

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: £710.87 Others: £180.49

1st Collection: £392.54 2nd Collection: £137.84

EMCS FOR 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND AUGUST

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Eniko Jakab, Alexander, Rosalind, Donald Paschal, Lily
	5.15pm	Vivian Delatorre & Marissa Dula

READERS FOR 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH AUG

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

ALTAR SERVERS FOR 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND AUGUST

Saturday	06.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Paul, Lennie, Tiana, Gabriel, Luis, Diana
		Imandi, Gharell, Adanna, Sarah
	5.15pm	

From the Parish Register



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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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2nd August 2026–18th 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 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**



In today's gospel, Jesus is once again prompted by compassion to perform a great miracle with a significance and meaning far beyond the immediate action. Elsewhere, the Old Testament tells us of Elisha and how a few loaves provided for 100 people with some left over. Jesus' listening crowd of people would have known of this and would ponder the importance of Jesus' action. John's gospel tells us that at the time of the miracle, Passover was approaching. The reference to the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist is plain. The hunger in today's world is inescapable: constantly in the news. But so is the hunger for truth, for meaning in life, for strength to continue in our daily lives. The presence of the Eucharist is still there for us. We are fed and consoled and strengthened. But we are also invited to go further and share in His mission of feeding, healing, offering compassion and most of all hope, in our so very needy world of today.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 2nd – 8th August, 2026

Sunday 2nd	10.30am	Morwen Lewis	RIP
	05.15pm	Anne & Gerald Bray	Spiritual Welfare
Monday 3rd	12.15pm	Nicole	Healing & Conversion
Tuesday 4th	12.15pm	Marcolina & David	Conversion & Joy
Wednesday 5th	12.15pm	Maureen Whelan	RIP
Thursday 6th	12.15pm	Vera Lucia Christo	RIP
Friday 7th	12.15pm	Tim Anderson	RIP
Saturday 1st	12.15pm	Patrick Sullivan	RIP (1st Anniversary)
	06.15pm	Parishioners seeking for job	

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

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First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm: 145 "You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord."

Second Reading: Rom. 8:35, 37-39

Gospel: Matt 14:13-21

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSING: The birthday blessings for **July borns** will take place on **Sunday, 2nd Aug, 2026**. During the Mass, the priest will invite all those who marked their birthday in July to come forward for their birthday blessings.

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 2nd 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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