

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

IGNITE YOUTH BRISTOL  
@ 11:45am - 1:30pm  
CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
After 10:30am Mass  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
After 10:30am Mass

### TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB  
(April 30th) After 12:15pm Mass

### WEDNESDAY

LECTIO DIVINA  
7:30pm - 9pm

### 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: £1,985.28 Others: £ 512.99 Lift Donation Box £84.83**  
**1st Collection: £617.05 2nd Collection (Lift): £259.91 Contactless: £510.50**

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14TH

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Saturday 6.15pm | Chris Mahoney                            |
| Sunday 10.30am  | Lily Rodrigues, Anto Ja,mes, Lily Joseph |
| 5.15pm          | Vivian Delatorre & Marissa Dula          |

#### READERS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21ST

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Saturday 6.15pm | James Savage         |
| Sunday 10.30am  | Angelo & Eniko Jakab |
| 5.15pm          | Vivian Delatorre     |

#### ALTAR SERVERS FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14TH

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Saturday 6.15pm | Chris Mahoney   |
| Sunday 10.30am  | Lillian, Livia, Tia , Mavrich, Amaris, Kevin, Joanna, & Rachael |
| 5.15pm          |   |

Full Rota for Readers is available on our website at: <https://www.stmaryonthequay.com/about-4>

### From the Parish Register

Dear Parishioners,

Please find below the amount collected for the lift so far:

**41,049.83**

Thank you for your generous contributions and support.

Still counting on you to reach our target.



# 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:**

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*14th April 2024-Third Sunday of Easter – Year B*



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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 Easter.**

If we were sitting with friends discussing the shocking and brutal death of a close companion, when we had seen him buried and sealed in a tomb, we also might have been extremely scared and think that we were hallucinating

when he appeared in front of us. At Jesus' invitation, the disciples touched him and even watched him eat some grilled fish before the joyful realisation that it was really him took hold. But it seems that the main message of this passage in Scripture is that Jesus was not just risen, but would be with the community and all those who believed in him for the foreseeable future. Jesus was known at Emmaus by the Breaking of Bread. Jesus explained how all the prophecies of the Old Testament looked towards him – he has fulfilled them all. And finally, Jesus 'opened their minds to understand' – he gave them the help of the Holy Spirit. Two thousand years later these three ways of meeting Him are as valid as ever.



### Mass Intentions Week Commencing 14th – 20th April, 2024

|                |          |                                      |                         |
|----------------|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday 14th    | 10.30 am | <i>Ederic Grace Autumn Fernandez</i> | <i>Spiritual growth</i> |
|                | 05.15pm  | <i>Mustafa Jeffery Kamal</i>         | <i>RIP</i>              |
| Monday 15th    | 12.15pm  | <i>Peter Maddalena</i>               | <i>RIP</i>              |
| Tuesday 16th   | 12.15pm  | <i>Roque Rodrigues</i>               | <i>Birthday</i>         |
| Wednesday 17th | 12.15pm  | <i>Maria Szurygajlo</i>              | <i>RIP</i>              |
| Thursday 18th  | 12.15pm  | <i>Czeslawa Wisniewski</i>           | <i>RIP (Birthday)</i>   |
| Friday 19th    | 12.15pm  | <i>Sabino Miranda</i>                | <i>RIP</i>              |
| Saturday 20th  | 12.15pm  | <i>Alaric Dilruba Ruby Fernandez</i> | <i>Spiritual Growth</i> |
|                | 06.15pm  | <i>Askhar Kamal</i>                  | <i>RIP</i>              |

*We pray for the sick in our 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/copy-of-matrimony>

### This Sunday's Readings at Mass

#### **Parish Mass Book Page 262 (Third Sunday of Easter)**

**First Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**Psalm:** 4 "Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord."

**Second Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48

#### **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

**LIFT UPDATE:** Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, we are now in a financial position to place an order for the replacement of the lift. The Parish Finance Committee has obtained three quotations and will now seek authorisation from the Diocese to proceed. We hope that the replacement lift will be installed during the summer months. We continue to pray for all those who are not currently able to access our church and we look forward to welcoming them again when the new lift has been installed.

**TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS:** Tea and coffee will be served on **Sunday 14th April after the 10:30am mass**. Kindly take note.

**SUPPORTING THE PARISH:** We spent 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

#### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

There is a notice about the Diocesan Pilgrimage to LOURDES from 23rd to 30th August in the porch. The good news is that the flight this year will be going from BRISTOL AIRPORT to Toulouse where it will be met by a coach. I am already booked on it, and if anyone is interested in going, I am very happy to chat about it. All information is available from Alexander House, as detailed on the poster. (If you book the flight early it is cheaper.) Marion Morgan