

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

## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

18th January 2026

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please keep in your prayers, Margaret Mary Smylie, Vera Philbin, Frederick Noble, Michael Shiels, Dawn Fitton and all of our recently deceased Parishioners, and their families at this sad time of loss.

**CONFESION:** By appointment.

**BAPTISM:** We pray for our recently Baptised.

**MONEY MATTERS:** Collection totals for 21/12 was £82.00, 28/12 was £55.00, 4/1 £21.00 and 11/1 £105.00. Christmas day offerings were £103.40. Thankyou for your generosity

## **PARISH NOTICES**

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In today's Gospel we are reminded of who Jesus is and that in Him alone is everything united in love and service. the same Love and Service that each of us are called to.

**Father Paul** - As you may know Father Paul has taken some time off. Bishop Mark has therefore asked Father Owen to support the Parishes of St Peter and St Raphael as well as St James, for the next number of months. Please welcome Father Owen as we know you will, he is looking forward to being with you as your Priest for the next few months.

**St James School Enrolment Mass (Year 3) - Enrolment Mass—Sunday 25th January 9:00am** - We pray for the Year 3 children of St James school who will be celebrating their Enrolment Mass next Sunday. Please keep all our First Sacraments children and their families in your prayers.

**Funeral Mass-Dawn Fitton** - last Thursday 15th Jan we celebrated the funeral of Dawn Fitton, please keep Dawn and her family in your prayers at this time.

**Mary's Meals** - Many thanks to everyone who bought Mary's Meals Christmas gift cards or made a donation. £3000 was raised and with the Double The Love, this will feed 313 children for a whole school year. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. Rob White

**Medjugorje 2026** - There is a pilgrimage planned to Medjugorje from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June, Spiritual Director is Father Owen Gallagher. Medjugorje is known as the Confessional of the World with over 2.5 millions confessions every year. In Medjugorje Our Lady is known as our Lady Queen of Peace and she offers peace to all our hearts, our families and our world. If you are interested in going, then the information is below :

Pilgrimage from 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June £799 per person sharing and £929 single.

If you want more information please contact Father Owen.

**Caritas at Christmas Appeal 2025** - The Crib Offerings to be donated to Caritas totalled £53.50. Thank you very much for your generosity.