

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

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th July 2025

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**MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY:** The Parishioners of St James the Great, Hattersley.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please keep in your prayers Rosemary Guilfoyle, Daniel John Skelly Michael Francis Boyle, Joe Ghadiali, Pauline Bowers and Alice Heywood 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 25th July was £95.00. Thankyou for your generosity.

**COLLECTION FOR SEAFARERS:** The total for this collection on the weekend of 19th/20th July was £77.20. Thank you for your generosity

## PARISH NOTICES

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In today's Gospel Jesus visits the sisters Martha and Mary to share the word of God. As we take the opportunity to give thanks for our families and Friends, we offer our prayers for all those we are close to especially those who may be most in need.

**End of the School Year** - The coming week brings us to the end of the school academic year and we offer our prayers and thanksgiving for another successful year in our schools as we give thanks for the achievements of St James the Great School and also pray for our friends at St Peters School and St Raphaels Schools. We wish all concerned a very happy school holiday, hopefully a time of rest, recreation and some good weather!

**A thank you for this years Confirmation—Friday 18th July 2025** - Father Philip and Deacon Antony would like to thank all those who were involved in the Confirmation programme, particularly the young people who have represented the Parish by the commitment that they have shown. We would also like to thank our Altar Servers who gave up their time to serve at the Confirmation Mass and the help that they gave to make the Mass run so smoothly. We now offer our prayers for our Confirmation candidates and ask that they may be truly blessed in the years ahead.

**World day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 27th July 2025** - We will celebrate this day in honour of all grandparents and elderly members of our congregation next week. This day, established by Pope Francis, is dedicated to recognizing the vital role of grandparents and the elderly within families and communities. The theme for this year is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope.

**Parish Pilgrimage day to Shrewsbury to Celebrate the Jubilee Year - Wednesday 17th September 2025** - The arrangements have now been made for this very special day at Shrewsbury Cathedral as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. The coach has been booked and we will soon be putting up a list with more information for Parishioners to signed if they would like come along.