

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

MONDAY

LEGION OF MARY

6:30pm in the Middle Hall

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

26th October 2026

WEDNESDAY

RCIA

6.15pm

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: £549.08 Others: 189.82

1st Collection: £359.26 2nd Collection: £ Given to Fr Eamonn

EMCS FOR 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th OCTOBER

Saturday 06.15pm Chris Mahoney

Sunday 10.30am Donald Paschal, Anto, Rosalind, Lily, Alexander Ngai
5.15pm Louise Dela Llana & Marissa Dula

READERS FOR ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V. MARY 23RD AUG

Saturday 06.15pm Chris Mahoney & Stephanie

Sunday 10.30am
05.15pm

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th OCTOBER

Saturday 06.15pm Chris Mahoney

Sunday 10.30am Paul, Sarah, Adanna, Joshua, Imandi, Gabriel, John
Paul, Zoe, Brooke

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

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18th October 2026–29th Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year A

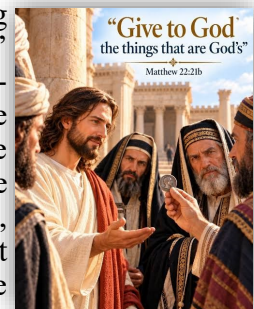


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REFLECTION

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

Once again, some of those to whom Jesus was speaking tried to trip him up. ‘Should we pay taxes to Caesar?’ Jesus’ answer would either alienate those who were finding the tax difficult and were resenting it, or he would be in trouble with the authorities. He skilfully sidesteps the trap: “Render unto Caesar...and to God...”. How we spend our money is still a difficult question to answer, affecting each of us, however much we have or do not have. We may even avoid praying about it in case we feel we are being asked to give away too much! Our responsibilities towards our families can be heavy. There is also constant pressure to give to charities at home and overseas, all with heartbreaking causes. We have no choice but to pray about it so we can be at peace with ourselves and with God. He cares for us all and we are not alone in our concerns. And generosity always brings its own rewards.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 18th October – 24th October, 2026

Sunday 18th	10.30am	Kaspar Devasagayam	RIP
	05.15pm	The Shatti Family	For Spiritual Health
Monday 19th	12.15pm	Folwell Family	Special Intention
Tuesday 20th	12.15pm	Nelson Ornopia	RIP
Wednesday 21st	12.15pm	Radek & Marissa	Thanksgiving
Thursday 22nd	12.15pm	Theresa Erraught	RIP
Friday 23rd	12.15pm	Denis Downey	RIP
Saturday 24th	12.15pm	Austin & Sherry	Special Intention
	06.15pm	Eve Savage	Good Health

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

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 the Parish 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 143 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm: 96 "Ascribe to the Lord glory and power."
Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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

Fr.Eamonn SVD: Fr. Eamonn, who has left us to move back to London and then in Nov and Dec to the Marian Shrine in Knock has written the following.

"Thanks to all the parishioners of Mary on the Quay for your great hospitality to me during my stay here while Fr. Joseph was away.

It has always been a pleasure to be here and I hope to come again if only for a visit to the great historic Church of Mary on the Quay and the city of Bristol." Hasta la vista

PARISH VOICE SURVEY: As part of our journey of synodality, the Parish Pastoral Council invites you to complete our **Parish Voice Survey** and share your thoughts, ideas and interests to help shape our parish's future.

The survey will be available for two weeks, **18 October – 1 November 2026**, online via the QR code or on paper at the back of the church. PPC members will be available after Mass to assist if needed.

Every voice matters – thank you for sharing yours!

REMEMBRANCE CANDLES: Remembrance candles are now available for purchase from **Rosalin Sarr** at a cost of **£5.00 per candle**. The candles will be lit on **Remembrance Sunday, 8th November 2026, during the 10:30 am Mass**, in loving memory of your dear and beloved ones. **Let us come together in prayer and remembrance as we honour those who hold a special place in our hearts.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Baptism Preparation Course for parents and godparents is scheduled on **26th October 2026 at 5:30pm in the middle hall.**

ART FAIR & EXHIBITION : ON SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER 10am to 4pm:

The exhibition theme is 'The Life of a Saint', artworks displayed will be inspired by a Catholic Saint or of sainthood, as paintings and drawings!

Book your ticket: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfne72k>

REQUIEM MASS FOR Ellen Galvin: The Requiem Mass for Ellen Galvin will be celebrated on **Wednesday, 28th October 2026, at 10:30 a.m.** at St Mary on the Quay. Please keep Ellen Galvin, her family, and all who mourn her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Please note: Adoration and Confession will be suspended on this day.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served on **Sunday 13th September after the 10:30am Mass**. Kindly take note.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH: Running our beautiful parish involves many daily expenses, and we rely on your generous support to meet these costs and maintain our church. We kindly ask for your continued help and generosity. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

Thank you for your support. May God bless you abundantly!

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