

## 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

### TUESDAY

**TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB**

**24th February, 2026**

**LEGION OF MARY**

6:30pm in the Parish Hall

### THURSDAY

**RCIA** @ 6:30pm – 7:30pm

### 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, 286.58 Others: £679.81**

**1st Collection: £454.32 2nd Collection: £152.45**

### **EMCS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15TH FEB**

Saturday 6.15pm Calum, Roque, Amir Kaspar, James Hackett, Alexander  
Sunday 10.30am Marissa Dula & Vivian Delatorre  
5.15pm

### **READERS FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22ND FEB**

Saturday 6.15pm Stephanie/Emmanuelle  
Sunday 10.30am Angela & Swizel Pereira  
5.15pm Vivian Delatorre

### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15TH FEB**

Saturday 6.15pm Paul, Lennie, Zoe, Brooke, Gabriel, John Paul,  
Sunday 10.30am 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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**15th Feb 2026 – Sixth 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 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**.



The key to understanding today's gospel reading, which can seem rather harsh, lies in the second reading, from St Paul to the Corinthians: 'We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity'. Jesus' teaching is on a different level to everyday thought, a higher way for those who follow Christ, bringing peace and order to the world and joy in our hearts. With the help of the Holy Spirit and the strength of the sacraments, it is possible, but it is hard. The values of the world are all around us, and we are not yet perfect. As Lent approaches we can reflect on our way of life and make special efforts to draw closer to these ideals. We have the opportunity to draw closer to Christ and to listen to what he is saying. If we only spend a little more time this Lent with him, and become more loving to those around us, it will be a Lent well spent.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 15th – 21st Feb, 2025

Sunday 15th	10.30 am	Scott Eddy	RIP
	05.15pm	Anne and Vincent Bray	Special Intention
Monday 16th	12.15pm	Mary Folwell	Special Intention
Tuesday 17th	12.15pm	Roberto Maddalena Nina and Giacomo	Special Intention RIP
Wednesday 18th	12.15pm	Peter Maddalena	RIP
Thursday 19th	12.15pm	For Priests in Purgatory	
Friday 20th	12.15pm	Simeon and Leonora Dutton	Thanksgiving & Special Intention
Saturday 21st	12.15pm	Mary Folwell	Special Intention
	06.15pm	Eve Seveg	Healing

*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 136 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**First Reading:** Sirach 15:15-20

**Psalm:** 119 “Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord”

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 2:6-10

**Gospel:** Matt 5:17-37

#### 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

**ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fasting and Abstinence):** Wednesday, 18th February marks Ash Wednesday celebration. The parish will celebrate Mass at 12.15pm and 5.30pm. Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to attend these Masses.

**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.**

**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.

**TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS:** Tea and Coffee will be served on Sunday 15th February 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**

#### .....ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR CONTRIBUTION.....

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.



## DIOCESAN NEWS