

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

Classes resumes Sun 26th April

MONDAY

LEGION OF MARY

6:30pm in the Middle Hall

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

28th April, 2026

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: £729.01 Others: £184.31
1st Collection: £415.70 2nd Collection: £129.00

EMCS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 26TH APRIL

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Lizy Joseph, Rosalind, Lily, Donal Paschal, Anto Jerome
	5.15pm	Sheryll Cabusora & Vivian Delatorre

READERS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 3RD MAY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney & Stephanie
Sunday	10.30am	Eric Ndoria and Swizel Pereira
	05.15pm	Angela Dela Llana

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 26TH APRIL

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Daniel, Lennie, Zoe, Joana, Gabriel, Remedio, Joshua, Diana, Sarah & Rachel
	5.15pm	

From the Parish Register



ST. MARY ON THE QUAY

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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:

James Hackett & Roque Rodrigues

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26th April 2026 – Good Shepherd Sunday – Year A



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REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors, welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates **Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday**



The time after Easter has a mood of its own. We rejoice in the Resurrection, but, like the disciples, we need to rest after the turmoil of Holy Week and take in what has happened.

We are actually waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost when we are inspired to go out and be creative and busy again, proclaiming the works of God. Today we are invited to follow the Lord to the green pastures and rest. How do we do this? We can take time to praise God in the beauty of the freshness of an English springtime. We can ponder all the blessings of our life - of our past, of our present. We can reflect on the great wonder of the Resurrection and the promises made to us for the future. We may simply rest under the protection of the Good Shepherd, before we once again take up the challenges of living in our world.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 26th April –2nd May, 2026

Sunday 26th	10.30am	Bendito Fatima Correia	RIP
	05.15pm	Antonina & Henry Korytowski	RIP
Monday 27th	12.15pm	Tomasia Correia	RIP
Tuesday 28th	12.15pm	Agostino Correia	RIP
Wednesday 29th	12.15pm	Rita Jose Dias Joeself Lam	RIP RIP
Thursday 30th	12.15pm	Avo No Familla Mateban Geral Sira Noty	RIP RIP
Friday 1st	12.15pm	John Ford	RIP
Saturday 2nd	12.15pm	Tedodoro Correia Lobo Maria Clara Rodrigues	RIP Thanksgiving (80th Birthday)
	06.15pm	Peter Maddalena	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

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 262 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

First Reading: Act 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm: 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

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

PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL DAY: Pentecost Sunday (May 24th) is a special day set to celebrate the rich diversity of our parish. The Mass will reflect our international and multicultural faith community. Parishioners are encouraged to dress in their traditional home attire or according to one's culture and traditions for this very celebration. **After the 10.30am Mass, there will be BRING AND SHARE in the parish hall.** Come join us as we celebrate this great day.

PARISH MASS BOOK: We would like to express our gratitude to the parishioners who have already helped us purchase the sets of parish mass books for Cycle A & C. However, we still need your assistance to acquire set B. One copy is costing £4.95. We are seeking your generous contribution to acquire these Parish Mass Books for our church.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served on **Sunday 26th April 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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Contributions of any size can be made through contactless or chip and pin methods at designated areas within the Church. An alternative option available is the use of a QR Code.

Thank you all for your support.



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