



WELCOME TO ST JAMES AND ALL SOULS

Catholic Diocese of Salford-Registered Charity 250037
Fr. Ian Farrell – Parish Priest

LATEST NEWS AND NOTICES:

- This is the last weekend to inscribe any children aged about 7 who would like to begin preparation for **Holy Communion**.
- **Lightfever** - Our next Light Fever will be taking place on Saturday the 7th of February from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. If you'd like to help out by inviting those passing by into the church, please meet in the hall at 3pm. You are all very welcome to come into the church and spend some time in adoration from 3.30pm.
- **St James Hub**- taking place on Sunday **25 January** from 5.30pm. This is a time for our young adults to come together in prayer and praise followed by social time. Further details to follow.
- **Parish 200-Club Monthly Draw- December Winners!** We're excited to announce the winners of our Charity 200-Club December draw! With 67 members paying £5 per month, 35% of the takings have been set aside for this month's four lucky prize winners. Every draw helps us raise vital funds for our parish, and we thank each one of you for your continued support. If you want to participate in January draw, please ensure you have paid your **£5 by 20th January 2026**.

1st Prize: £46.90 – Number 31

2nd Prize: £35.18 – Number 10

3rd Prize: £23.45 – Number 14

4th Prize: £11.73 – Number 49

If anyone would like to join or take an additional number in the monthly draw, please speak to Efosa or one of the volunteers at the back of church.

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:

Conceicao Alexandre(1st month Anniv), Marie Wardle (Anniv), Edite Maria Leite(LD), Robert John Wallace (Anniv), Frances McKee (Spec inten), Adrian +Angela Naycock(Spec inten), Brian Boyland (Sick),

Catherine Boyland (Sick), Kimberley Stanfield (Sick), Arthur Patten (RIP), Pauline Walker(Sick), Miss June Cusack (LD).

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 with-out 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).
- ✓ **Young Parishioners lead Adoration** on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 11–11:50am, 12 noon Mass and refreshments in the parish room after.
- ✓ **Prayer Meeting** - Next prayer meeting is on Wednesday 21st January at 7pm.

HOLY MASS

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

CONFESION

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

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.

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.

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

Liturgical Calendar- Week Commencing from 12/01:

Monday 12: **Weekday/ St Aelred of Rievaulx**

Tuesday 13: **Weekday/ St Hilary**

Wednesday 14: **Weekday**

Thursday 15: **Weekday**

Friday 16: **Weekday**

Saturday 17: **St Anthony, Abbot**

Sunday 18: **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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.