

## HOLY WEEK

23RD – 27TH MAR, 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: £844.08 Others: £342.48**

**1st Collection: £385.28 2nd Collection: £116.32**

### **EMCS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 22ND MARCH**

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Rosalind, Lily, Donald , Anto Jerome, Amir Kaspar
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Sheryll Cabusora

### **READERS FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 29TH MARCH**

Saturday	6.15pm	Stephanie/Emmanuelle
Sunday	10.30am	Eric Ndoria & Angela
	5.15pm	Nalike Lopes

### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 22ND MARCH**

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Livia, Lennie, Zoe, Brooke, Gabriel, Gabriel
		John Paul, Joshua, Imandi, Sarah, Adanna
	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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**22nd Mar 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year A**



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### REFLECTION

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

This very lovely but tragic story highlights both the humanity and the divinity of Jesus. Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, was dying, and the sisters sent a message to Jesus, their friend and healer of sick people, to come to their aid. And He didn't come. Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days, and he still did not appear. We can only imagine the intense distress and feelings of betrayal experienced by the sisters. He came at last: the sight of their grief caused Him deep distress and with a sigh that came straight from the heart, He asked where he had been put. And Jesus wept. We do not know why Jesus delayed. Was it deliberate or because of circumstances? But the deepest acts of faith come from the deepest regions of our souls. In the darkest of nights, Jesus acts. 'Lazarus, come forth!' And he did. Jesus returns to normality and tells them to unbind him.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 22nd – 28th Mar, 2026

Sunday 22nd	10.30 am	Lillian Maria Rodrigues	Thanksgiving (Birthday)
	05.15pm	Philomena & Anthony Bray	RIP
Monday 23rd	12.15pm	Afzal, Judith Patez & Family	Spiritual Growth
Tuesday 24th	12.15pm	Afzal, Judith Patez & Family	Spiritual Growth
Wednesday 25th	12.15pm	Afzal, Judith Patez & Family	Spiritual Growth
Thursday 26th	12.15pm	Afzal, Judith Patez & Family	Spiritual Growth
Friday 27th	12.15pm	Austin Joseph	Birthday Thanksgiving
Saturday 28th	12.15pm	Sharon Soares	RIP
	06.15pm	Mary & Wilfred Folwell	Private Intention

*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 170 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37:12-14  
**Psalm: 130** "With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption."  
**Second Reading:** Romans 8:8-11  
**Gospel:** John 11:1-45



**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**

**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.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Throughout the Season of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross **every Tuesday at 7pm and every Friday after the 12.15pm Mass**. You are welcome to come and join us as we take this walk-stopping at each station for prayer and meditation. This can be a moving experience for individuals or families. Please plan to prayerfully participate in this very personal walk with Jesus. **Come, just as you are.**

**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 lets 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:

CLIFTON DIOCESE RE PARISH OF ST MARY ON THE QUAY, BRISTOL

Account Number: 66286573

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**DIOCESAN NEWS**