

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

*Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*National Day of Prayer for Home Missions*

*19th September 2021*

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**MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY** is for the repose of the soul of George Brennan.

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

**MONEY MATTERS:** Offertory collection for last weekend £79.00, monthly standing order giving £165.00, thank you for your generosity.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY** - this weekend 19th September there will be a retiring collection for Home Missions Sunday. Please be as generous as you can, thank you.

## **PARISH NOTICES**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** *Wisdom 2:12 17-20*

**Second Reading** *James 3: 16-4:3;*

**Gospel** *Mark 9: 30-37*

**Next Weekend's Scripture; Twenty Sixth in Ordinary Time - Day of Special Prayer for the Harvest**

**First Reading** *Numbers 11: 25-29*

**Second Reading** *James 5: 1-6*

**Gospel** *Mark 9: 38-43: 45. 47-48*

**\*\*Important\*\*** - Even though the government has lifted all restrictions the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have stated that the following be continued as a duty of care for our Priest, Deacon, stewards and parishioners; Please continue to wear face masks inside, sanitise on entry and exit, members of one household can sit together, social distance when moving around the church and ring Pat/Peter on 0161 303 1735 for your place at Mass (our parish Track and Trace system). You can also scan the NHS QR Code which is available inside the porch. Thank you for your continued support.

**St James' First Forgiveness** - we offer our congratulations and very best wishes to all the children who made their First Forgiveness on Friday evening, it was a beautiful and prayerful service and the children are a credit to the parish and the school. This particular group of children have had to wait a long time for their First Sacraments but now our programmes are running again we will once again be sharing in the joy of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion.

**CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies)** - begins this month with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St. Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option, with an in-person seminar in Wythenshawe or Birkenhead. This is an excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please register in advance - information is available from [cdrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:cdrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**The Diocese of Salford** - is seeking to recruit a suitability experienced individual to provide office management and oversight of the administration of the COO Office. This role will have responsibility for providing robust administrative and secretarial support to the COO and her team across all areas but particularly in relation to the IT, telephony, and Data Protection. Appointment Type: Full time, permanent, 35 hours per week. Working Pattern: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (Some flexibility will be required) Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP Salary: £26,000 - £28,000 per annum depending on skills and experience. For further details please see <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/> closing date 24 September at 12 noon.