

HOLY WEEK

30TH - 31ST MAR

CONFESSION

@ 11:00am -12:00pm

Confessors: Frs. Sanjeeb & Joseph

MON TO WED OF HOLY WEEK

EVENING ADORATION

@ 7:00pm - 8:00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

@ 8:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 11am
PASSION OF THE LORD @ 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

@ 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

@ 10:30am & 5:15pm

EASTER MONDAY

RESURRECTION BRING AND SHARE

9am - 4pm

MASS @ 12:15pm

Total Collection: £798.55 Others: £281.98
1st Collection: £347.33 2nd Collection: £169.24

EMCS FOR PALM SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Lizy Joseph, Calum, Roque, James Hackett, Alexander
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Vivian Delatorre

READERS FOR SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 5TH APRIL

Saturday	8.00pm	Nalike, Chris Mahoney, Vivian, Eric Nodria & Agnes
Sunday	10.30am	Eniko and Angela
	5.15pm	Vivian Delatorre

ALTAR SERVERS FOR PALM SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Paul, Thomas, Joana, Tiana, Remedio, Diana, Gharell, Rachel & Sarah
	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:

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29th Mar 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – Year A



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REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors, welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates **Palm Sunday.**

At this beginning of Holy Week we prepare once more to follow Our Lord as he treads the inevitable path to his passion and crucifixion. How does he prepare? He carries on doing good works to the end: healing, forgiving sins, teaching and encouraging his disciples. Even on the cross he speaks words of salvation to the thief next to him.

He is true to himself to the end. He makes prior arrangements for the Last Supper, the act which ensures the continuation of his presence in the world. He accepts help from others. It is particularly poignant this year as we contemplate not solely Jesus' passion but the extreme suffering of so very many people around the world. Mary was at the foot of the Cross, like other relatives watching a loved one die, accompanying him still in his suffering as she had watched over him in his youth. But remember: Jesus' journey began with joy and will end with rejoicing at his Resurrection.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 29th Mar – 4th Apr, 2026

Sunday 29th	10.30 am	Mary Dias	RIP
	05.15pm	Abbott David Charlesworth	Special Intention
Monday 30th	12.15pm	Afzal, Judith Patez & Family	Spiritual Growth
Tuesday 31st	12.15pm	Imelda	Healing
Wednesday 1st	11.00am	<i>Chrism Mass in Clifton Cathedral</i>	
Thursday 2nd	08.00pm	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	
Friday 3rd	11.00am 03.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord</i>	
Saturday 4th	08.00pm 10.30am 05.15pm	<i>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Easter Sunday Morning Mass Easter Sunday Evening Mass</i>	

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 176 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms: 22 "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Matt 26:14-27:66



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

PALM SUNDAY MASS @ 10:30AM: Palm Sunday celebration begins with the blessing of palms and procession in the parish hall. However, **there is no procession for 6:15pm and 5:15pm Masses**. Please take note.

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL: There will be **no Mass on Wednesday 1st April** due to the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral.

BLESSING OF WATER AT THE VIGIL MASS: We are encouraging all parishioners to **bring water for blessing at the Saturday Vigil Mass**. Please leave your water containers and bottles at the Sacred Heart Area. Kindly take note.

ONE HOUR ADORATION WITH FR. JOSEPH: At Gethsemane, Jesus Christ travailed in prayer and he prevailed. Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time! (Anonymous) **"Keep watch and pray**, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak! (Matt 26:40-41). Come join **us to watch and pray!** Starting from **Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week at 7pm**.

NO 6:15PM MASS: There will be **no 6:15pm Mass on Holy Saturday**.

EASTER MONDAY BRING AND SHARE (6TH APRIL): We are inviting all the choirs, groups, the youth, the elderly and all the families in the church to come and celebrate Christ's resurrection with us in the form of bring and share. **There will be food, games, community interactions, music and celebrations**. Kindly come and let's share the resurrection joy together as a community of faith.

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:



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