

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

IGNITE YOUTH BRISTOL
@ 11:45am - 1:30pm

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
After 10:30am Mass

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB
After 12:15pm Mass

WEDNESDAY

LECTIO DIVINA
7:30pm - 9pm in the Middle Hall

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: £1,415.67 Others: £ 184.12 Lift Donation Box £28.85
1st Collection: £564.23 2nd Collection (CDSC: £292.47 Contactless: £346.00

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

Saturday 6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am	Lizy Joseph, James Hacket, Lily Rodrigues
5.15pm	Angela Dela Llana & Vivian Delatorre

READERS FOR 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 1ST

Saturday 6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am	Agnas & Angela
5.15pm	Angela Dela Llana

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 24TH

Saturday 6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am	Lillian, Livia, Tia, Mavrich, Amaris, Kevin, Joanna, & Rachael
5.15pm	

Full Rota for Readers is available on our website at: <https://www.stmaryonthequay.com/about-4>

From the Parish Register



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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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24th Sep 2023-Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A



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REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors, welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates **Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

There are many ways of pondering this parable of the landowner who paid everyone the same amount, regardless of how many hours they had worked. At first sight, it seems very unfair and we can sympathise with those who had worked all day in the heat. But it is a story of God's great love and compassion: those looking to hire labourers are more likely to choose those who are strong, fit and well. Those



who still had not been hired at the eleventh hour could well have been the weak, the disabled, or the unwell, who were nevertheless desperate to earn some money for food for their families. They had the same needs but not the means of satisfying them. It may also be telling the Jewish people who were listening that they will have their rewards as promised for their centuries of faithfulness, but the followers of Jesus, out of God's generosity, will also receive similar rewards. God never rejects latecomers and continues to surprise us.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 24th – 30th Sep, 2023

Sunday 24th	10.30 am	Josefina Medrano Andres Avelino Medrano	RIP RIP
	05. 15pm	Athena Danila	Thanksgiving
Monday 25th	12.15pm	Mrs. Anne Hughes	RIP
Tuesday 26th	12.15pm	Tim Anderson	RIP
Wednesday 27th	12.15pm	Joseph Vettoor	RIP
Thursday 28th	12.15pm	Janos Virag	RIP
Friday 29th	12.15pm	Michael Sis and Martin Neylon	RIP
Saturday 30th	12.15pm 06 .15pm	McDonald Family	For the general health and well being of the family

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/copy-of-matrimony>

This Sunday's Readings at Mass

Parish Mass Book Page 131 (Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms: 144 "The Lord is close to all who call him."

Second Reading: Phil. 1:20-24, 27

Gospel: Matt. 20:1-16

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

CANDLES FOR REMEMBRANCE MASS: These special candles will be used during the **Remembrance Mass in November**. Parishioners are welcomed to pick these candles from the sacristy from now onwards. After picking it up, we'll stick the name of the departed brother or sister on the candle. The candle will then be lit by a family member or relative of the departed brother or sister present at this Remembrance Mass. May God rest the soul of all our faithful departed. Amen

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE RETREAT: This retreat is scheduled to take place on **Saturday 30th September** in the **Middle Hall** starting from **10:00am to 1:00pm**. It will be directed by Rev. Canon Bosco MacDonald, Cathedral Dean.

PARISH CHILDREN CONFESSION: There will be confession for all our parish children on **Sunday 1st October after Mass**. Please take note.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: There is monthly adoration on **6th October at 6pm to 6.30**. Kindly check our parish newsletter for more information.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10.30AM MASS: Tea and coffee will be served on **Sunday 24th September 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: **Account Number: 66286573**
Sort Code: 52-10-03 Thank you all for your support.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Clifton Diocese Trustees: The Diocese is currently looking for individuals to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board in specific areas as a result of current vacancies. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of either property or contracts as a lawyer, or finance as a qualified accountant. The commitment is to one 3 hour meeting approximately eight times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol, along with membership of at least one sub-committee which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to Alessia Dini, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or by email to Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com by 29th September.