

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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Confessions: (In the Chapel of the Resurrection)

Before and after weekday Mass

Mass Intentions For Week Commencing Sunday 10th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 9 th May	6.30pm	(1) Jerry's & Jomiya's Family Intentions	Canon Gregory
Sunday 10 th May	8.30am		
	10.00am	(1) Bill Nooney RIP (100 th Birthday) (2) Joel Geo (Private Intention)	Nooney Family Geo & Jiji
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Tuesday 12 th May	7.30pm	(1) Anna Mathew RIP	George Thomas & Family
Wednesday 13 th May	9.15am	(1) K M Mathew RIP	George Thomas & Family
Thursday 14 th May SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)	11.00am	School Mass (1) Marykutty Joy RIP	George Thomas & Family
	7.30pm		
Friday 15 th May	12 noon	(1) Kurian Joseph & Clarama Kurian RIP (2) Alex Siby – 1st Birthday Thanksgiving	Blessy Mathew Blessy Mathew
Saturday 16 th May	6.30pm	(1) Grace Strong RIP	Canon Gregory
Sunday 17 th May	8.30am		
	10.00am	(1) K J Mathew RIP (2) Aleykutty Kuruvilla RIP (3) Joy Micheal RIP	Sebastian Mathew Jose & Family George Thomas & Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

Mass Intentions For Week Commencing Sunday 17th May 2026
7th Sunday of Easter

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 16 th May	6.30pm	(1) Grace Strong RIP	Canon Gregory
Sunday 17 th May	8.30am		
	10.00am	(1) K J Mathew RIP (2) Aleykutty Kuruvilla RIP (3) Joy Micheal RIP	Sebastian Mathew Jose & Family George Thomas & Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Tuesday 19 th May	7.30pm	Mathew Jose - Thanksgiving	Blessy Mathew
Wednesday 20 th May	9.15am	Sr Jane Mathew RIP	George Thomas & Family
Thursday 21 st May	9.15am	Private Intention	Sister Leenamary
Friday 22 nd May	12 noon		
Saturday 23 rd May	6.30pm	(1) Kath Easton (2) Theresa Scaria & Scaria Thomas RIP	Rob Easton Blessy Mathew
Sunday 24 th May	8.30am	(1) Eileen Stone (Foley) RIP	Foley Family
	10.00am	(1) Thanksgiving	Alexander Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

PARISH BULLETIN – DOUBLE EDITION

As Canon Gregory is on holiday next week, today's bulletin is for this week and next week.

WELCOME VISITOR

This weekend we welcome Father Aldo to St Patrick's for a fortnight. He will be looking after the parish whilst Canon Gregory is away. Next month Father Aldo will be celebrating 50 years as a Priest, and St Patrick's will host a Mass and party for him on Sunday, 12th July at 10.00am.

BISHOP BOSCO'S VISIT

Congratulations to our Brazilian community, who, last Sunday, hosted a splendid beautifully organized and presented Mass followed by a lavish reception in the Brooks Hall. The church was full. It was a splendid occasion enjoyed by the Bishop and everyone who attended. Thank you One and All. Copies of Bishop Bosco's beautiful homily at the Mass are on the Narthex table. Please take one.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- a) **9 May 2026** – Little Way Community – Secular Carmel Meeting
- b) **23 May 2026** – Brazilian GO Anniversary
- c) **3 June 2026** – Women's Group Meeting
- d) **6 June 2026** – First Confessions
- e) **7 June 2026** – Pan African Community Choir Meeting
- f) **8 June 2026** – Gala Charity Music Concert – St Patrick's
- g) **13 June 2026** – First Holy Communion 11.00am.
- h) **19 June 2026** – AFCM (UK) Awakening Event
- i) **20 June 2026** – St Joseph's Summer Fair
- j) **27 June 2026** – Brazilian Community June Festival (St John's Day)
- k) **17 July 2026** – Confirmation at St Patrick's

WEDDING BELLS

Next Saturday, Elise and Bradley will be married at St Patrick's by Deacon Denis Deasey. We wish them a long and happy life together.

THE MONTH OF MAY

May is dedicated to honouring Our Lady. Please pray the Rosary each day in May asking Our Lady Queen of Peace to intercede for peace on earth.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join The Legion of Mary of St Patrick's on **Wednesdays, starting 6th May for one hour at 7.15pm in the church**, to honour Mary and pray the Rosary as part of their devotions for the month of May.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

On Thursday 14 May, we celebrate Ascension Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 11.00am (to accommodate Year 6 SATS) and 7.30pm.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Preparation will take place each Tuesday evening in the church from 6.30pm to 8.00pm during May and June 2026. Sessions started on Tuesday, 5 May.

BAPTISMS

On Sunday 17th May, Daphne Pearl Edwards, Phoebe Ray Lexton-Peck and Alice June Lexton-Peck will be baptized. We congratulate their parents and Godparents and welcome them into the family of the church.

The next Baptismal talk will take place **this Sunday, 9th May at 11.00am after the 10.00am Mass.** Parents must attend a talk before their child(ren) can be Baptised. Proof of Catholic Baptism of one parent is required before your child can be Baptised. Also, one Godparent is required to be a Baptised Catholic. Further information, if required, is available from the parish office.

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

On Saturday 23rd May the Brazilian Community will be celebrating with a Day of Praise to celebrate one year of their Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group. We hope they have an enjoyable day.

