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PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year A (MAY 24, 2026)

Entrance Antiphon: **The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.**

Response to the Psalm: **Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Communion Antiphon: **They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
6.00pm (Sat) 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

24th SATURDAY(SUN) 06.00pm Mass – Janet Averies (RIP)
08.00am Mass - Reona Gama (Birthday - Thanksgiving)
09.30am Mass – Juveyn D'Souza (Birthday – Intention)
11.00am Mass – Maria Da Conceicao (Thanksgiving)

25th MONDAY NO Mass – Adoration (9am - 11am)
26th TUESDAY 09.00am Mass – Carmelin & Edward (25th Wedding Anniversary)
27th WEDNESDAY 09.00am Mass – Camilo & Maria do Carmo Fernandes (RIP)
28th THURSDAY 09.00am Mass – Avy Porvar (Birthday – Intention)
29th FRIDAY 09.00am Mass – Adam & Jannina Baran (Anniversary)
30th SATURDAY 09.00am Mass – Anzer Fernandes (21st Birthday – Intention)

NEXT SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (MAY 31, 2026)

31st SATURDAY(SUN) 06.00pm Mass – Joysanna & Joan Moraes (Thanksgiving)
08.00am Mass - Mr & Mrs Ruck (66th Wedding Anniversary)
09.30am Mass – Catarina & Inacio D'Costa
11.00am Mass – Rosy Furtado (Anniversary)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those who are sick especially: Peter Hazel, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Emmanuella Ruck, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Nellie Blake, Tommy Fox

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Bosco is coming to our Parish during the last week of May to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. 66 of our young people will be confirmed this month. Please keep them in your prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for all children receiving First Communion this month that they may keep their faith.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Aurelia and Isadora Serratore who are being baptised here in St Marys this Sunday.

HIRING OF CHAIRS: Chairs on hire, please contact the Parish office on 07833 746001. All we need is your name and address and contact number and date of pick up and return date. All Proceeds to Church Extension.

WELCOME: This weekend, we are pleased to welcome Francesca Phillips, Liam Quinn and Kennie Hayward, who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at our 11:00 am Mass. Congratulations to them all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ON THEIR RECENT OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INSPECTION REPORT. *This took place over two days on 15th-16th April. Our Catholic Secondary School achieved the top grade of 1 in all areas, which included: Overall Effectiveness, Catholic Life and Mission, Religious Education and Collective Worship. The report noted that there was "a profound sense of community", and "a strong culture of aspiration" at St Joseph's. It also noted that, "Behaviour in lessons was exemplary," and that, "Prayer and Liturgy are central to school life." The pastoral care at the College was highlighted in the comment. "The pastoral care of students is outstanding," and "staff commitment at all levels is exceptional." There are some paper copies in the Church. Do take one, as it is an extremely good read. Well done to the staff who are parishioners here and to our parish students who attend the College. Parents of Year 5 children should pay particular attention to this report as they approach choosing a secondary school for their child. Why not choose this Outstanding Catholic Secondary School?*

VOLUNTEER DATABASE: Thank you for volunteering for St Mary's Church. To ensure we maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, we need to retain information about anyone who volunteers within the Parish. If you are a volunteer or would like to start volunteering, please complete the volunteer registration form which can be found at the back of the Church. Once you are registered as a volunteer, you will receive further information about your role. If you have any questions, please email at psr.swindon.stmary@cliftdiocese.com Your help is greatly appreciated, thank you for helping us keep our community safe.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. Contact: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: will meet here in St Marys' on 30th May after 9am Mass followed by Adoration, Praise & Worship, Word of God & Anointing Service.

VENERATION OF RELICS OF ST GERARD OF MAJELLA on 3rd June at 6pm and there will also be Mass at 7pm here in St Marys Church, organised by Fr Royston. All are welcome

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you have changed your address since registering as a parishioner, you are now able to amend your entry yourself through the Parish website. On the home page, scroll down to 'Parishioner Registration' and follow the link. Please select 'Change of Address' (there is no need to re-register).

MISSIO: The **MISSIO Red Boxes** Please collect your Missio box from the Sacristy. New donors, if you need a box please email dsilvariva@rediffmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS: The first Mass intention will be printed in the Newsletter. The other Mass Intentions shall be prayed for and the names will be read on the requested day but will be offered somewhere else. Please put your Mass intention in the envelope and add your phone number and drop in the box provided at the back of the Church two weeks in advance. **Please do not use the card machine for Mass intentions**.

READERS ROTA: Those who wish to read on week days please call 07840079474 and register your name one month in advance. Please check rota on notice board for your turn to read.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last Sunday came to £1513.99. And Collection towards **Church Extension** came to £800.89. Many thanks for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking call on Mobile 07720982226 between 4.30pm - 8pm.