

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

Third Sunday of Easter

4th 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 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 27th April was £86.00. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

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In today's Gospel we hear another of the famous resurrection appearances of our Lord following his resurrection on the first Easter Sunday. In today's reading we are reminded to place our trust in Christ and to offer him loving devotion as our Lord and Saviour.

Pope Francis - During these days of mourning we continue to offer our prayers for our former Holy Father, Pope Francis and to pray for his eternal life in Christ. We also pray for the Cardinals who are now preparing for the Conclave where under the Holy Spirit's guidance they will elect the new Pope.
Confirmation Meeting - Our next Confirmation Meeting will be this **Tuesday 6th May at 6:30pm** at St Mary's Dukinfield. If there are any young people who would like to be Confirmed in July please let Father Philip or Deacon Antony know as soon as possible.

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.

Red Box 2024: Thank You!

In 2024, St. James raised £185.29 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at St. James is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests, like Fr Glenn MHM working with a rural community in Tompong, Cambodia, enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more.

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!***