

## 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

*All classes starts on 18th of January*

### TUESDAY

#### TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

*27th January, 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: £1,561.58 Others: £232.08**

**1st Collection: £323.92 2nd Collection: £160.72 Contactless: £622.50 Epiphany Col:£222.36**

#### EMCS FOR SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18TH JAN

Saturday	6.15pm	Lizy Joseph, Rosalind, Donald, Amir Kaspar, Roque Vivian Delatorre and Athena Segundina
Sunday	10.30am	
	5.15pm	

#### READERS FOR THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25TH JAN

Saturday	6.15pm	Agnas & Mary Goveas Vivian Delatorre
Sunday	10.30am	
	5.15pm	

#### ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18TH JAN

Saturday	6.15pm	Selikem, Livia, Joana, Tiana, Diana, Gharell, Daniel, Zoe, Dumebi & Joshua
Sunday	10.30am	
	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

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*18th Jan 2026– Second 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 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**.

John the Baptist figures again in this week's readings, once again fulfilling his particular call to point us to Jesus. Jesus is the chosen one of God, who will baptise believers with the Holy Spirit. The other readings are also about people who have been chosen by God to bring light to the world. That includes us too...but how? Firstly, we respond in the words of the psalm: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will. Then we pray to the Spirit for guidance, to show us what we personally are being asked to do. It may not be anything dramatic: just quietly trying to live a loving Christian life. We can pray that we are able to recognise the Spirit when he does call us to something specific, and pray for his strength to carry it through. And we can pray to discern the true voice of the Spirit among all the conflicting voices around us. And our prayers will be answered.



### Mass Intentions Week Commencing 18th – 24th Jan, 2025

Sunday 18th	10.30 am	For the intention of our parish volunteers	
	05.15pm	Antonina & Henryk Korytowscy	RIP
Monday 19th	12.15pm	Michael Waldnon	RIP
Tuesday 20th	12.15pm	Maisie & Ralph Bouton and Pittumbur Family	RIP
Wednesday 21st	12.15pm	Madge Forde	91st Birthday
Thursday 22nd	12.15pm	Bridget Ginty	RIP
Friday 23rd	12.15pm	For parishioners seeking for Job	
Saturday 24th	12.15pm	Eve Seveg	Healing
	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

**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 125 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

**Psalm:** 40 "Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will."

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 1:1-3

**Gospel:** John 1:29-34

#### **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**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:** The Application forms for children who have reached their 8th birthday by 1st September 2025 are available from the sacristy and will need to be returned by the 11th January 2026. **The Course will commence on 18th January.**

**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 18th January 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.**



### **DIOCESAN NEWS**