon Rob / Rebecca Musarurwa