

PARISH NOTICES

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th January 2025

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY: Is for the Michael McGurgan and Parishioners for St James, Hattersley.

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

CONFESSION: By appointment

BAPTISM: We pray for our recently baptised.

CARITAS: The Caritas Christmas Appeal raised £38.15. Thank you for your generosity

MONEY MATTERS: The Collection total for 19th Jan was £84.60. Bank payments received from 29th Nov to 30th Dec total £162.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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In today's Gospel Jesus begins his public ministry as he reads the word of the Prophet Isaiah words of hope and proclaiming good news to the poor. We ask that this week we too can be a sign of Christian hope to all who we meet.

Pro-Life Speaker and collection - Thankyou for your generous response to Hugh Fitzpatrick as he made his annual appeal on behalf of the pro-life charity SPUC. The total raised at St James was £50.00 and with an additional £338.00 from St Peter and St Raphael, the full total was £388.00. Many thanks.

An Invitation to learn more about the Jubilee Year 2025 - A special day will be held at **St Joseph's Stockport on Saturday 1st February** beginning with Mass at 10:00am and include presentations by our catechetical, marriage and family life, CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury teams. Please see the notice board for more information.

MARY'S MEALS - many thanks to everyone who bought a Mary's Meals Christmas gift card or made a donation. A fantastic £2684 was raised, and with the Double The Love campaign, this will be doubled. This will feed 280 children for a whole school year. MANY MANY THANKS for your continued support to Mary's Meals. Rob White

Message from the Diocese of Shrewsbury - Exciting opportunities have arisen within the Diocese with the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team. Further details can be found on the Diocesan website [Latest Vacancies - Diocese](#) Completed applications to be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. **Closing date has been extended to 21st February 2025.**

Tomas Miller - This weekend Tomas begins his final Sunday with us before he returns to Seminary at the end of the week. It has been a short placement but he has been involved in so many aspects of Parish life and we thank him for his contribution and pray for him as he continues his journey discerning the call of Christ to the priesthood. Tomas will say a few words at all our Masses and it will be our opportunity to say thankyou for his time with us.