

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**  
@ 11:45am - 1:30pm

**CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
After 10:30am Mass

### TUESDAY

**TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB**  
**(Tuesday 25th February)**

### WEDNESDAY

**LECTIO DIVINA**  
7:30pm - 9pm

### THURSDAY

*RCIA in the Middle Hall*

**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: £1,420.31 Others: £282.18**  
**1st Collection: £461.86 2nd Collection: £260.77 Contactless: £415.50**

#### **EMCS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16TH FEB**

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Amir Kaspar, Roque Rodrigues & Rosalind Sarr
	5.15pm	Sheryll Cabusora & Vivian Delatorre

#### **READERS FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23RD FEB**

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Appo Etoundi & Agnas
	5.15pm	Angela Dela Llana

#### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16TH FEB**

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Lillian, Livia, Amaris, Joana, Thomas, Tiana, Diana, Rachel, Remedeo

*From the Parish Register*



# ST. MARY ON THE QUAY

Under the Care of Divine Word Missionaries

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**Parish Priest:** Fr. Sanjeeb Xaxa SVD **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Joseph Mensah SVD

**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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*16th Feb 2025-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C*



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## REFLECTION

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



There are many poor, weak, sick, grieving people around and we are usually sorry for them. In Jesus' time it was worse, as the people mostly thought that somehow it was due to their sins or that of their parents. Today we read about how Jesus turned this thinking on its head and taught that these people were specially blessed. Matthew in his gospel also includes the gentle, the merciful and the peacemakers. Jesus explains by saying that such people have learned to rely on God more heavily and have been freed from greed, self-satisfaction and pride. They are truly looking for righteousness. Jesus gives an assurance of great rewards for their suffering and gives them hope and consolation – as He does to us today. If you meet abuse for doing the right thing or standing up for truth, you should rejoice. But what about those who do the persecuting? There is no reward for them except the worthless praise of other people.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 16th – 22nd Feb, 2025

Sunday 16th	10.30 am	For Parish Volunteers	
	05.15pm	Gerard Daly	Spiritual Welfare
Monday 17th	12.15pm	Maureen Daly	RIP
Tuesday 18th	12.15pm	Peter Maddalena	RIP
Wednesday 19th	12.15pm	Gerard Bray	Spiritual Welfare
Thursday 20th	12.15pm	Delia Gil	RIP
Friday 21st	12.15pm	Mrs. Czeslawa Wisniewski	RIP
Saturday 22nd	12.15pm	<i>Jees and Agnal</i>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
	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

**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 139 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 17:5-8  
**Psalm: 23** "Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord"  
**Second Reading:** 1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20  
**Gospel:** Luke 6: 17, 20-26

**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**

**SMQ JUBILEE QUIZ:** SMQ presents Jubilee Quiz dubbed "the Gospel of John" on **Saturday 1st March at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall**. Targeted participants are **12-19 years olds**. Please find detailed information on the Parish Notice Board. For more information on this quiz, kindly email the Planning Team on [in-fosmqbristol@gmail.com](mailto:in-fosmqbristol@gmail.com). All parishioners are encouraged to come support our youth on this day.

**BISHOP'S MAIDEN PASTORAL VISIT:** Dear parishioners, we are excited to bring to your attention, **the Bishop's maiden pastoral visit** to our parish on **Sunday, 23rd March during Mass at 10.30am**. Come join us as we welcome the Bishop to our parish for the first time.

**NO ADORATION FROM 17TH - 20TH FEBRUARY:** There will be no adoration from **Monday 17th -Thursday 20th February** due to electrical works in the Church. Kindly take note.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** There will be Pastoral Council meeting on **Sunday 23rd February after the 10:30am Mass**.

**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 16th 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



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**Thank you all for your support.**

**DIOCESAN NEWS**