

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION CLASS
@ 11:45am - 1:30pm

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL
After 10:30am Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
After 10:30am Mass

TUESDAY

Stations of the Cross (During Lent) @ 7pm

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

(Tuesday 25th March)

WEDNESDAY

LECTIO DIVINA
7:30pm - 9pm

THURSDAY

RCIA in the Middle Hall

FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross (During Lent)
After 12:15pm Mass

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: £1,713.30 Others: £347.69

1st Collection: £362.23 2nd Collection: £181.38 Contactless: £822.00

EMCS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 9TH MAR

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Anto Jerome, Lily Rodrigues & James Hackett
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Vivian Delatorre

READERS FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 16TH MAR

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Appo Etoundi & Angela
	5.15pm	Angela Dela Llana

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 9TH MAR

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Lillian, Livia, Amaris, Joana, Thomas, Zoe, Gabriel, Adanna, Brooke, Luis

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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9th Mar 2025-First Sunday of Lent – Year C



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REFLECTION

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



As we read today of Jesus' own temptations in the desert, we can ask ourselves, What are my personal temptations? Spend some time quietly praying, asking the Holy Spirit to show us. Because, although it is helpful if our 'giving up something for Lent' helps others, Lent is also the chance for us to see how we can come closer to God, and maybe adapt our lives closer to what he wants for us. Prayer, fasting and alms-giving all help to rid ourselves, with his help, of any bad habits which have crept into our life. How can we deepen our prayer life –by reading a special book? Or making space for times of reflection and wonder at God's great goodness and the associated mysteries? Consider the places and times when we really feel close to God, and compare them with the places where we feel furthest away. Lent is a time of special graces, readily available to all. Let's make full use of them.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 9th – 15th Mar, 2025

Sunday 9th	10.30 am	Ismael David Perez & Maria Virgen Medrano Remedio	RIP Birthday
	05.15pm	Gerard Bray	Spiritual Welfare
Monday 10th	12.15pm	Alvin Poblete	50th Birthday thanksgiving
Tuesday 11th	12.15pm	Francisca Giampaglia	Her husband & Children
Wednesday 12th	12.15pm	Edwin Thompson	RIP
Thursday 13th	12.15pm	Eve Saveg	Healing
Friday 14th	12.15pm	Gerard Bray	Spiritual Welfare
Saturday 15th	12.15pm	Parish Volunteers	
	06.15pm	Gerard Bray	Spiritual Welfare

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 153 (First Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Deut 26:4-10

Psalm: 90 "Be with me, O Lord, in my distress."

Second Reading: Rom. 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13



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.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion Class starts **on Sunday, 9th March, 2025**. Please pick up your forms in the Sacristy.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on **Sunday 9th March after the 10.30am Mass**.

BISHOP'S MAIDEN PASTORAL VISIT: Dear parishioners, we are excited to bring to your attention, **the Bishop's maiden pastoral visit** to our parish on **Sunday, 23rd March during Mass at 10.30am**. Come join us as we welcome the Bishop to our parish for the first time.

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 9th 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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