

HOLY WEEK

MON 7TH – TUE 15TH APRIL

CONFESSION
@ 11:00am - 12:00pm

Confessors: Frs. Sanjeeb & Joseph

MON TO WED OF HOLY WEEK

EVENING ADORATION
@ 7:00pm - 8:00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
@ 8:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 11am
PASSION OF THE LORD @ 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
@ 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

@ 10:30am & 5:15pm

EASTER MONDAY

RESURRECTION BRING & SHARE

9am - 4pm

MASS @ 12:15pm



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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

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6th April 2025-Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year C

Total Collection: £1,947.96 Others: £288.33

1st Collection: £502.21 2nd Collection: £230.56 Contactless: £926.86

EMCS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 6TH APRIL

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

READERS FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 13TH APR

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Angela & Appo Etoundi
	5.15pm	Vivian Delatorre

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 6TH APRIL

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Lillian, Livia, Amaris, Joana, Thomas, Tiana, Diana, Rachel, Remedeo
	5.15pm	

From the Parish Register



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REFLECTION

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



Today's Gospel reading about the woman taken in adultery provokes several questions. Possibly the most intriguing is 'What did Jesus write on the ground?' But maybe it was just a ploy to divert the attention away from the pitiable woman in their midst: possibly not fully clothed, certainly in deep fear of her situation. Jesus is compassionate and you could almost say chivalrous. The accusing glares of the religious authorities would have caused her unendurable shame and embarrassment. How had she come to this situation? Was she living in poverty and trying to earn money for herself and possibly her children in order to survive? Or was this a one-off situation with someone that she loved but could not marry? Jesus does not condemn her but neither does he approve. He tells her to go and sin no more. But maybe one of the women who accompanied Jesus on his travels took pity on her and took her to her home and began to help her re-build her life.

Mass Intentions Week Commencing 6th – 12th April, 2025

Sunday 6th	10.30 am	Philip D Lewis	RIP
	05.15pm	Shatti Children	Special Intention
Monday 7th	12.15pm	Tim Anderson	RIP
Tuesday 8th	12.15pm	Margaret Oosthuizen	Private Intention
Wednesday 9th	12.15pm	Licos Family	Thanksgiving
Thursday 10th	12.15pm	Ned Edwards	RIP
Friday 11th	12.15pm	David Hole	God's direction
Saturday 12th	12.15pm	Difford Family	Special Intention
	06.15pm	Mehdi Shatti	For Conversion

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 176 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms: 125 "What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad."

Second Reading: Phil. 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8: 1-11



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 **March borms** will take place on **Sunday, 6th April, 2025**. During the Mass, the priest will invite all those who marked their birthday in February to come forward for their birthday blessings.

CHILDREN CONFESSION: There will be Confession for children on **Sunday 6th April** after the 10:30am Mass.

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL: There will be no Mass on **Wednesday 16th April** due to the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT: Our Parish Lenten retreat is set on **Saturday 12th April at 10.30am** in the parish church. All parishioners are encouraged to avail themselves for this retreat.

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.**

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 6th 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:

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