

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th September 2025

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY: Today's Mass is offered for Vera Philbin and the Parishioners of St James the Great.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please keep in your prayers , Joe Ghadiali, Pauline Bowers, Alice Heywood and Margaret Mary Smylie, Vera Philbin 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 21st September was £63.00.
Thankyou for your generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

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In today's Gospel Jesus tells us the famous parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We ask that we can always be aware of the needs of others especially the most vulnerable in our Society.

Harvest Mass - Friday 3rd October 2025 - St James' School will be celebrating its Harvest Mass on Friday 3rd October at 9:15am as we give thanks for God's gifts to us in the Harvest, this will be Father Philip's last Mass at St James. All Parishioners are welcome to join us for this special celebration.

Mary's Meals - From feeding 200 children in Malawi 23 years ago, we are now feeding 3 MILLION children every day in 16 of the world's poorest countries. We could not have done this without the continued generosity of parishioners like yourselves. Please continue to support Mary's Meals as we now aim to reach 4 million. Rob White

Missio Red Boxes - It is once again time to empty the Red Boxes. I will be paying in all monies at the end of October. Could holders of Red Boxes please bring them into church and leave them in the Sacristy before then. There is a supply of empty boxes at the back of church. **Please fill in your name and address on the label on the bottom of the box you are leaving. This is especially important if you gift aid.**

Mission Speaker - Next weekend we will be welcoming a speaker from the Society of African Missions (SMA) this is the official appeal of the Diocese this year. We continue to offer our prayers for our brothers and sisters in need across Africa.

St Peter's Church, Stalybridge - Father Philip Leaving Party and Blessing of the Prayer Garden - Father Philip will be holding his last Sunday Mass at 11oclock on the Sunday 5th October at St Peters, followed by light buffet in the church hall where you can pass on your good wishes. Father will also be blessing and opening the Prayer Garden. Can we please state that the garden is a quiet place to sit with your thoughts and prayers, and not a memorial garden, and we ask that you please refrain from placing any adornments in the garden. We look forward to seeing you there to say Thank You to Father Philip for all his hard work in the Parish.

Cafod Family Fast Day - Friday 3rd October - This Friday is Family Fast day when we remember our brothers and sisters in need across the world. Please take an envelope with you for your donation if you would like to donate