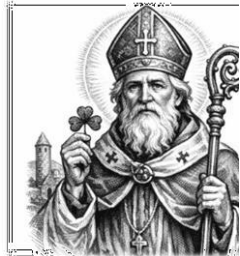


# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 2 MAY 2026 – 9 MAY 2026

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### MASS TIMES/INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 2 MAY**

**Mass: 6.30pm**

*(1) Tom Kavanagh (RIP) – Kavanagh Family/Tracy Burns*

**SUNDAY 3 MAY**

**Mass: 8.30am**

*(1) Emilia & Albinas (RIP) – Scott Family*

**Mass: 10.00am**

*(1) Kay McGlynn (RIP) B/Day Remembrance - Brian*

**Brazilian Mass: 5.30pm**

**MONDAY 4 MAY**

No Mass Today

**TUESDAY 5 MAY**

**Mass: 7.30pm**

**WEDNESDAY 6 MAY**

**Mass: 9.15am**

*(1) May Procession – St Patrick's School*

**Mass: 11.30am**

*(1) Sr Leenamary Joseph - Birthday Celebration*

**THURSDAY 7 MAY**

**Mass: 9.15am**

**FRIDAY 8 May**

**Mass: 12.00 Noon**

**SATURDAY 9 May**

**Vigil Mass: 6.30pm**

**CONFESSION:** Before and after weekday Mass.

### WELCOME GUEST

Today we welcome **Bishop Bosco** to our parish as he comes to celebrate the **5.30pm Sunday evening Mass**.

We also welcome **Father Antonio, Canon Frank** and **Father Jerome**, who are concelebrating the Mass.

We thank Bishop Bosco for coming and hope he enjoys his visit.

### 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 Jerome and Yetunde Ajakaiye on **Wednesdays starting 6 May for one hour at 7.15pm in the church** to honour Mary and pray the Rosary as part of their obligation for the month of May.

### 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. From St Patrick's and St Joseph's combined, we have received over 40 completed applications to date. **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 "Momento 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 "Momento 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@cliftdioocese.com](mailto:Bristol.stpatrick@cliftdioocese.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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On **Wednesday, 6 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 – 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](mailto: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 noticeboard in the Narthex.

## 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.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

**5 May is a National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse.**

Let us pray for all those who have suffered in any way at the hands of individuals or institutions. We pray for their ongoing recovery and the gift of peace.

## 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.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- (1) **3 May 2026** – Bishop Bosco visiting to celebrate Mass for the Brazilian Community.
- (2) **8 May 2026** – Jesus Youth meeting in the Shore Gallery between 6.00pm and 8.00pm
- (3) **9 May 2026** – Altar Servers Practice – 9.00am – 12.00 Noon
- (4) **6 June 2026** – First Confessions
- (5) **8 June 2026** – Gala Charity Music Concert – St Patrick's
- (6) **13 June 2026** – First Holy Communion 11.00am.
- (7) **17 July 2026** – Confirmation.

## 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. 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!

## BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Friday evening at 7pm 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!

### Rota For 2 and 3 May

**No Refreshments After Mass This Week**

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

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

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

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sun 10am – Deacon Rob, Rebecca Musarurwa

### Rota for 9 and 10 May

**Refreshments after 10.00am Mass:** Come & See Group

**Church Cleaning (W/C 4 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:** Sun 10.00am – Deacon Rob / Pauline Humphrey