

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

THURSDAY

BIBLE TIMELINE

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: £536.86 Others: 166.20

1st Collection: £296.50 2nd Collection: £74.16

EMCS FOR 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th SEPTEMBER

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Amir Kaspar, Roque, Eniko Jakab, James Hackett, Kwing Ki Mau
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Nikki Delatorre

READERS FOR ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V. MARY 23RD AUG

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney & Stephanie
Sunday	10.30am	
	05.15pm	

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th SEPTEMBER

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Selikem, Zoe, Joana, Brooke, Remedio, Joshua, Sarah, John Paul & Rachel
	5.15pm	

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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13th September 2026–24th 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 the **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Today's readings are clear and consistent: we must never nurse resentment but should always forgive the person or persons who have offended us. Why? Because we have no idea of how much we ourselves need to be forgiven. But to forgive real injuries is not easy, especially when we continue to experience the damage caused by them. Tragically, this lasting damage can only be healed and put behind us when we deeply forgive the perpetrators. Regarding our own sins: do we ever know the impact of our misdemeanors or mistakes on other people and on ourselves? Probably not, in this life. But there are things we can do about it. We can pray to the Holy Spirit to show us our weaknesses and our offences; we can go to Confession; we can pray for the Spirit's help to avoid sin in the future; we can attempt to make reparation. Ultimately, we can trust in the all-loving God to bring good out of all our personal and communal misdoings.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 13th September – 19th September, 2026

Sunday 13th	10.30am	Jan Guzowski	Thanksgiving & good health
	05.15pm	Emmanuel Labanda	RIP
Monday 14th	12.15pm	Bonifacio Caneja	RIP
Tuesday 15th	12.15pm	Miriam Lloyd-King	Thanksgiving
Wednesday 16th	12.15pm	Rosalind Sarr	Thanksgiving(Birthday)
Thursday 17th	12.15pm	Anna	Special Intention
Friday 18th	12.15pm	Nicole	Healing & Conversion
Saturday 19th	12.15pm	Kaspar Devasagayam	RIP
	06.15pm	Kaspar Devasagayam	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

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 128 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Psalm: 95 "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy."

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE: We are delighted to invite you for the **Bible Timeline Course**, running from **6th August to 24th September 2026**, every **Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle Hall**. The course will be led by **Paul Josiah Dettman**. All parishioners are warmly invited to come, learn, and grow together in faith.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): The RCIA program is set to start on **Wednesday, October 7th 2026, at 6.00 pm**. If you need more information, please contact us through the parish email: smqbristol@cliftondiocese.com or marionmorgan1942@gmail.com, or alternatively, call us on 01179264702.

REQUIEM MASS FOR JANET WALSH: The Requiem Mass for **Janet Walsh** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, 16th September 2026, at 10:30 a.m. in St Mary on the Quay**.

Please note: Adoration and Confession will be suspended on this day.

VOCATION RETREAT DAY: Explore, Learn, Reflect — **Saturday 10 October, 10 am–5 pm, St Mary on the Quay(Main Hall)**. Speakers from across the UK share how they found their calling in married life, religious life, and the diaconate, whether you're searching, settled, or simply curious. Includes Mass and confession. Tickets and details are on the poster at the back of the church, or at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/vocation-retreat-day-explore-learn-reflect>

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 10:30AM MASS: Tea and Coffee will be served on **Sunday 13th 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.

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

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DIOCESAN NEWS

NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: On Saturday/ Sunday **September 26th/27th** the National Pilgrim Statue of **Our Lady of Fatima** and the relics of **St Jacinta** and **St Francisco** will be visiting **Clifton Cathedral**.