

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

St Peter & St Paul

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th June 2026

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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS SUNDAY: Today's Mass is offered for the repose of the soul in eternal peace of Tom Toole and the Parishioners of St James the Great.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please keep in your prayers, 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 totals for 21st June was £111.00. Bank payments from 30th April to 26th May total £150.00. Thankyou very much for your generosity.

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On this great Feast of Peter and Paul we are reminded of who Peter is the gate keeper of Heaven. Hard to believe that in scripture he gets it wrong more often than not and yet becomes one half of the beating heart of The Church which Christ institutes – Paul being the other half of course. Let us pray for the considerations of Peter and the fire of Paul as we continue to live our own Christian witness in the present day!

Thankyou - Thankyou to all who made the Bishop feel very welcome and to those who helped us to prepare the Church for his arrival. It was a blessed day had by all and Bishop Mark has gone away happy and content that the people of St James the Great and here to stay.

Medjugorje - Please keep the 28 pilgrims in your prayers who travel to Medjugorje. In the early hours on Monday morning, that they will be filled with peace, hope and prayer.

Message from the Diocese of Shrewsbury - To mark our 175th Anniversary a new website has been launched for the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The renewed website is not merely a platform for information but offers a window on the life and witness of our Shrewsbury Diocese. The website can be accessed by clicking on: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/>

St James the Great School, First Holy Communion - Congratulations to our 9 young people who received Jesus for the first time yesterday in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. May he strengthen and encourage them now and always in the life of hope, joy and love.

Message from the Diocese about the National Eucharist Congress Adoremus - Please see the poster on the Noticeboard - The Eucharistic Congress Adoremus will be held in London on Saturday 10th October. The day will begin with Holy Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark and there will a Eucharistic Procession from St George's Cathedral Southwark to Westminster Cathedral. If your parish or parishioners from your parish wish to be part of the Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage Group to Adoremus, please register an interest with Mrs Natalie Orefice via email: natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.