

PARISH NOTICES

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

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th February 2025

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY: Is for the 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.

MONEY MATTERS: The Collection total for 9th February was £35.00. Thank you
for your generosity.

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In today's Gospel we read St Luke's version of the sermon on the mount.
With Luke's special emphasis on the loving kindness of Christ and care for
the poor. We ask that we can follow the Lord's loving example today.

Applications for this years First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion

If there are any remaining parents and children who do not attend our
Catholic schools but would like to be part of the programme, please contact
Father Philip as applications will close at the end of next week.

Collection - Priests Retirement fund - Thank you for your generous
response to the Priests Retirement fund collection, to support priests who
have reached the retirement age of 75. As we know many Priests carry on
working but to offer support for them is very important and a duty of care
placed upon the Diocese. If anyone missed the collection last week and
would like to give then please see Father Philip.

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.**

A message from our Diocesan Director of Schools, Mr Richard Woods -
A recruitment process for the Deputy Director of Schools is now underway,
If you would like further information or candidate pack and application form
please contact Liam Dowds, our Emmaus Advising Consultant, on
01737 652 043 or email him at ldowds@emmausleadership.me

Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice - Today we offer our special
prayers for racial justice in our country and across the world.