

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

28th April, 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: £943.42 Others: £430.25
1st Collection: £386.60 2nd Collection: £126.57

EMCS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8TH MARCH

Saturday	6.15pm	
Sunday	10.30am	Rosalind, Lily, Donald, Anto Jerome & Amir Kaspar
	5.15pm	Vivian Delatorre & Sheryll Cabusora

READERS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 15TH MARCH

Saturday	6.15pm	Stephanie/Emmanuelle
Sunday	10.30am	Eniko Jakab & Catherine Cole Sarr
	5.15pm	Vivian Delatorre

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8TH MARCH

Saturday	6.15pm	
Sunday	10.30am	Lennie, Paul, Joana, Tiana, Remedio, Luis, Diana, Gharell, Rachel & Sarah
	5.15pm	

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 Mar 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent – Year A



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REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors, welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates **Third Sunday of Lent**.



Two of today's readings are about the water of life which, in the Spirit, springs up in our hearts. The gospel starts with a simple request: Jesus asks for a drink of water. So began his engagement with the Samaritan woman.

But the account ends with Jesus' lament to his disciples that the harvest is ready but the reapers are few. There are people crying out for the water of life, but few to supply this need. This is acutely relevant to our own time and situation. There is a perceptible wave of interest in God, with people searching for the Truth, watching the TV programmes on pilgrimage, searching for information on the internet. Who is going to nurture their interest, even lead them to Jesus? It has to be us. We work with them, live with them, socialise with them. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit that we may pick up on their interest and then be given the wisdom to respond accordingly.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 8th – 14th Mar, 2026

Sunday 8th	10.30 am	For the intentions of the Auxiliary members of Legion of Mary	
	05.15pm	For parishioners seeking for job	
Monday 9th	12.15pm	Go Tin Tsun	RIP
Tuesday 10th	12.15pm	Priests in Purgatory	RIP
Wednesday 11th	12.15pm	Patricia Shatti	Good Health
Thursday 12th	12.15pm	For Deceased priests of the parish	RIP
Friday 13th	12.15pm	Dermot McCarthy	RIP
Saturday 14th	12.15pm	Priests in purgatory	RIP
	06.15pm	Abner Cauton	RIP

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 158 (Third Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Ps: 95 "O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'"

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Throughout the Season of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross **every Tuesday at 7pm and every Friday after the 12.15pm Mass**. You are welcome to come and join us as we take this walk-stopping at each station for prayer and meditation. This can be a moving experience for individuals or families. Please plan to prayerfully participate in this very personal walk with Jesus. **Come, just as you are.**

LENTEN PARISH RETREAT: The Lenten Parish Retreat is scheduled to take place on **Saturday 14th March, 2026**. Kindly mark the date in your diary. More details on the notice board.

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 March 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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