

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: £578.06 Others: £159.75
1st Collection: £326.38 2nd Collection: £91.93 Fair: £412.50

EMCS FOR 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH JULY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Anto Jerome, Lily, Rosalind, Donald Paschal, Alexander
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Sheryl Cabusora

READERS FOR 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH JULY

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

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH JULY

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Daniel, Rachel, Sarah, Diana, Gharell,
		Luis, Remedio, Joana, Tiana
	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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19th July 2026–16th 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 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

This week's Gospel, from Matthew 13, is a collection of parables: the mustard seed which grows into a great tree, the yeast which leavens the whole loaf, and the story of the darnel weed mixed with the good wheat. We all experience challenges and difficulties in doing good, and know the struggle in remaining faithful in our way of life. The conflict of good and evil is a reality in our world: between nations, in communities, in families. But we do also experience great good: peace, joy, fun, healthy competition, small and great successes. Jesus tells us that in the end, all evil will be destroyed. The Church tells us that if we persist in deliberately doing intentional evil to the very end of our lives, we also will be destroyed. This is logical and not meant to terrify us: it is meant to encourage us in our efforts to do good, and to trust in the God who loves and is merciful beyond our comprehension.



Wheat



Tares

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

Sunday 19th	10.30am	Michael Neylon	Wellbeing and Health
	05.15pm	Parishioners seeking for job	
Monday 20th	12.15pm	Nicole	Healing & Conversion
Tuesday 21st	12.15pm	Cyriacus Emeka Okoro	RIP
Wednesday 22nd	12.15pm	Tim Anderson	RIP
Thursday 23rd	12.15pm	Michael Slevin	RIP
Friday 24th	12.15pm	Marcolina & David	Conversion & Joy
Saturday 25th	12.15pm	For Parish Volunteers	
	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 105 (16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm: 86 "O Lord, you are good and forgiving."

Second Reading: Rom. 8:26-27

Gospel: Matt 13:24-43

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

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 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

.....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.



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