

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL
After 10:30am Mass

Middle School - School year 6 to year 8
After 10:30am Mass - 1.30pm

YOUTH - School year 8 to year 13
After 10:30am Mass - 1:30pm

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

24th February, 2026

LEGION OF MARY

6:30pm in the Parish Hall

THURSDAY

RCIA @ 6:30pm – 7:30pm

FRIDAY

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

ADORATION (in Honour of Sacred heart)

5:30pm: MASS
6:00pm - 6:30pm: Adoration

SATURDAY

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Total Collection: £905.22 Others: £323.56
1st Collection: £393.89 2nd Collection: £187.77

EMCS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH FEB

Saturday	6.15pm	
Sunday	10.30am	Lizy Joseph, Rosalind Sarr, Lily, Donald, Anto Jerome
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Sheryll Cabusora

READERS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15TH FEB

Saturday	6.15pm	Stephanie/Emmanuelle
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Goveas & Eniko Jakab
	5.15pm	Nalike Lopes

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH FEB

Saturday	6.15pm	
Sunday	10.30am	Selikem, Thomas, Joana, Tiana, Remedio, Luis
	5.15pm	Diana, Gharell, Rachel, Sarah

From the Parish Register



ST. MARY ON THE QUAY

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Church Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am to 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am to 6.30pm

Child Protection Reps: James Hackett & Roque Rodrigues

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8th Feb 2026 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



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REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors, welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**.



The readings this week are about living a good and generous life; a life of integrity and humility, which sees the needs of others and responds. The good person will become a light in the darkness for others, we read. He or she will help them along the road of life. The gospel takes up this theme, but develops it further. We are not only to be lights in the darkness: we are to make sure this light is seen and known. Other people should recognise that our good works are the result of our belief and that they are made possible through the grace and strength of God. In this country we are a little shy both of publishing our good works and also of attributing them to God. 'I do my best to help' we might say modestly. What would happen if we said 'God gives me the grace to help others. It is all down to Him.' Could it change the world?

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 25th – 31st Jan, 2025

Sunday 8th	10.30 am	Peter and Annie Conway Jozef (Yosef) Kalinowski	RIP RIP
	05.15pm	Gerard Bray	Spiritual Healing
Monday 9th	12.15pm	Elya (Elizabeth)	RIP
Tuesday 10th	12.15pm	Kochurotha (Teresa)	RIP
Wednesday 11th	12.15pm	Anna	Special Intention
Thursday 12th	12.15pm	Fernando Piccoli	RIP
Friday 13th	12.15pm	Gerard Bray Holy head of Jesus & Teresa Higginson	Spiritual Healing Special Intention
Saturday 14th	12.15pm	Eve Seveg	Healing
	06.15pm	Gerard Bray	Spiritual Healing

We pray for the sick in the Parish and those known to us.

Mass Time: Week Days: 12.15pm (Monday to Saturday)

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 6.15pm (**Sunday Vigil Mass**)

Sunday: 10.30am (**Choir**) & 5.15pm (**Choir**)

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 12.15pm & 5.30pm

Confessions: Monday to Saturday 11.30am to 12.00pm

Baptisms: If you are planning to baptise your child please contact the Parish Office for more information or speak to a priest after the mass.

Marriage Preparation: Any couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to a priest so as to fill out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course. Kindly, view the guidelines on our website before making any arrangements. <https://www.stmaryonthequay.com/rc-marriage>

This Sunday's Readings at Mass

Parish Mass Book Page 133 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-10

Psalms: 112 "A light rises in the darkness for the upright"

Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5

Gospel: Matt 5:13-16

Gloria

The Gloria can be found on page 9 of the Parish Mass Book.

The Creeds

The Nicene Creed can be found on page 11 of the Parish Mass Book.

The Apostles' Creed can be found on page 12 of the Parish Mass Book.



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GALENTINE'S EVENING 2026: Catholic women are invited to a pre-Valentine's celebration of faith, friendship and joy on Friday 13th February, 6–9:30pm. The evening includes a panel discussion on love and vocation with a nun, a married woman and a consecrated single woman, followed by a shared dinner. All ticket sales end Sat, 7th February. Tickets via the QR code on posters at the back of the church or email bristolcatholicwomen@gmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fasting and Abstinence): Wednesday, 18th February marks Ash Wednesday celebration. The parish will celebrate Mass at 12.15pm and 5.30pm. Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to attend these Masses.

PARISH MASS BOOK: At the moment, we have one set of parish mass books for Cycle C, and we need 5 sets for Cycles A, B, and C. One copy is costing £4.95. We are seeking your generous contribution to acquire Parish Mass Books for our church.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served on Sunday 8th February after the 10:30am Mass. Kindly take note.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH: We spend a lot of money to run our church every day, so we need your help to run our beautiful Parish. If you use online banking and are able to set up direct debit or standing order which would be a big support for the Church, below is our Parish Bank Account details:

CLIFTON DIOCESE RE PARISH OF ST MARY ON THE QUAY, BRISTOL

Account Number: 66286573

Sort Code: 52-10-03

.....ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CONTRIBUTION

Contributions of any size can be made through contactless or chip and pin methods at designated areas within the Church. An alternative option available is the use of a QR Code.

Thank you all for your support.



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