

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd October 2021

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY is for the parishioners of St James the Great

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

MONEY MATTERS: Offertory collection for last weekend £77.00, thank you for your generosity.

Cafod Family Fast Day - Friday 1st October was Family Fast day. If you would like to donate please take a Cafod Envelope from the table at the back of church and return it with your offertory envelope anytime during October.

PARISH NOTICES

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First Reading *Genesis 2: 18-24*

Second Reading *Hebrews 2: 9-11*

Gospel *Mark 10: 2-16*

Next Weekend's Scripture; Twenty Eighth in Ordinary Time - Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners and their dependents

First Reading *Wisdom 7: 7-11*

Second Reading *Hebrews 4: 12-13*

Gospel *Mark 10 17-30*

****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.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers - As our focus is now on the gradual return of the Sunday Masses to something like they were pre-pandemic, we are asking our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers if they would be interested of being placed on a new rota to be brought into operation over the next month. Please contact Michelle in the office to say if you are available or not.
St. James School – First Holy Communion - we offer our congratulations and very best wishes to all the children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday, 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.

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 governors - 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 from the diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Click on main Education heading and then Foundation Governors from the dropdowns.