

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

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

READERS FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22ND FEB

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

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

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| Saturday | 6.15pm | Paul, Lennie, Zoe, Brooke, Gabriel, John Paul, Joshua, Imandi, Sarah & Adanna |
| Sunday | 10.30am | |
| | 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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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

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| 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 Intension |
| 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.



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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

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