

## 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: £819.90 Others: £355.03**

**1st Collection: £382.30 2nd Collection: £82.57**

#### **EMCS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 19TH APRIL**

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Donald, Roque, Amir Kaspar, James Hackett, Alexander
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Vivian Delatorre

#### **READERS FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 26TH APRIL**

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

#### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 19TH APRIL**

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Paul, Thomas, Brooke, Tiana, John Paul, Luis, Imandi, Gharell, Adanna & Sarah
	5.15pm	

#### *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

**Child Protection Reps:**

James Hackett & Roque Rodrigues

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*19th April 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter – Year A*



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### REFLECTION

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



This lovely account of the walk to Emmaus is all about recognising and identifying Jesus. We may ask how it was that the two men did not realise who they were walking with. Their hearts 'burned within them', but they still did not realise who their companion was. But when he 'broke bread' with them, their eyes were opened. The Eucharist today and every day can also effect this startling transition. Ask those who were baptised this Easter and received the body and Blood of Christ for the first time. Ask them how it is transforming their understanding. It is hard for those who have been brought up as Catholics to appreciate the impact of receiving Communion for the first time. For those coming from 'outside', it is a life-changing experience. It opens our eyes, even if we think we already know Him. This gospel passage announces clearly that Jesus is found both in Scripture and in the sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. What a gift.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 19th –25th Apr, 2026

Sunday 19th	10.30am	Mariana Aranja Sister Catherine	RIP RIP
	05.15pm	Kazimiera & Kazimierz Zawadcy	RIP
Monday 20th	12.15pm	Teresa Soares	RIP
Tuesday 21st	12.15pm	Anna	Special Intention
Wednesday 22nd	12.15pm	Avo May Siri	RIP
Thursday 23rd	12.15pm	Trimo	RIP
Friday 24th	12.15pm	Felesmina Aranja	RIP
Saturday 25th	12.15pm	Alberto Aranja	RIP
	06.15pm	Balbena Soares	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 258 (THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

**First Reading:** Act 2:14, 22-33

**Psalm: 16** "O Lord, you will show me the path of life"

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

**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**

**LEGION OF MARY MOVING TO MONDAY:** Legion of Mary is moving from Tuesday to **Mondays at 6.30pm in the middle hall**. Please 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 19th 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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**Thank you all for your support.**



**DIOCESAN NEWS**