

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

All Saints

2nd November 2025

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please keep in your prayers, Alice Heywood, Margaret Mary Smylie, Vera Philbin, Frederick Noble, Michael Shiels 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: Collection totals for 5th and 12th Oct and further totals will be provided in the next few weeks. Thankyou for your generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

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The wonderful month of November begins with All Saints on Sunday and All Souls on Monday. When a Holy Day of obligation falls on a Saturday or Monday it becomes the Sunday feast. November is the month of the Holy Souls so if you have an special intentions for this month please let us have them as soon as possible.

Missio Red Boxes/World Mission Sunday - Thank you very much for your Support for World Mission Sunday, we 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. Please collect a magazine from Church. We will give you a final total just as soon as we have it.

The Holy Day of All Saints - This year will be celebrated this Sunday 2nd November and All Souls on Monday 3rd November.

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

Baptism re-imagined - Following two very successful one-day conferences in London, the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis for the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Baptism Collaborative are organising a similar opportunity for northern-based clergy, catechists and all interested to *Reimagine Baptism*. It is taking place on Friday 27 November 2025 for Clergy and repeated on Saturday 28th November 2025 for all others. It will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Tatton Street, St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. See poster on Noticeboard.

Remembrance Sunday- next Sunday we will remember all those who died in war all over the world and pray for the ongoing conflicts in Gaza, Ukraine and too many other parts of our world.

Funeral Mass—Michael Shiels - On Monday 10th November, there is a Funeral Mass at 2:00pm led by Father Paul Shaw followed by a Cremation at Dukinfield at 3:30pm. All are very welcome, please keep Michael and his family in your prayers.