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Please pray for the following in the month of May: recorded in our parish

Book of Remembrance:

Edward Withers, Annie Delaney, Heather Parker, Arthur Pearce, Courtney Family, Michael Norton, Elizabeth & Frederick Dollin, Rosina Coggins, Leonard Burns, Gilbert Strong, Alice Green, Yvonne Stacey, May Green, Mary Beasley-Suffolk, Eddie Lambe, David Speed, Leslie Batt, Mary McDonnell, Joe Looney, Mary Moloney, Joan Flynn, Clarice Blackford, Stanley Pearce, Freda Box, Daniel Flynn, Annie Slade, Anthony Coggins, Mary McCague, Rosemary Hillier, Herbert Crew, Rod Batt, Edna Green, Eve Lester, Nancy & Jimmy Gibbons, Geraldine Peacock, Joyce Riddle, Dennis Lester, Robert and Margaret Ford, Ellen Ashford, Agnes Patricia (Pat) O'Brien, Ern Young, Max & Vera Mason.

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

We have recently conducted a review of all parishioners who have been added to this list. Parishioners who are housebound will be prayed for regularly and collectively at Mass and therefore, will no longer appear in this list. Moving forward, we will prepare a form for completion for parishioners who meet this criterion. In the meantime, please keep the following in your prayers:

Andy Gray, John Kelleher, Katie Cunningham, Philip Green, John Olver, Margaritza Krezalek, Terry Rooker, Debbie Redfern, Mark Kingston-James and Mark Harrington.

Please remember to keep the parish office updated.

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 16 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 17 May.

MUSIC GROUP/CHOIR

Our four-part Choir and Music Group are always seeking new members. 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!

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL 2026

Laura Bradley £100, Canon Gregory £50, Edward Jawarski £25.

EAST BRISTOL LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME

Denise Gaiger has written a report about this scheme and a copy is available in the Narthex. Please take a copy, read it and **ACT** on it. The Liveable Neighbourhood Scheme prepared for Bedminster has been cancelled because of public opposition. With **YOUR** help, we could get rid of the bus gate outside our church and even cancel the whole disastrous scheme.

ABORTION LEGALLY EXTENDED

This is a sad moment. There is now no law in England and Wales under which a woman can be prosecuted for ending her own pregnancy, whatever the time and whatever the reason. We now have legal abortion up to birth in England and Wales.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Following the collapse of the recent Bill, it is believed a new Bill will be introduced forcing all NHS staff and Care Homes to co-operate with Assisted Suicide. Please oppose this by signing the online petition. A QR access code to the petition is on the poster on the notice board.

LEGION OF MARY - OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CURIA BRISTOL

It was very sad indeed to hear of the sudden passing of John Jordan, who was the President of the Legionary Curia of Clifton Diocese. John has visited our parish several times over the years to talk about the Legion of Mary, and to encourage us to work with Mary and to pray with Mary with our Holy Rosary.

Please remember John, his wife Petra and all his family in your prayers. May he Rest in Peace.

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

Terry Maggs is once again staging a special concert at St Patrick’s, the proceeds of which will benefit St Patrick’s Parish, St Peter’s Hospice, The British Heart Foundation and The Hope Foundation. 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](#)

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

GALA CHARITY MUSIC CONCERT

An evening of superb performances and well known music from shows like Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, West Side Story, Oliver, Carousel and many others.



GUEST ARTISTS

Stephanie Lee
Chloe Shiner
Neil Baker
Terry Maggs
Music Director &
Accompanist: Steve Clarke

**8TH
JUNE
2026**

7:30 PM
(please be seated
by 7:15 pm)

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**TICKET
PRICE: £15**

For enquiries: 0117 9557662
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ROTAS

Rota for 9 and 10 May

Refreshments after 10.00am Mass: Come & See Group

Church Cleaning (W/C 11 May): Team 2

Readers:

Sat 6.30pm - Reader 1 – Colin Gale / Reader 2 – Luca Gilardoni

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

Sun 10.00am - Reader 1 – Yetunde Ajakaiye / Reader 2- John Bradley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 6.30pm – Deacon Denis Deasey / Elizabeth Magorimbo

Sun 8.30am – Daniel Beasley-Suffolk / Paul Gaiger

Sun 10.00am – Deacon Rob / Pauline Humphrey

Rota For 16 and 17 May

Refreshments after 10.00am Mass – Polish Community

Readers:

Sat 6.30pm - Reader 1 – Luca Gilardoni / Reader 2 – Jo Deasey

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

Sun 10.00am - Readers – First Holy Communion Group

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 6.30pm – Deacon Denis Deasey / Terry Coggins

Sun 8.30am – Deacon Denis Deasey / Daniel Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am – Deacon Rob / Deacon Denis

Rota for 23 and 24 May

Refreshments for after 10.00am – Pan-African Community

Church Cleaning (W/C 23 May) Team 4

Readers:

Sat 6.30pm - Reader 1 - Molline Ndermani / Reader 2 - Colin Gale

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

Sun 10.00am - Reader 1 - Trish Godfrey / Reader 2 - Rebecca Musarurwa

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Sun 8.30am – Daniel Beasley-Suffolk / Paul Gaiger

Sun 10.00am - Deacon Rob / Elizabeth Magorimbo