

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

Holy Week

29th 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: We pray for our recently baptised.

MONEY MATTERS: The collection total for 15th March was £90.21 and 22nd March was £73.50. Thankyou for your generosity

PARISH NOTICES

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Palm Sunday. Today the scriptures give us the trailer of what is to come. They prepare us for the inevitable and in the psalm reminds us that to cry out for help in the hardest of times is not weak but rather shows a strength in humility that can never be matched.

Easter Triduum:

Maundy 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)

Message from St Peters School Cafod Café - Mon 30th March 1:30 - 3pm - We would like to invite you and the parishioners to our CAFOD café in school next Monday, 30th March, from 1:30–3:00pm in St Peter's school hall. My Year 6 class will be serving tea, coffee and cakes as part of their Lenten fundraising for CAFOD.

Weekly Offering Envelopes and Gift Aid - New Offering Envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church. The boxes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please only take your own envelopes.

Gift Aid - If your circumstances have changed, e.g. you no longer pay tax, or if a box was put out for you but you now give by standing order, or you would like to start using gift aid envelopes, then please phone the office to leave contact details.

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

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

Head Teacher Position - St Raphael's School - As we bid farewell to Mrs Lakner who retires after many wonderful years of service to St Raphaels School. Please find below the link to apply if you are interested in becoming the new headteacher of this wonderful family oriented school - Application forms and all other documents can be obtained by contacting the school claire.fletcher@st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk or downloaded from <https://www.st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/>
Closing Date: Wednesday 15th April 2026, 12.00noon