

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

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

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL
After 10:30am Mass

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB
(Christmas Party)

(Tuesday 17th December)

WEDNESDAY

LECTIO DIVINA
7:30pm - 9pm

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: 874.73 £ Others: £ 176.29

1st Collection: £376.56 2nd Collection : £ 117.88 Contactless: £204.00

EMCS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 1ST DEC

Saturday 6.15pm Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am Lily Rodrigues, Rosalind Sarr & James Hackett
5.15pm Sheryll Cabusora & Vivian Delatorre

From the Parish Register

READERS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8TH DEC

Saturday 6.15pm Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am Angelo & Helene Corneto
5.15pm Vivian Delatorre

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 1ST DEC

Saturday 6.15pm Chris Mahoney
Sunday 10.30am Lillian, Livia, Amaris, Joana, Thomas, Tiana, Remedio,
Rachel, Luis and Brooke
5.15pm



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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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1st Dec 2024-First Sunday of Advent – Year C



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REFLECTION

Dear parishioners, Friends and Visitors, welcome to St Mary on the Quay. This Sunday the Church celebrates **the First Sunday of Advent.**

The gospel talks about getting ready for the coming of Christ at the end of time. The early Christians expected Jesus to return fairly promptly. But the message is equally relevant to us: our personal end of life, in death, can occur at any time through illness, old age or accident. Being prepared for death does not mean a morbid existence. But it does mean living as if death



might occur at any time and not leaving things to an unseen future. It is now that we should live moral and caring lives, but also joyful lives. Maybe today we should do those things we have continued to put off: ringing someone, forgiving someone, telling someone we love them. We can explore new opportunities and challenges, as well as praying and spending time with our families. Equally important is keeping our affairs in order. Then we will not be caught unprepared and will be able to turn peacefully, with fewer regrets, to our loving Lord.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 1st Dec – 7th Dec, 2024

Sunday 1st	10.30 am	Jesus Rodrigues	RIP
		People of the Parish	
	05.15pm	Sol De Los Reyes Dimacali	RIP
Monday 2nd	12.15pm	Juliana Canobolivar	RIP
Tuesday 3rd	12.15pm	Francis Santhappa & Family	for good health & Intentions
Wednesday 4th	12.15pm	Caroline Wallace & her family	RIP
Thursday 5th	12.15pm	Margaret Gallagher	RIP
Friday 6th	12.15pm	George WALLACE	Conversion
Saturday 7th	12.15pm	V.A. Varkey	RIP
	06.15pm	Amish Wallace & family	Conversion

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 82 (First Sunday of Advent)

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm: 92 "To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul."
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: LK 21:25-28, 34-36

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

THANK YOU FR. KIERAN: We express our gratitude to Fr. Kieran Fitzharris SVD for his assistance throughout this month. We extend our best wishes for his health and blessings in his ministry.

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB(CHRISTMAS PARTY): The Tuesday Lunch Club is scheduled for December 17th. Kindly take a note.

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 the generous contribution to acquire parish mass books for our church.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2024: This year, the Christmas Fair will take place on December 8, 2024, in our parish hall. The funds generated from the Christmas Fair will be allocated for the purchase of kneelers. Everyone is invited to participate and enjoy the festivities.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING: The birthday blessings for November-born individuals will take place on Sunday, December 1, 2024. In the Mass, the priest will invite anyone who had their birthday in November to come up and receive their blessings.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas cards, 2025 calendars, and calendar diaries can be found in the repository and are also available for purchase following the 10:30 am mass every Sunday. For further details, please reach out to Rosalind Sarr.

CHRISTMAS BALL: SMQ-YAPG is hosting a Christmas Ball on December 14, 2024. For further details, please reach out to Nali at **07762972665** or via email at **nalike.lopes@gmail.com**.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS: Tea and coffee will be served on **Sunday 29th 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:

CLIFTON DIOCESE RE PARISH OF ST MARY ON THE QUAY, BRISTOL

Account Number: 66286573

Sort Code: 52-10-03

Thank you all for your support.

DIOCESAN NEWS