

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

22nd March 2026

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY: Today's Mass is offered for Leda Falconi (Hurst) and George Hurst and the Parishioners of St James the Great.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please keep in your prayers, Joseph Healey, Joseph Singleton, Christopher McLoughlin and all of our recently deceased Parishioners, and their families at this sad time of loss.

Sanctuary Lamp - burns for the Parishioners of St James the Great.

CONFESSION: By appointment.

BAPTISM: This week we welcome into our Parish family Kyrel Stephen Ratcliff Thorley who will be baptised here this weekend.

MONEY MATTERS: The collection total for 8th March was £145.80. Thankyou for your generosity

PARISH NOTICES

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BY following, living in and through Jesus Christ death no longer has any sting. There is still the sense of loss and a deep sadness but the sting could be much worse. In and through Christ we are promised eternal life and His word is law! Do you believe that He is the Resurrection and the life??

Easter Triduum:

Maunday Thursday - 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with time of waiting and silent prayer after (St Peters)
Good Friday—3:00pm (St Peters) and 3:00pm (St James the Great)
Passion Service
Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil 8:00pm (St Peters)

Pastoral Reconciliation Service - St Mary's Dukinfield 7:00pm on 26th March 2026 - Spring is not just a time to clean the home, it is a also a time to clean the soul.

Stations of the Cross at St Peter's Church, Stalybridge - As Lent continues so does our way of the Cross, please join Deacon Antony at St Peter & St Raphael Church at 2:00pm every Sunday as we pray this wonderful devotional prayer together. All very welcome.

St James the Great Primary School - Please remember to keep all our children in your prayers during this lent.

Mass Intentions - Please give us at least a months notice if you have a special date you wish to be remembered. Please complete the envelope at the back of church and leave your intention in the offertory collection basket. Many thanks

Lourdes Youth 2026 - For our young people Lourdes offers a unique opportunity to grow in faith, service, and community. The shrine, associated with the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to St Bernadette, welcomes pilgrims from around the world. Our young pilgrims volunteer to help the sick and elderly, taking part in a powerful tradition of compassion and care. Alongside this service, they experience prayer, reflection, and friendship with other young Catholics from across our Diocese, often returning home with a deeper sense of faith and a stronger commitment to serving others. Our Lady called each one of us – now we have to answer the call.