

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY

IGNITE YOUTH BRISTOL  
@ 11:45am - 1:30pm (**Summer Break**)

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
After 10:30am Mass (**Resumes 8th Sep**)

### TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB  
**(Tuesday 24th September)**

### WEDNESDAY

LECTIO DIVINA  
7:30pm - 9pm (**Summer Break**)

**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: £1,528.60 Others: £ 209.36 Lift Donation Box £118.50**  
**1st Collection: £459.09 2nd Collection (Lift): £202.65 Contactless: £539.00**

### **EMCS FOR 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 1ST**

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Amir Kaspar, Lily Rodriques, Lizy Joseph
	5.15pm	Sheryll Cabusora & Vivian Delatorre

### **READERS FOR 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 8TH**

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Agnas & Appo Etoundi
	5.15pm	Hannah Mariam John

### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUG 1ST**

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*



## 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

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**1st Sep 24-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**



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### REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors , welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

The Ten Commandments, given to Moses so many centuries ago, are all still totally relevant to how we live today. Many are enshrined in our law, and the rest throw light on our motivations for good and evil. They are precious insights into how we should live and what the almighty God, our Father, wants to see in us. They are both eternal and personal. Sadly, in Jesus' time, they had been expanded into countless small customs and inhibitions and this is what Jesus is condemning. For us also it is easy to accept conventions and habits and make them ruling factors in our lives, and pass them on to our children. Some are very good to keep and practice. But many simply inhibit our freedom. We need sometimes to challenge these. Jesus puts all in perspective when he says that the two great commandments are to love God totally, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.



### Mass Intentions Week Commencing 1st – 7th September, 2024

Sunday 1st	10.30 am	Czeslawa & Michael Wisniewski	RIP
	05.15pm	Elisa Fule & Alonso Fule	Private Intention
Monday 2nd	12.15pm	Robert & Brenda	Special Intention
Tuesday 3rd	12.15pm	Pierre-Francois Berniguad	RIP
Wednesday 4th	12.15pm	Philomena Quinn	RIP
Thursday 5th	12.15pm	Angelo Gianpaglia	Divine Intervention
Friday 6th	12.15pm	Anthony Sewell	Private Intention
Saturday 7th	12.15pm	Tim Anderson	RIP
	06.15pm	Denis O'Sullivan	RIP

*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/copy-of-matrimony>

### This Sunday's Readings at Mass

#### **Parish Mass Book Page 126 (Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**First Reading:** Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

**Psalms:** 14 "The just will live in the presence of the Lord."

**Second Reading:** James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

**Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### **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:** We are pleased to inform all parishioners that the dates for replacing the lift have been confirmed. The **existing lift** will be removed on **12th and 13th September**. Installation of the **new lift** will commence on **Monday 16th September** and is expected to be **completed by Friday 20th September**. We are aware that some parishioners prefer to use the stairs adjacent to the lift, **but we must strictly prohibit access to this area from 12th-20th September for safety reasons**. Access to and from the Church will be via the **left hand entrance gates** on Colston Avenue throughout this same period. Thank you for your understanding.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING:** The birthday blessings for August borns will take place on Sunday 1st September, 2024. During the Mass, the priest will invite all those who marked their birthday in August to come forward for their birthday blessings.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Those who wish to join the RCIA programme can contact us through the parish email: [smqbristol@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:smqbristol@cliftondiocese.com) or call us on 01179264702

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Those who wish to join the Confirmation class can contact us through the parish email: [smqbristol@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:smqbristol@cliftondiocese.com) or call us on 01179264702.

**TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS:** Tea and coffee will be served on **Sunday 1st September after the 10:30am Mass**. Kindly take note.

### DIOCESAN NEWS

**Education Sunday** is on 8th September and is when we celebrate and give thanks to all involved in Catholic education. We commemorate our predecessors of the 19th century, many of whom were living in poverty, who paid for our schools to be built. Their sacrifices helped re-establish the 2,175 Catholic schools, that continue to be true to their mission: they educate more pupils from the most deprived backgrounds; outperform national GCSE English and Maths averages; and are more ethnically diverse than other state-funded schools. For this success to continue, however, as throughout history, all Catholics need to be prepared to support, promote and defend Catholic education. **You can do this by becoming a school Foundation Governor or Trust Director**. Please contact Bill McEntee at Clifton Diocese via [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) if you would like to be a governor or director. In this way, we can hand on to the next generation the great legacy of those poor and immigrant Catholic communities of the Victorian era who built our schools.