

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 24th May 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Intention	Donor
Saturday 23 rd May	6.30pm	(1) Kath Easton RIP (2) Theresa Scaria & Scaria Thomas RIP (3) Jim Robbins RIP 1 st Anniversary	Deacon Rob Blessy Mathew Robbins Family
Sunday 24 th May Pentecost Sunday	8.30am	Eileen Stone (Foley) RIP	Foley Family
	10.00am	(1) Thanksgiving (2) Peter Fernando 44 th Anniversary P/Int (3) Sean Barrett	Alexander Family Denis Twomey
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	
Tuesday 26 th May		No Mass	
Wednesday 27 th May		No Mass	
Thursday 28 th May		No Mass	
Friday 29 th May		No Mass	
Saturday 30 th May	6.30pm		
Sunday 31 st May	8.30am	(1) Matthew Hunter RIP	Canon Gregory
	10.00am	(1) Lesley Lee RIP (2) Johnson Thomas RIP	Andrew Lee & Family George Thomas & Family
	5.30pm	Brazilian Mass	

*Please note there will be no mid-week Masses until Tuesday 2nd June.

JOHN JORDAN RIP – LEGION OF MARY

The funeral Mass for the late John Jordan will take place on the 12th June at 2.00pm at St Augustine's Church in Downend. Please remember John and all his family in your prayers. May John Rest in Peace.

CANON MICHAEL ENGLISH

Please pray for Canon Michael English who is currently in hospital. Many of you will remember Canon Michael from his time here as Parish Priest at St Patrick's.

FATHER ALDO

We thank Father Aldo for celebrating Mass for us while Canon Gregory is on holiday. We hope he enjoyed his stay at St Patrick's. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- a) **23 May 2026** – Brazilian GO Anniversary
- b) **30 May 2026** – Buddhist Community Event
- c) **3 June 2026** – Women's Group Meeting
- d) **6 June 2026** – First Confessions
- e) **8 June 2026** – Gala Charity Music Concert – St Patrick's
- f) **13 June 2026** – First Holy Communion 11.00am.
- g) **14 June 2026** – Pan African Community Choir Meeting
- 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

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.

BAPTISMS

The next Baptismal talk will take place **on Sunday, 14th June 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.

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.

Last week the 30+ young people involved discussed what they know/believe about God. These particular thoughts/comments appealed to our Catechists:

"God is omnipotent, omniscient and omnibenevolent; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

"He loves us unconditionally. He created the earth for humans to care for it."

"He makes me want to be a better person and I just feel like this is the key to my future. This is because whenever I'm in church or praying, I feel his presence which motivates me to be nicer."

Please keep our Confirmation class in your prayers.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be going to the artist next month so **entries for July-December must be in by 4th June**. Forms are located by the Book of Remembrance cabinet; please liaise with the Parish Office team once the form is completed.

POPE LEO TWEET

In these days leading up to the Solemnity of Pentecost, as we prepare to relive the mystery the miracle of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the nascent Church, let us pray together to the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life. May He grant us the gift of Christian Unity, bestow upon us enduring peace and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all Masses on the weekend of 14th June, Day of Life, for the Bishops Conference.

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 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, Malgorzata 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 who would like to receive Holy Communion, call or email the parish office with their address please.

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 will be most welcome!

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL 2026

Congratulations to our April winners: 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.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's school will be closed from 23rd May until 29th May for half-term holidays. We hope the staff, governors and pupils enjoy their break.

SIGNATURE SPORTS

Ben Harris will be running his activity and sports scheme during half-term; this will take place on the parish field and in the Brooks Hall. For more information, please contact Ben on 07889 943178.

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 noticeboard.

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**

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Rota for 30 and 31 May

Refreshments for after 10.00am – Indian Community

Church Cleaning (W/C 5 June) Team 1

Readers:

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

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

Sun 10.00am - Reader 1 – Teresa Smaka / Reader 2 – Fiona Bradley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 6.30pm – Deacon Denis Deasey / Terry Coggins

Sun 8.30am – Bridget Hemmings/Rebecca Beasley-Suffolk

Sun 10.00am - Deacon Rob / Jerome Ajakaiye

