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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th July 2025

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY: Rosemary Guilfoyle and 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 29th June was £ 118.00. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

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In today's Gospel Jesus sends out his Disciples to proclaim the good news. This Sunday we offer our prayers for all those who work on the Missions and we also pray for ourselves in the missionary work we do in each day in showing the loving face of Christ to others.

Funeral Mass Alice Heywood - On Tuesday 8th July at 12 noon - On

Tuesday we will be celebrating the funeral Mass for Alice Heywood. Alice was involved in the life of our Parish in a number of special ways, first as a longstanding Parishioner here at St James' Church and as a much loved member of our School staff at St James Primary School. Her love of children will be celebrated in a special way at her funeral Mass when we will be joined by children and staff from St James, School, who will be helping with the music, signing and a number of other special things. We pray for Lorraine and all the family at this time of loss and offer our prayers for the eternal life of a very special woman.

<u>Confirmation 2025</u> - This Saturday our young people attended their pre-Confirmation retreat at St Mary's Dukinfield. They now prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation, when Bishop Mark will visit St St Mary's Church to confirm our local young people on Friday 18th July 2025 at 7:00pm. We give thanks for all the young people who have attended the course this year and they have been praised by those responsible for their instruction by the members of our Diocesan Youth Team. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

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 a list up with more information for Parishioners to signed if they would like come along.

St Mary's Dukinfield, Jubilee Heritage Day-Sunday 13th July 12 noon -<u>3:00pm</u> - The Parish of St Mary's and St Paul's is celebrating a special Anniversary this year as they are celebrating the 200th Anniversary of St Mary's Church, Dukinfield. Among the special events is a Mass led by Bishop Mark in September but Father Isidore has reminded us about the Heritage day next Sunday 13th July, where visitors can learn about the history and heritage of St Mary's Church and its historic Roman Catholic Mission to this part of the world. All visitors are welcome to what should be a very memorable and interesting day. Please see the notice at the back of Church.