

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

*Children Classes on Summer Break
till September.*

MONDAY

LEGION OF MARY

6:30pm in the Middle Hall

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

SUMMER BREAK

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: £998.81 Others: £271.89

1st Collection: £471.98 2nd Collection: £254.94

EMCS FOR 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH JULY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	James Hacket, Amir Kaspar, Roque, Donald, Alexander
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Vivian Delatorre

READERS FOR 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND AUG

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney & Stephanie
Sunday	10.30am	
	05.15pm	

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH JULY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Selikem, Lennie, Sarah, Adanna, Joshua
		Imandi, Gabriel, John Paul, Zoe, Brooke
	5.15pm	

From the Parish Register



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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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26th July 2026–17th 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 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**



The parables of the precious pearl and the treasure in the field which we read today help us to value and appreciate the great gifts we receive through our Christian faith. It is easy to take them for granted when we have been brought up in them. Not all of us give up all we have, all we dream, all we love, for the sake of following Christ. But this challenge eventually comes to all of us, often in small challenges: choosing one activity over another; refusing a tempting opportunity which does not seem quite right. Or it may come as a life-changing challenge: to leave all we know to become fully dedicated to a life in the service of Christ. Many can testify that when we do follow this path, in spite of the sacrifices involved, then we discover within ourselves the deep satisfaction, the love, the sense of true living, the joy, that we could never have imagined in our previous way of life.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 26th July – 1st August, 2026

Sunday 26th	10.30am	Sonia Teixeira	Thanksgiving for life
	05.15pm	Anne & Gerald Bray	Spiritual Welfare
Monday 27th	12.15pm	Nicole	Healing & Conversion
Tuesday 28th	12.15pm	Josepina	Birthday Thanksgiving
Wednesday 29th	12.15pm	Maureen Whelan	RIP
Thursday 30th	12.15pm	Teresa Cavill	RIP
Friday 31st	12.15pm	Marcolina & David	Conversion & Joy
Saturday 1st	12.15pm	Mrs. Tong Gun Tai	RIP
	06.15pm	For our sick parishioners	

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

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 108 (17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12

Psalm: 86 "O Lord, you are good and forgiving."

Second Reading: Rom. 8:28-30

Gospel: Matt 13:44-52

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.



PARISH NEWS

PARISH MASS BOOK: We would like to express our gratitude to the parishioners who have already helped us purchase the sets of parish mass books for Cycle A & C. However, we still need your assistance to acquire set B. One copy is costing £4.95. We are seeking your generous contribution to acquire these Parish Mass Books for our church.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served on Sunday 26th July 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

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Thank you all for your support.



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