

St James the Great in St. Anselm's Local Missionary Area

Third Sunday of Lent

20th March 2022

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY is for the parishioners of St. James'
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember the sick and housebound in your daily prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please keep in your prayers all our recently deceased and their families at this sad time of loss.

MONEY MATTERS: Offertory collection for last weekend £69.00. Monthly Standing Order Giving £162.00. Thank you as always for your kind generosity.

Collection for Ukraine Appeal £152.12, thank you for your kindness and generosity

Attention All Gift Aid Donors - The Tax Year 2021/22 will be coming to an end on 5th April and the Parish will undertake the process of claiming back the gift aid refunds on donations made. If your circumstances/details have changed and you no longer pay income tax contact Michelle in the office 0161 338 2575 before the end of the Tax year, so these changes can be made.

Gift Aid Envelopes 2022/2023 -). If you are new to the Parish and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or cannot locate your box, please contact either Michelle in the office.

PARISH NOTICES

Third Sunday of Lent - in today's Gospel Jesus reminds us about the need for penance in our life of faith. We pray that as we continue our Lenten journey that we may ask for God's forgiveness when we have sinned and experience the power of his forgiving Love.

Catholic Post - a brand New Monthly National Catholic Paper. This edition is **Free** for you to try, however future copies will cost £1. Please let us know your thoughts, so a decision can be made as to whether we subscribe to a delivery.

Confirmation Programme 2022 - will begin on 24th March 7pm-8.30pm at St. Mary's School Hall, Cheetham Hill Road, Dukinfield delivered by The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team, with the Sacrament of Confirmation taking place on Fri 8th July at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Dukinfield. This programme is open to all in year 8 and above. Dates are as follows; 24th Mar, 31st Mar, 14th Apr, 28th Apr, 12th Apr, 12th May, 26th May, 16th Jun, 30th Jun, Retreat Day 2nd Jul. Leaflets are available for you to pick up.

Foundation Governor Vacancies - Our Catholic schools are a vital part of our parish communities, and by law diocesan schools have governing bodies made up of various categories of governor - the majority of which are Foundation Governors. Foundation Governors are practising Catholics who are appointed by the Bishop to help support him in ensuring the 'Catholicity' of a school amid all the other objectives that are required by Law. If you feel able to offer your services please contact Sue Blackwell, Governance Support Officer for the Diocese, via sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or telephone 0151 652 9855. The required forms can be downloaded via www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org. (Click on main Education heading and click on Foundation Governors from the dropdowns)

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022 - We are delighted to be able to return to Lourdes after an absence of two years. The pilgrimage is from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August by coach. Overland prices start at £440 and by air at £710. For brochures and booking forms please visit the pilgrimage website at www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Road South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4UX

British Summer Time begins - clocks go forward next Saturday 26th March