

PARISH NOTICES

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

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th 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 2nd February was £61.00. Thank you
for your generosity.

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In today's Gospel we hear St Luke's version of the calling of St Peter and the Apostles. A famous account that begins with the story of the miraculous catch of fish. We ask that each and every day we may walk alongside Jesus in all that we do and say.

Collection - Priests Retirement fund - This weekend we have the collection for the priests' retirement fund where the Diocese aims to provide support for Priests who have reached retirement age of 75. As we know many of these Priests carry on working for us, sometimes for many years but we recognise the importance of providing that special support for our older clergy. It is always a collection that is very well supported, thank you for your generosity.

Lourdes Roadshow - In this Jubilee Year of 2025, Bishop Mark has asked that our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be our Jubilee Pilgrimage. To help raise the profile of the pilgrimage and to answer any questions your parishioners might have, we have organised two roadshows for those who are interested in joining our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Our first roadshow will be on 1st February 2pm-4pm at Our Lady & St John's, Heswall, Wirral, and our second roadshow will be on 15th February 2pm-4pm St Anthony's, Wythenshawe. Information and register of interest cards will be available, and members of the Lourdes Management Team will be present to answer any questions.

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.**