

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

*Children Classes on Summer Break
till September.*

MONDAY

LEGION OF MARY

6:30pm in the Middle Hall

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

SUMMER BREAK

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: £1,014.23 Others: £314.57
1st Collection: £546.03 2nd Collection: £153.63 Fair: £412.50

EMCS FOR 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH JULY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	James Hackett, Amir Kaspar, Roque, Donald, Rosalind
	5.15pm	Vivian Delatorre & Sheryll Cabusora

READERS FOR 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH JULY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney & Stephanie
Sunday	10.30am	
	05.15pm	

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH JULY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Lennie, Thomas, Sarah, Adanna, Joshua
		Imandi, Gabriel, John Paul, Zoe & Brooke
	5.15pm	

From the Parish Register

*Dear Parishioners,
Please find below the
proceeds from the Sum-
mer fair:*

£1,454.50

*Thank you for your gen-
erous contributions and
support.*



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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12th July 2026–15th 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 **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Today's very familiar parable of the sower scattering his seed, which then falls on different types of soil, was apparently not understood by the majority of people listening to it. The disciples were privileged to be given an explanation. The reason given is that many people hear the word of God, but few actually listen. To listen means to let the words we hear sink into our consciousness; to ponder them; to allow ourselves to react to them; to allow our understanding to lead to action. Today, we have to filter out so many words and calls for our attention. Advertising is everywhere. News comes from every quarter. We screen out most of it for our own protection. But there are still some words that should claim our attention: calls to personal integrity, care for others, concern for the planet. We need to evaluate the authority of those speaking and pray to the Holy Spirit to help us to recognise Truth, to listen and to respond appropriately.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 12th – 18th July, 2026

Sunday 12th	10.30am	Mary Dutton Lester Bernando	Thanksgiving RIP
	05.15pm	Samuel Culbengan	RIP
Monday 13th	12.15pm	Leesa Sepulveda	RIP
Tuesday 14th	12.15pm	Bridie Dennery	90th Birthday Thanksgiving
Wednesday 15th	12.15pm	Enecitafe Munez	RIP
Thursday 16th	12.15pm	Nicole	Healing & Conversion
Friday 17th	12.15pm	Marcolina & David	Conversion & Joy
Saturday 18th	12.15pm	Sharlynn Joseph	Thanksgiving for blessings received
	06.15pm	For our sick parishioners	

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 102 (15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm: 65 "Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit."

Second Reading: Rom. 8:18-23

Gospel: Matt 13:1-23

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Training and formation for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is scheduled on **Saturday 18th July at 10.30am in the middle hall**. Kindly take note.

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 12th July 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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