

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

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: £572.32 Others: £223.62

1st Collection: £236.79 2nd Collection: £111.91

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 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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9th August 2026–19th 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 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Jesus had been praying in communion with his Father on the mountain after feeding the multitude. He was still acting from his divine self when he came down to rejoin the disciples and walked across the water to find them. In this aspect of his nature he had shared in the very creation of the world. It is not surprising that the disciples were terrified. We have a glimpse of His divinity and authority. On another occasion we see the more human side of His nature: he

was completely tired out and went to sleep in the boat, not waking when the storm arose. Again, he calmed the storm and rebuked the disciples for their lack of faith - or their panic! It is easy to lose hope when your world seems to be collapsing round you. Natural fear and dread can easily overwhelm us. But Jesus is still in charge, even when he appears to be sleeping. His goodness and peace will eventually calm our storms.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 9th – 15th August, 2026

Sunday 9th	10.30am	For Parish Volunteers	
	05.15pm	Samuel Culbengan	RIP
Monday 10th	12.15pm	Tom & Theresah	Private Intention
Tuesday 11th	12.15pm	Joe McDonald	RIP
Wednesday 12th	12.15pm	Barkha	Special Intention
Thursday 13th	12.15pm	Barkha	Special Intention
Friday 14th	12.15pm	Barkha	Special Intention
Saturday 15th	12.15pm	Go Tin Tsun	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 114 (19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalm: 85 "Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation."

Second Reading: Rom. 9:1-5

Gospel: Matt 14:22-33

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

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

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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Thank you all for your support.



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