

HOLY WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

@ 10:30am & 5:15pm

EASTER MONDAY

RESURRECTION BRING AND SHARE

9am - 4pm

MASS @ 12:15pm

Total Collection: £734.37 Others: £256.49
1st Collection: £408.94 2nd Collection: £68.94

EMCS FOR EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

Saturday	8.00pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Roque, James Hackett, Alexander Ngai, Rosalind, Lily
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Vivian Delatorre

READERS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

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

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Selikem, Paul, Lennie, Brooke, Tiana, John Paul,
		Luis, Imandi, Gharell, Adanna & Sarah
	5.15pm	

From the Parish Register



Happy Easter to all our Parishioners!



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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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5th April 2026–Easter Sunday – Year A



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REFLECTION

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

The darkness and horror of Holy Week is at last over and we can rejoice in the Resurrection. How appropriate that it is realised in a garden! In this country, gardens are springing into life, grass is green and sparkling with dew or the reflection of rain in the sunlight. Of course war and tragedy are still happening in the world but all is now in a new context. The last words are no longer of suffering and death. We may now allow ourselves to hope and rejoice in the promise of better things to come eventually. We have endured the suffering and pain of the world - let us also share in the joy and promise of the Easter message. Even though suffering continues, joy can be found at the deepest level of our being. The tears of Mary Magdalene were turned into joy. The virgin Mary could at last see the result of her long journey and rejoice too. All is well. Alleluia.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 5th –11th Apr, 2026

Sunday 5th	10.30am	Philip D. Lewis	RIP
	05.15pm	Jean Sewell	Thanksgiving (90th birthday)
Monday 6th	12.15pm	Noah & Grace Difford	For their Baptism
Tuesday 7th	12.15pm	Tim Anderson	RIP
Wednesday 8th	12.15pm	For holy souls in purgatory	
Thursday 9th	12.15pm	Jan Guzowski	Good Health
Friday 10th	12.15pm	Nicole	Healing & Conversion
Saturday 11th	12.15pm	Eve Seveg	Healing
	06.15pm	Max & Sharon Difford	Special Intention

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 251 (EASTER SUNDAY)

First Reading: Act 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm: 22 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad?"

Second Reading: Col 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

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

EASTER MONDAY BRING AND SHARE (6TH APRIL): We are inviting all the choirs, groups, the youth, the elderly and all the families in the church to come and celebrate Christ's resurrection with us in the form of bring and share. **There will be food, games, community interactions, music and celebrations.** Kindly come and let's share the resurrection joy together as a community of faith.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING: The birthday blessings for **March borns** will take place on **Sunday, 5th April, 2025**. During the Mass, the priest will invite all those who marked their birthday in March to come forward for their birthday blessings.

BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS: The baptism course for the parents and grandparents will take place on **Saturday 18th April at 4.30pm in the middle hall.**

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 5th April 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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