

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd January 2023

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY is for the Parishioners of St James Hattersley.

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. Please keep in your prayers George Smith, Jack Bamford and Sheila Logan who are recently deceased.

MONEY MATTERS: With apologies for the delay, collection total for weekend 11/12 was £86.00, 18/12 was £83.00, 25/12 £84.60 and 01/01 £63.90. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

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In today's Gospel Jesus appoints his first Apostles. We give thanks that each one of us has been called to faith and discipleship by Christ and on this weekend remember those children who will be enrolling for First Sacraments this year.

First Sacramental Programme - If you have a child/children who do not attend our two parish schools, in year 3 or over and would like them to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion in 2023, please contact the office leaving your name and contact telephone number so that a member of our First Sacramental Team can contact you with details.

First Sacraments Enrolment Mass - This Sunday, 22nd January at our 9:00am Mass we will be celebrating the enrolment of our Year 3 children for first sacraments. It is a lovely opportunity to come together as a Parish community to pray for the children who are at an important time in their life of faith and discipleship and to pray for their families who will be guiding them through their first Sacraments of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion. Please keep the families in your prayers and we will do all we can to maintain that special bond in prayer between the Parishioners, the children and the families.

Recruitment - St James' Catholic High School, Cheadle have asked us to notify you that they are seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain, all information can be found on their website <https://www.stjamescheadle.co.uk/jobs/>

Retired Priests' fund - Thank you for your generous response to the Retired Priest's fund. We will let you know the amount raised soon.

Sheila Bernadette Logan RIP : This coming Friday 27th January 2023, Deacon Antony Zidan will be celebrating the funeral service of Sheila Bernadette Logan. The Service begins at 1:00pm followed by Committal at Dukinfield Crematorium at 2:00pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend, please keep Sheila and her family in your prayers.