

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

## Easter Sunday

5th April 2026

### **ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Parish Office Hours: Mon & Wed 8.45am -13:45pm, Fri: 9:20am -  
13:20pm.

**MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY:** Today's Mass is offered for  
and the special intention for a good job and 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 Parishion-  
ers, 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:** Recent collection totals will be provided shortly, bank  
payments from 2nd to 28th February total £150.00. Thankyou for your generosity.

## PARISH NOTICES

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Alleluia! Christ has risen as He said! Happy Easter. In today's scripture the  
women, who were the first to find the empty tomb, are told that He has gone  
ahead of them all and will meet them in Galilee. What a truly great message  
to get. He who has died has risen again – there is nothing more to fear. Let  
our song be – Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Thank you-** Father Owen and Deacon Antony would like to thank all our  
Parishioners for their prayers and support over Lent and Easter. We wish  
you all a very happy Easter, safe Easter and chocolate filled Easter and may  
the Risen Lord bless you and everyone of your families now and always.

**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.

**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](mailto:claire.fletcher@st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk) or downloaded from  
<https://www.st-raphaels.tameside.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/>  
Closing Date: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 12.00noon

**The Parish office** - will be closed for a well earned rest this coming week,  
Monday through to Friday. If you need a Priest urgently then please call  
07557 290972.