

## 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

*All classes starts on 18th of January*

### TUESDAY

#### TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

*27th January, 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, 407.43 Others: £262.15**

**1st Collectn: £306.02 2nd Collectn: £136.04 Contactless: £575.50 New Year's Col: £127.72**

#### EMCS FOR FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 11TH JAN

Saturday	6.15pm	
Sunday	10.30am	Donald, Anto Jerome, Calum McInnes, Lily, Alexander
	5.15pm	Athena Segundina & Marissa Dula

#### READERS FOR SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18TH JAN

Saturday	6.15pm	
Sunday	10.30am	Helene Cornetto & Angela
	5.15pm	Angela Dela Llana

#### ALTAR SERVERS FOR FEAST OF BAPTISM OF THE LORD 11TH JAN

Saturday	6.15pm	
Sunday	10.30am	Lennie, Thomas, Remedio, Luis, Rachel, Sarah
	5.15pm	Brooke, Gabriel, Imandi & Adanna

#### 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:**

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*11th Jan 2026 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – Year A*

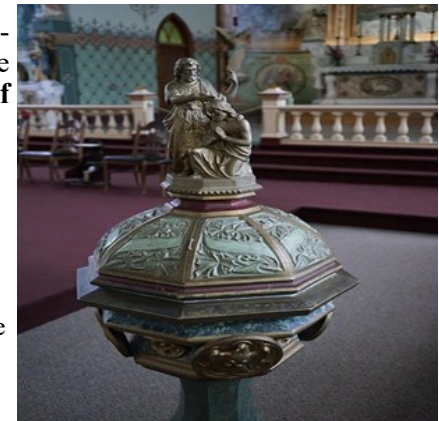


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### REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors , welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates **the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.**

The interesting part of this account is that John the Baptist almost refused to baptise Jesus. Jesus was sinless: how could he possibly need baptising? But Jesus was not only setting an example for his future followers: he was, by this very act, blessing the water. It shows also Jesus' total humility: he was willing to act as a sinner needing repentance and cleansing. He was completely exonerated; he rose up immediately, the dove descended and the voice from Heaven declared his true identity: 'This is my Son, the beloved; my favour rests on him.' Personal reassurance or special private words of encouragement still happen to us all and are immensely valuable. They can come from anywhere: friends, prayer, reading, family, even strangers. Our task is to listen and learn how to recognise these heaven-prompted insights. They lead us and help us to live in harmony with the will of our heavenly Father and to find our true and deep identity, in Him.



### Mass Intentions Week Commencing 11th – 17th Jan, 2025

Sunday 11th	10.30 am	God's Blessing for our parishioners	
	05.15pm	Kazimiera & Kazimierz Zanadcy	RIP
Monday 12th	12.15pm	Anna Duke	Special Intention
Tuesday 13th	12.15pm	Bonifacio Fecondivito	RIP
Wednesday 14th	12.15pm	Brigid Scott	Healing
Thursday 15th	12.15pm	Margherita Orsini, Impero Mannozi & Giancarlo Giacomini	RIP RIP
Friday 16th	12.15pm	Maise and Raplh Bouton & Pittumbur Family	RIP
Saturday 17th	12.15pm	Eve Seveg	Healing
	06.15pm	For our parishioners seeking for job	

*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 118 (Baptism of the Lord)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
**Psalms:** 147 "The Lord will bless his people with peace."  
**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-38  
**Gospel:** Matt 3:13-17

#### **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**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** A Baptism Preparation Course for parents and godparents will take place on **17 January 2026 at 2.00pm - 3.00pm in the Parish Hall**. All parents intending to have their child baptized must attend this course. Infant Baptism forms will be handed out during the session. Thank you for your cooperation.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:** The Application forms for children who have reached their 8th birthday by 1st September 2025 are available from the sacristy and will need to be returned by the **11th January 2026**. The Course will commence on 18th January.

**RETRouvaille HELPS MARRIAGES.** It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next date: **12th February 2026**. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 07887 296983

**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 11th January 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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### **DIOCESAN NEWS**