

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: £755.06 Others: £258.08
1st Collection: £362.15 2nd Collection: £134.83

EMCS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 22ND FEB

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| Saturday | 6.15pm | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Lizy Joseph, Rosalind Sarr, Lily, Donald, Anto Jerome |
| | 5.15pm | Sheryll Cabusora & Athena Segundina |

READERS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 1ST MARCH

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| Saturday | 6.15pm | Stephanie/Emmanuelle |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Mary Goveas & Angelo |
| | 5.15pm | Angela Dela Llana |

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 22ND FEB

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

From the Parish Register



ST. MARY ON THE QUAY

Under the Care of Divine Word Missionaries

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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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22nd Feb 2026 – First 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 **First Sunday of Lent**.

This is the first Sunday of Lent - a sombre time but one full of grace. We read of the Fall in the first reading, when the man and woman believed the persuading words of the devil, and, by doing so, brought death into the world. But then in St Paul's letter he explains how this was remedied by the obedience and sacrifice of Jesus, providing redemption and life for all who accept His gifts. We should look out for our own temptations. Jesus in the desert dealt very successfully with the carefully chosen temptations of the devil: how lovely to have the attention of the whole world, by floating from the top of the Temple or easing his hunger by changing stones into bread. The world would listen to His message then. So our purposes and reasons may well be sound, but the means of achieving them may not be. Pray for the gift of discernment and for His help with our own temptations.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 22nd – 28th Feb, 2025

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| Sunday 22nd | 10.30 am | Czeslawa Wisniewska | RIP |
| | 05.15pm | Nick and Olivia Shatti | Special Intention |
| Monday 23rd | 12.15pm | David Shatti | Spiritual Guidance |
| Tuesday 24th | 12.15pm | David Shatti | Spiritual Guidance |
| Wednesday 25th | 12.15pm | John O'Donnell | RIP |
| Thursday 26th | 12.15pm | Mike Brambley | RIP |
| Friday 27th | 12.15pm | Mehdi Shatti | For Conversion |
| Saturday 28th | 12.15pm | Delia Gil | RIP |
| | 06.15pm | Mehdi Shatti | For Conversion |

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 151 (First Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalms: 51 "Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned."

Second Reading: Rom 5:12-19

Gospel: Matt 4:1-11



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 22nd 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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