

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: £1,030.00 Others: £510.49

1st Collection: £361.08 2nd Collection: £158.43

EMCS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST FEB

Saturday 6.15pm Calum, Rogue, Amir Kaspar, James Hackett, Alexander
Sunday 10.30am Vivian Delatorre and Athena Segundina
5.15pm

READERS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH FEB

Saturday 6.15pm Stephanie/Emmanuelle
Sunday 10.30am Mary Goveas & Eniko Jakab
5.15pm Nalike Lopes

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST FEB

Saturday 6.15pm Livia, Daniel, Zoe, Brooke, Gabriel, John Paul,
Sunday 10.30am Joshua, Imandi, Sarah, Adanna
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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1st Feb 2026 – Fourth 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 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**.



When Jesus first pronounced the Beatitudes, it turned the value systems of his hearers upside down. Riches, honour, good health were seen as signs of God's approval. They probably still are in most societies today. And it is true: we need these things and God does not grudge our having them. But they can get in the way of our growth in the love of God. We learn to rely on them, maybe become greedy and complacent and forget to give thanks. But when these things are taken from us, by whatever cause, then we touch the realities of our inner life. We may find that we depend on God more, and worry less. We find joy in small things and learn how to be compassionate to others. We have a truer sense of what is really important in life. God provides comfort in our grief and gives us the precious gift of peace. We grow towards God in the space we now have.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 25th – 31st Jan, 2025

Sunday 1st	10.30 am	Charlotte and Oliva Lloyd King	Thanksgiving & Special Intention
	05.15pm	Kazimiera & Kazimierz Zawadcy	RIP
Monday 2nd	12.15pm	Priests in Purgatory	RIP
Tuesday 3rd	12.15pm	Priests in Purgatory	RIP
Wednesday 4th	12.15pm	Steve O'Donoghue	RIP
Thursday 5th	12.15pm	Varghese	RIP
Friday 6th	12.15pm	Thressiamma	RIP
Saturday 7th	12.15pm	The victims & families of those who died in the train accident in pain.	
	06.15pm	Rebecca Summers	For her well-being

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 130 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm: 146 “Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31

Gospel: Matt 5:1-12

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

KNEELERS AND FLOOR PAINTING EXPENDITURE: Dear parishioners, we are pleased to bring to your notice the expenditure for the Kneelers Refurbishment and the Floor Painting. We made payment of £2,375.00 to G&P Upholsterers. We spent £2,471.79 on materials for the work. We made payment of £5,120.00 to Marian and his Co-worker. In all, we spent a total amount of £9,966.79 on the Kneelers and the Floor Painting. Thank you for your financial contributions and Support. May God richly bless you.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING: The birthday blessings for **January borns** will take place on **Sunday, 1st February**. During the Mass, the priest will invite all those who marked their birthday in January to come forward for their birthday blessings.

GALENTINE'S EVENING 2026: Catholic women are invited to a pre-Valentine's celebration of faith, friendship and joy on Friday 13th February, 6–9:30pm. The evening includes a panel discussion on love and vocation with a nun, a married woman and a consecrated single woman, followed by a shared dinner. All ticket sales end Sat, 7th February. Tickets via the QR code on posters at the back of the church or email bristolcatholicwomen@gmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fasting and Abstinence): **Wednesday, 18th February** marks **Ash Wednesday celebration**. The parish will celebrate **Mass at 12.15pm and 5.30pm**. Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to attend these Masses.

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.

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



.....ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CONTRIBUTION.....

Contributions of any size can be made through contactless or chip and pin methods at designated areas within the Church. An alternative option available is the use of a QR Code.

Thank you all for your support.



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