



WELCOME TO ST JAMES AND ALL SOULS

Catholic Diocese of Salford-Registered Charity 250037

Fr. Ian Farrell – Parish Priest

LATEST NEWS AND NOTICES:

- Christmas & New Year Mass Times:**
Christmas Day 25th Dec:
 -Midnight Mass (carols and hymns) 12 midnight.
 -Dawn Mass (quiet, said mass) 7:30am
 -Mass during the day (carols and hymns) 10am
 [Christmas masses on 24th, 5pm St Lukes 5:30pm Cathedral].
26 Dec- St Stephen's Day Holy Mass at 6.30pm,
31 Dec -New Year's Eve Mass at 11.30pm
1 Jan-New Year's Day Holy Mass at 12noon.
- Carols & Lessons – This Sunday at 12:30pm** followed by refreshments. All Welcome.
- Many thanks to all those who have made generous donations of gifts to **Loaves and Fishes**- These gifts will bring great joy to those who in various ways struggle at Christmas.
- The Parish 200-Club Draw** will continue throughout 2026, offering a simple and enjoyable way to support our parish while having the chance to win prizes. By joining as one of 200 members, you make a valuable contribution, with 70% of all funds raised going directly to the parish to support essential projects, parish activities, and the ongoing work of welcoming new parishioners and growing together in faith. Volunteers will be available after weekend Masses from the beginning of 2026 to provide further details and help existing members renew or new members sign up.
- Monthly Youth groups for teenagers aged 16 - 18 years meets first Friday each month at 6.30pm until 8pm. For teenagers up to the age of 16 years, meet on second Friday each month commencing 6.30pm in the parish hall.

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:

Mr Scaria Augustine (LD), Dennis Cassidy + Mitton Family (Anniv), Alan Conroy Jr, Alan Conroy + Ward Family (Anniv), Maureen Gresty (Christmas Mass), Mary Meehan (Anniv), Mary Josephine (Anniv), Arthur Flatley (B'day anniv), Brian Boyland (Sick), Kimberley Stanfield (Sick), Sistine Stanfield (Sick), Liam Gaffey (Sick), Danny Axon (Anniv), Joan + Paddy Walsh (Christmas mass), The Axon Family (Christmas mass), The Waterson Family (Christmas Mass).

Heating

After extensive investigations we have discovered that heating pipes underneath the church are leaking. The construction of the church makes it impossible to get into the leak without major excavations. Quotes are being sought to re-route the piping. The Diocese have been supportive even though this may well cost thousands of pounds. It seems it will not be fixed before Christmas, but I think I have found a way to get some heat into the church. Now more than ever your generosity would help to secure the future of the parish. Thank you. Fr Ian.

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.
- ✓ **Growing in Knowledge and Love of Jesus** most Tuesdays at 7:15pm (see overleaf).
- ✓ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** - Next prayer meeting is on 21st January at 7pm.

HOLY MASS

Please see back of bulletin for next 2 weeks.

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 sacrament at least 6 Months' notice is required.

Growing in Knowledge & Love of Jesus resume on the 20th of January

Tuesdays | 7:15–8:15 PM | Parish Room

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.

If you would like to inscribe yourself and your child in the course inscriptions are after Saturday/Sunday mass on 27/28 Dec, 3/4 Jan, 10/11 Jan. Please meet after mass in the parish hall.

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

Masses this week & next.

Mon	22 Dec	12noon
Tues	23 Dec	6:30pm
Wed	24 Dec	12noon
Thur	Christmas Day	12midnight, 7:30am and 10am
Fri	26 Dec. St Stephen	6.30pm
Sat	27 Dec. St. John	12noon & (6.00pm Mass for Sunday)
Sun	28 Dec The Holy Family	10am
Mon	29 Dec St Thomas Becket	12noon
Tues	30 Dec	6.30pm
Wed	31Dec St Silvester	12noon, &11.30pm
Thur	1 Jan. Mary the mother of God, Tamil Mass	9.30 am, 12 noon
Fri	2 Jan SS Basil & Gregory	12noon
Sat	3 Jan The Most Holy Name of Jesus	12noon (& 6pm Mass for Sunday)
Sun	4 Jan 2nd Sunday of Christmas	10am

Adoration before masses on Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 11-11.45, Holy Hour Thu. 7-8pm

Confessions Sat. 11-11.45am, Thur. 7-7.45pm


Liturgical Calendar- Week Commencing from 22/12:


Monday 22: ***Advent Weekday / O Rex (O King)***
Tuesday 23: ***Advent Weekday (O Emmanuel)***
Wednesday 24: ***Advent Weekday***
Thursday 25: ***The Nativity of the Lord***
Friday 26: ***St Stephen (R)***
Saturday 27: ***St John the Evangelist***
Sunday 28: ***The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph***

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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.



God Bless
Fr Ian Farrell