

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

IGNITE YOUTH BRISTOL

11:45 am - 1:30pm

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

After 10:30am mass

WEDNESDAY

LECTIO DIVINA IN THE MIDDLE HALL

7:30pm – 9pm

SATURDAY

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Total Collection: £1372.19

First Collection: £406.95 Second Collection: £261.95 Contactless: £457.00 Others: £ 246.29

EUCHARISTIC MIN FOR SUNDAY JAN 15TH

Saturday 6.15pm Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am
5.15pm

READERS FOR SUNDAY 29TH OF JANUARY

Saturday 6.15pm Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am Angelo
5.15pm Nalike Lopes

ALTAR SERVERS FOR SUNDAY 15TH OF JANUARY

Saturday 6.15pm Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am Lillian, Livia, Tia & Mavrich,
5.15pm

Full Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available on our website at: <https://www.stmaryonthequay.com/about-4>

From the Parish Register

Baptism of Tobias John Vardanega
Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents!



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:

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22nd January 2023-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – A



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REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors, welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, **Sunday of the Word of God.**

The gospel today describes a kind of honeymoon period for Jesus. He called Peter and Andrew, James and John and they responded, leaving their boats and nets behind them. He went about the countryside and was well received and he was able to heal and preach and be as prophesied: the 'Light to enlighten the darkness' in our world. How long did it last?

Soon, as word got round, he became overwhelmed by the enormous crowds who sought him out and could not move about as freely as he wished. He attracted the notice of the authorities, some of whom started to question what he was doing and preaching. Gradually his disciples learned that effective mission comes at a cost. Jesus himself was destined to 'suffer grievously' and to enter into the darkest depths of the darkness in order to bring light to us all. We should not be surprised when our own efforts meet with opposition – but resurrection always eventually follows.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 22nd–28th Jan, 2023

Saturday	12. 15pm 06.15 pm		
Sunday	10.30 am	<i>Satana Inacio Cibila Rodrigues & all ancestors</i>	<i>RIP</i>
Monday	05. 15pm 12.15pm	Giovanna	For Good health
Tuesday	12.15pm	<i>Tim Anderson</i>	<i>RIP</i>
Wednesday	12.15pm	<i>For all the people filled with hate to have the joy to know Jesus and to be Transformed.</i>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Thursday	12.15pm	<i>For all the persecuted Christians in the World</i>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Friday	12.15pm		
Saturday	12.15 pm 06.15pm	<i>Intentions of the Donors Vincent Bray</i>	For Good health

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

Mass Time: Week Days: 12: 15 pm (Monday to Saturday)

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 6:15pm(**Sunday Vigil Mass**)

Sunday: 10:30am (**Choir**) & 5:15pm (**Choir**)

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

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/copy-of-matrimony>

This Sunday's Reading

Parish Mass Book Page 127 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Psalm: 26 "The Lord is my light and my help"
Second Reading: 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17
Gospel: Mt 4:12-23

The 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

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY: There will be **no mass** on **Wednesday 25th January, 2023**. Kindly take note.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The parish is now receiving applications for First Holy Communion. The last date for the submission of this application is on **Monday 6th February, 2023**. Your applications are welcome. Please take note.

BRING AND SHARE: On **Sunday, 29th of January**, there will be a bring and share activity in the Middle Hall after the Sunday Vigil Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to take note.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS: The parish is looking for volunteers to help in the activities of the parish. This needful service would go a long way to help in the smooth running of the parish. For instance, sacristan, altar servers, cantors, readers and so on. Interested persons should contact the notice board for further information. Let your service count in the Church.

CONTACTLESS CARD DONATION: As we are moving towards cashless society, we have installed contactless and QR code so as to help us with the running of the church.

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:

Account Number: 66286573

Sort Code: 52-10-03

Thank you all for your support.

DIOCESAN NEWS

"Answering God's Call": A vocations discernment retreat for young Catholic adults for Lent

– listening to the 'voice' of Christ, discerning, responding to the call at Brownshill monastery, near Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL6 8AL

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 March 2023

For Catholic men and women aged 18-35

For any further information, please contact the parish notice board.