

## 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*

### THURSDAY

#### *BIBLE TIMELINE*

### 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: £779.67 Others: £184.94**

**1st Collection: £443.54 2nd Collection: £151.19**

#### **EMCS FOR 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH AUGUST**

|          |         |                                                   |
|----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 06.15pm | Chris Mahoney                                     |
| Sunday   | 10.30am | Eniko, Donald, Roque, James Hackett, Kwing Ki Mau |
|          | 5.15pm  | Vivian Delatorre & Marissa Dula                   |

#### **READERS FOR ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V. MARY 16TH AUG**

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

#### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH AUGUST**

|          |         |                                              |
|----------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 06.15pm | Chris Mahoney                                |
| Sunday   | 10.30am | Thomas, Selikem, Zoe, Joana, Brooke, Remedio |
|          |         | Joshua, Sarah, John Paul & Rachel            |
|          | 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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***16th August 2026–Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary– Year A***



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### REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors , welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

The gospel today speaks of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth after the angel left her. The angel announced two related events: the coming births of Jesus and also John the Baptist. The visit gave Mary and Elizabeth the opportunity to share their experiences and to take in the enormous impact of this news. We hear of many journeys that Mary made: the journey to Bethlehem; the flight to Egypt, the return to Nazareth; the journey to Jerusalem on pilgrimage when Jesus was twelve, which included her anguished search for him, and the distressing journey with her relatives to see Jesus in action. She made a final journey to Jerusalem at the time of his crucifixion and later moved to Ephesus with St John. She did not have an easy life. Today we ponder her final journey, when she was taken into heaven at last to share in the glory of her Son. Mary was fully human. She gives us hope that we too may make this final journey.



### Mass Intentions Week Commencing 16th – 22nd August, 2026

|                |         |                           |                   |
|----------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday 16th    | 10.30am | Brenda Caneja             | RIP               |
|                | 05.15pm | Samuel Culbengan          | RIP               |
| Monday 17th    | 12.15pm | Janet Walsh               | Private Intention |
| Tuesday 18th   | 12.15pm | Denis Downey              | Private Intention |
| Wednesday 19th | 12.15pm | Anna                      | Special Intention |
| Thursday 20th  | 12.15pm | Eve Savage                | Healing           |
| Friday 21st    | 12.15pm | People of the Parish      |                   |
| Saturday 22nd  | 12.15pm | Kaspar Devasagyam         | RIP               |
|                | 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 (176 Vigil Mass) (178 During the Day) (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin)**

**First Reading:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

**Psalm: 85** "On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir."

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

#### **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**

**BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE:** We are delighted to invite you for the **Bible Timeline Course**, running from **6<sup>th</sup> August to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026**, every **Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle Hall**. The course will be **led by Paul Josiah Dettman**. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of Sacred Scripture and discover how the great story of salvation unfolds throughout the Bible. All parishioners are warmly invited to come, learn, and grow together in faith.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** Baptism Preparation Course for parents and godparents is scheduled on **12th September 2026 at 2pm in the middle hall**.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** The RCIA program is set to start on **Wednesday, October 7th 2026, at 6.00 pm**. If you need more information, please contact us through the parish email: [smqbristol@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:smqbristol@cliftondiocese.com) or [marionmorgan1942@gmail.com](mailto:marionmorgan1942@gmail.com), or alternatively, call us on 01174627194.

**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 9th August 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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### **DIOCESAN NEWS**