

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

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

28th April, 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: £1,226.70 Others: £677.67
1st Collection: £367.74 2nd Collection: £181.29

EMCS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 1ST MARCH

Saturday	6.15pm	
Sunday	10.30am	Calum, Roque, Amir Kaspar, James Hackett, Alexander
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Athena Segundina

READERS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8TH MARCH

Saturday	6.15pm	Stephanie/Emmanuelle
Sunday	10.30am	Swizel Pereira & Eric Ndoria
	5.15pm	Nalike Lopes

ALTAR SERVERS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 1ST MARCH

Saturday	6.15pm	
Sunday	10.30am	Thomas, Liva, Zoe, Brooke, Gabriel, John Paul,
	5.15pm	Joshua, Imandi, Sarah & Adanna

From the Parish Register



ST. MARY ON THE QUAY

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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 Mar 2026 – Second Sunday of Lent – 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 of Lent.**



Today's readings are about listening to the word of God. Abram listened to God's call and left his home to form a new nation. He trusted God's promise. The psalm also tells us that God can be trusted, and urges us to 'hope in Him'. St Paul in the second reading, from his prison, tells us to rely on the power of God in our suffering and know that He has promised life and immortality. And this message is emphatically proclaimed in the story of the Transfiguration in the gospel reading. Jesus was preparing His disciples for the devastating shock of his impending arrest, torture and death and giving them, and us, a glimpse of the future glory and triumph over evil to which also we are called. He does not call us in order to destroy us. When we respond to his call, we can trust that the hardships, griefs and struggles of this life are temporary, and we also shall find comfort, hope, and joy.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 1st – 7th Mar, 2026

Sunday 1st	10.30 am	Lewis & Moragn Families (Neath)	RIP
	05.15pm	Gabriel and Jerome	Special Intention
Monday 2nd	12.15pm	Anthony Tse	RIP
Tuesday 3rd	12.15pm	Nora O’Sullivan	Birthday
Wednesday 4th	12.15pm	Priests in Purgatory	RIP
Thursday 5th	12.15pm	Peter Hughes and Jerry McDonald	RIP
Friday 6th	12.15pm	Priests in Purgatory Gena Maddalena	Healing Birthday Thanksgiving
Saturday 7th	12.15pm	Austin Joseph	Special Intention
	06.15pm	Tim Anderson	RIP

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 155 (Second Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm: 33 “May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.”

Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matt 17:1-9



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Throughout the Season of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross **every Tuesday at 7pm and every Friday after the 12.15pm Mass**. You are welcome to come and join us as we take this walk-stopping at each station for prayer and meditation. This can be a moving experience for individuals or families. Please plan to prayerfully participate in this very personal walk with Jesus. **Come, just as you are.**

LENTEN PARISH RETREAT: The Lenten Parish Retreat is scheduled to take place on **Saturday 14th March, 2026**. Kindly mark the date in your diary. More details on the notice board.

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 1st March 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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