

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

18th May 2025

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY: Is for the Parishioners of St James the Great, Hattersley.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please keep in your prayers Daniel John Skelly, Michael Francis Boyle and 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 11th May was £ 68.00. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

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In today's Gospel Jesus gives us a new Commandment, love one another as I have loved you. We ask that we can always take this great commandment to heart.

First Holy Communion - We give thanks for our recent First Holy Communion Masses for St Raphael's School and St Peter's School and pray for the children and their families as they continue to celebrate these very special days.

Confirmation - The next meeting will be this Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 6:30pm at St Mary's Church, Dukinfield.

From St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Stockport - Day of Formation in Liturgical Prayer & Sacred Music - A day of study, prayer, music and Reflection, led by Fr Guy Nicholls, Director of the St John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music. Saturday 28th June at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton Street, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. A practical day course on understanding the Liturgy and use of Sacred Music within Mass. Begins at 11am and ends with a sung Mass at 5pm. Cost £5 per person (suggested donation payable on the day). Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. To book or for more information, please email stockportshrine@gmail.com

Diocesan Marriage Mass - 21st June 2025 - Bishop Mark will be celebrating this year's Mass for married couples at Holy Angel's, Hale Barns at 12 noon on 21st June. If any couples are celebrating a special anniversary this year and would like to go then please see Father Philip or Deacon Antony. Please see the poster on the notice board.

Assisted suicide Bill - Committee Stage of the assisted suicide Bill has ended. It is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims. ***Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details and post it to your MP today!***
St James School Academy Consultation Paper - Please see the Church noticeboard for further details.