

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 soon

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: £734.37 Others: £516.74
1st Collection: £878.58 2nd Collection: £165.85

EMCS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Lizy Joseph, Rosalind, Lily, James Hackett, Alexander
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Sheryll Cabusora

READERS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 19TH APRIL

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney & Stephanie
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Goveas & Eric Ndoria
	05.15pm	Vivian Delatorre

ALTAR SERVERS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Livia, Daniel, Zoe, Joana, Gabriel, Remedio,
		Joshua, Diana, Sarah, Rachel
	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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12th April 2026 – Divine Mercy Sunday – Year A

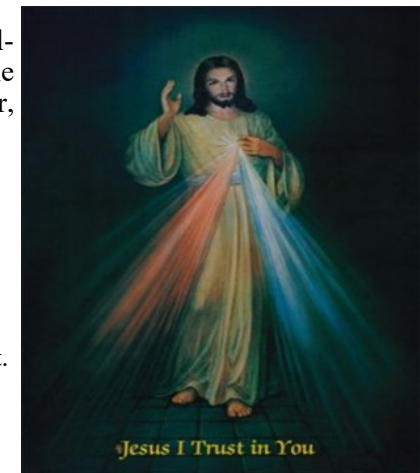


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REFLECTION

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

We have no reason to doubt that Jesus did actually rise from the dead. He appeared in different situations to different people for some time afterwards. The mystery of who moved the stone was never solved: the soldiers' cover story had many holes in it. The change in his followers and disciples was very evident. Those who had witnessed Jesus' miracles, especially the raising of the widow of Nairn's son, the little daughter of Jairus, and most dramatically, the reappearance of Lazarus after four days in the tomb, still wrapped in the burial bandages, would have believed. Naturally, there would have been those who could not face the truth, and who refused to believe, as there are in our own time: cynics, who, like Thomas, can only believe in solid physical evidence - which, of course, Thomas was given. The experience transformed him into the great missionary apostle which he became. And ourselves? The evidence is all around us if we allow our eyes to be opened.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 12th –18th Apr, 2026

Sunday 12th	10.30am	Czeslawa and Michael Wisniewski Robertas Vielius	RIP RIP
	05.15pm	Simon Brown	Private Intention
Monday 13th	12.15pm	Couple	Joy and Conversion
Tuesday 14th	12.15pm	Nicole	Healing and Conversion
Wednesday 15th	12.15pm	Couple	Joy and Conversion
Thursday 16th	12.15pm	Roque Rodrigues	Thanksgiving (Birthday)
Friday 17th	12.15pm	Antonio Correia	RIP
Saturday 18th	12.15pm	Domingo Fasto Oliveira	RIP
	06.15pm	Florinda Correia	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 251 (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

First Reading: Act 2:42-47

Psalm: 22 "Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever"

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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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BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS & GODPARENTS: The baptism course for the parents and godparents will take place on **Saturday 18th April at 4.30pm in the middle hall.**

LEGION OF MARY MOVING TO MONDAY: Legion of Mary is moving from Tuesday to **Mondays at 6.30pm in the middle hall starting this Monday onwards.** 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 12th 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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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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