



WELCOME TO ST JAMES AND ALL SOULS

Catholic Diocese of Salford-Registered Charity 250037

Fr. Ian Farrell – Parish Priest

LATEST NEWS AND NOTICES:

- **Light Fever** will be taking place on Sat 6th Dec from 3pm till 5pm, all are welcome to come into church and pray or participate in inviting visitors to church. If you wish to participate, please arrive at 2:45pm. If you come to pray, please come any time between 3pm and 5pm. This is a lovely time for anyone wanting to come and spend time in front of the lord and pray for those shoppers as they visit.
- **Flowers for Christmas:** If you would like to contribute to our Advent and Christmas floral decorations, please take an envelope from the back of the church and make a donation. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Carols and Lessons** – Sunday 21 Dec, 12.30pm. Join us for the Advent story, festive carols, and refreshments including mince pies, tea, coffee, and mulled wine. Bring family and friends to celebrate, enjoy fellowship, and take part in our raffle (tickets on 7th & 14th Dec; prize donations welcome). Volunteers for refreshments and tidying are warmly appreciated – please contact Anne Marie and the team at admin@stjamesandallsouls.com.
- **Preparing for Christmas:** You are warmly invited to-
 - Sun 30 Nov: Prayer & Praise for students and young adults (with pizza).
 - Sat 6 Dec: *Light Fever* (3:30–5:30pm) – quiet prayer for shoppers.
 - Sun 7 Dec: Church decorating after Mass
 - Sat 13 Dec: Bingo at 12:30pm.
 - Sat 20 Dec: Rosary at 11:00am, led by parish children.
 - Sun 21 Dec: Carols & Lessons at 12:30pm, followed by refreshments.
 - Christmas Day 25th December Mass Times:**
 - 12 (Midnight Mass) with carols and hymns
 - 7:30am (Dawn Mass) quiet, said mass
 - 10am (Mass During the Day) with carols and hymns

Christmas masses on 24th, 5pm St Lukes 5:30 Cathedral.

Please pray for these members of our parish who are poorly:

Sheila O'Dowd, Sophie Heardman, Dorothy Alder, Carol Cunningham, Elizabeth Novak, Kimberley Stanfield, Dr. Mary Synnott, Rose, Brian Boyland, Janet Fay and for all who are sick.

Mass Intentions:

Fred Alder x3 (LD), Ann Stevenson (LD), Pat Dabell (94th B'day), Brian Boyland (Sick), John Rigby (RIP).

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Maintenance Appeal

Every second Sunday of the month we will be holding a second collection for our Maintenance appeal. If you want to set up regular giving towards the fund here are our bank details
Sort Code 20-55-34 a/c 60729019,
a/c name TSDT St James and All Souls Salford.



List of events - Church and the Parish Hall

- ✓ **Legion of Mary** every Saturday at 7:15pm in the Parish Hall.
- ✓ **Bingo** every 2nd Saturday of the month at 12.30pm in the parish hall. Bingo is £5 per book and raffle tickets are £1 per strip.
- ✓ Last Sunday of each month **Young Adults Hub** 18-35 y/o prayer, food, social 5.30pm at Church and parish hall.
- ✓ Monthly Youth group meets second Thursday each month commencing 6pm in the parish hall.
- ✓ **Warm Wednesday** every Wednesday from 12.30pm-2:30pm in the parish hall. Soups, sandwiches and drinks. All welcome!
- ✓ **Last Sunday of every month** a special prayer and blessing for all who have **birthdays** during the month.
- ✓ **Talk English** classes every Tuesday
- ✓ **Growing in Knowledge and Love of Jesus** most Tuesdays at 7:15pm (see overleaf).
- ✓ **Young Parishioners lead Adoration** on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 11–11:50am, 12 noon Mass and refreshments in the parish room after.
- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** - Next prayer meeting is on 17th December at 7pm.

HOLY MASS

Sunday- 10am
Saturday -6pm -Vigil
Mass
Mon, Wed, Thurs,
Fri, Sat at 12 noon &
Tue at 6.30pm

CONFESSION

Sat 11 - 11.45am, Thurs
7-7:45pm

ADORATION

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
at 11- 11.55

Holy hour:

Thurs 7pm-8pm

BAPTISMS

Sunday 11:30AM
Information and
initial registration
after mass on
Sunday.

MARRIAGE

To enable proper
preparation for this
wonderful sacra-
ment at least 6
Months' notice is
required.

Growing in Knowledge & Love of Jesus

Tuesdays | 7:15–8:15 PM | Parish Room

There is no need to inscribe simply turn up for the first meeting at 7.15pm, entry through church or if closed via the side door to the parish hall.

December	2nd - Anointing of the Sick & Confession, 9th -The First Three Commandments, 16th -The Fourth & Fifth Commandments
January	20th -The Sixth & Ninth Commandments, 27th -The Seventh, Eighth & Tenth Commandments
February	3rd - Grace & Prayer, 10th -Our Lady and the Saints, 21st/22nd -Parish Mass: Prayer for Those Preparing for Baptism, 24th -The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic
March	3rd -The Nicene Creed, 7th/8th -Presentation of the Creed at Parish Mass, 10th - The Precepts of the Church, 17th -Final Questions, Blessings & Thanks, 24th -Practice for Baptism/Reception
April	4th (Easter Vigil): Baptisms and Reception into the Church

Preparation for First Holy Communion

A reminder that if your child is 7 or older, you come regularly to mass at St James and you think they are ready to begin receiving Holy Communion, another preparation course will begin on 22nd January 2026.

Full details and an opportunity to join the course are available after the Sunday masses on the weekends of 27/28 Dec, 3/4 Jan & 10/11 Jan.

****There will be another preparation course later in the year. ****

Liturgical Calendar- Week Commencing from 24/11:

Monday 24: ***Sts Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions (R)***

Tuesday 25: ***Weekday/ St Catherine of Alexandria***

Wednesday 26: ***Weekday***

Thursday 27: ***Weekday***

Friday 28: ***Weekday***

Saturday 29: ***Weekday/ Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Sunday 30: ***First Sunday in Advent***