

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

*Parish Newsletter Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Day of special Prayer for Life*

*20th June 2021*

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**MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY** is for parishioners

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We remember all our recently deceased and their families in our daily prayers.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember the sick and housebound in your daily prayers.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. PAUL:** When I was taken ill (Cancer not Covid) I did **NOT** authorise the request for parishioners not to contact me. My condition is stable and not expected to change for the foreseeable future; when I "hit" 75 I retired from active ministry, and am still living in the parish house (0161 368 3618) and will be happy to hear from you. Also, many thanks to Fr Philip for so kindly taking over St. James' parish.

## PARISH NOTICES

### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** *Job 3:1, 8-11*

**Second Reading** *2 Corinthians 5: 14-17*

**Gospel** *Mark 4: 35-41*

### **Next Weekend's Scripture Readings Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** *Wisdom 1:13-15, 2: 23-24*

**Second Reading** *2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15*

**Gospel** *Mark 5: 21-43*

**MONEY MATTERS:** My apologies for the discrepancies with the total amounts for the offertory collections in last weekends newsletter. Offertory Collection for weekend 30th May £109.23, for weekend 6th June £77.71 and last weekend £73.50. Thank you for your generosity.

**Diocesan Collection :** (weekend 19th/20th June) for "Day for Life". There will be a second collection basket available after Mass for this collection. Thanks as always for your generous donations.

**Health & Safety at Mass -** Please telephone Pat and Peter on 0161 330 1735 to book your place should you wish to attend Mass. **Face coverings are mandatory in Places of Worship unless you are exempt from doing so.** We have taken the step of compiling our own record of names & contact details, (which will be kept in the office) for "Track & Trace" purposes only. A QR Code is on display in the entrance to Church for the NHS Track and Trace App, should you wish to use this. **Parishioners must sit on the blue spot and once seated must not move around the church unless directed by a steward. Parishioners must also ensure they sit only as kneeling down encroaches on the space between you and the parishioner sat in front.** Good ventilation is required in enclosed spaces therefore the main church doors will be open at all times. **You must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble if you do attend a Service/ Mass.**

**\*Covid-19 and the Delta Variant\*** - due to the infection rate increase in Tameside please be aware that if you or a member of your family bubble feel unwell in any way/and or have a temperature, cough or loss of taste, please stay at home and continue to participate in Mass via "live stream". Lateral flow tests are free to order via <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. Should you have symptoms you can book a test via <http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus> or call 119