

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION CLASS
@ 11:45am - 1:30pm **(Resumes soon)**

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL
After 10:30am Mass **(Resumes soon)**

TUESDAY

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

(Tuesday 28th January)

WEDNESDAY

LECTIO DIVINA
7:30pm - 9pm **(Resumes soon)**

THURSDAY

RCIA in the Middle Hall (Resumes soon)

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: 1,462.72 £ Others: £ 347.37

1st Collection: £418.32 2nd Collection: £ 274.83 Contactless: £422.20

EMCS FOR EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY 5TH JAN

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Rosalind Sarr, Anto Jerome & Lizy Joseph
	5.15pm	Marissa Dula & Vivian Delatorre

READERS FOR BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY 12TH JAN

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Appo Etoundi & Angela
	5.15pm	Nalike Lopes

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY 5TH JAN

Saturday	6.15pm	Chris Mahoney
Sunday	10.30am	Lillian, Livia, Amaris, Joana, Thomas, Zoe, Gabriel, Diana, Remedeo

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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5th Jan 2025-Epiphany of the Lord – Year C



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REFLECTION

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

It takes a lot of belief, trust and courage to follow a star. Calculations need to be checked, requirements for the journey considered and prepared, and routes planned. Sometimes the star disappears from our vision. This does not just apply to the three wise men. It applies to us if we have a bright or unusual idea or a desire which we wish to follow. It might even apply to a New Year resolution. Occasionally we look back at our life and say: 'If only I had had the courage to follow that path or try out that idea'. But circumstances may have made it impossible. ..and maybe it was a bad idea anyway. But if we do have a deep dream or a heartfelt urge and it keeps recurring then maybe we too should take it seriously. The three wise men took their inspiration and knowledge seriously, and, in spite of hardships and diversions and a completely unexpected arrival at a stable, they found the Christ.



Mass Intentions Week Commencing 5th – 11th Jan, 2025

Sunday 5th	10.30 am	Ann Bray	Private Intention
	05.15pm	Ataa Kakra	RIP
Monday 6th	12.15pm	Ann Bray	Private Intention
Tuesday 7th	12.15pm	Tim Anderson	RIP
Wednesday 8th	12.15pm	Sheldon & Shilton Soares	Birthday Thanksgiving
Thursday 9th	12.15pm	Akua Dwamah	RIP
Friday 10th	12.15pm	Vincent Bray	Private Intention
Saturday 11th	12.15pm	Vincent Bray	Private Intention
	06.15pm	For our parishioners seeking for job <i>We pray for the sick in the Parish and those known to us.</i>	

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 115 (Epiphany of the Lord Sunday)

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm: 71 "All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate, before you, O Lord."
Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel: Mathew 2:1-12

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.



PARISH NEWS

JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

There will be joint Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee meeting on **Sunday 12th January after the 10:30am Mass.**

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

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 January 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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Contributions of any size can be made through contactless or chip and pin methods at designated areas within the Church. An alternative option available is the use of a QR Code.

Thank you all for your support.



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