
St James and All Souls

2nd Sunday of Lent

1st March 2026

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HOLY MASS

Sunday: 6.00pm (Sat.)
& 10.00am

Mon. – Sat. (except Tue)
12noon (Tue. 6.30pm)

CONFESSION

Sat. 11.00 – 11.45am

Thurs. 7.00 – 7.45pm

ADORATION

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.,
11.00 – 11.45am

Holy Hour Thurs.
7.00pm

Baptisms Sunday
11.30 (register for
preparation after mass
on Sunday)

Marriage. By
arrangement. (Please
see the priest at least
six months before)

During Lent.

On Friday

**Morning Mass 7am,
Stations of the Cross
7pm**

LATEST NEWS

Lent extra mass at 7am on Fridays & Stations of the Cross Fridays 7pm, Deanery Station Mass Wednesdays at 7.30pm. See notice board. Next Mass St Sebastian's Pendleton 4th March.

World Day of Prayer, prepared by the women of Nigeria, **Friday 6th March**, 2pm at Mount Chapel, 32 Eccles Old Road. All invited.

St James Hub (for 18–35-year-olds) Another enjoyable gathering last Sunday. After prayer and a talk on 'How we hear God's voice' we enjoyed pizza and drinks and an informative Q&A, sharing our own experiences of God's voice in our lives. All are welcome - we meet in the last Sunday of each month at 5.30 in church. **Next meeting is on 29th March (Palm Sunday). Sean Booth will speak on "Conversion: the journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday"** do join us for prayer, inspiration, fellowship and food.

Marriage - Since last week the number of couples preparing for marriage has increased to 11. Please keep these couples in your prayers as they explore this vocation. The witness of marriage in the world is so important.

First Holy Communion – On 22nd March 12.30 22 children will be receiving Our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Please pray for Joshua, Willow, Maya, Kendrick, Lottie, Aurora, Ellie, Zara, Bryan, Ademide, Joel, Kairachi, Chloe, Periel, Ewan, Chinonso, Jacynda, Emmanuel, Oloruntuba, Nikayla, Rosie & George and for their families.

Permanent Diaconate 'Come and See' Event

For Catholic men interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate. This event takes place from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday 7 March at St Mary's Church Burnley, BB10 4AU.

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/permanent-diaconate/

Church heating has now failed completely. General agreement is mass in Church is survivable, but heating is on in Hall if anyone needs to warm up. **Wrap up warm!** Maybe we are being given our Lenten. Penance.

Further update on heating- 3 quotes have been received for heating repair, cheapest is £12,595.20 including VAT. The quotes now go to the diocesan board for decision and approval. Updates as they come.

Regular Parish Events: in Parish Hall unless stated.

Growing in Knowledge and Love of Jesus Tuesday 7.15pm Next meeting 3rd March 'The Nicene Creed'.

Legion of Mary every Sat. 7.15pm

St James Hub (18 - 35) last Sunday of each month 5.30pm. Adoration, Prayer (in church) Pizza, Social (in hall).

Youth Group (16 -18) first Friday of each month 6pm

Youth group (11-16) second Friday each month 6pm

Prayer meeting 19th March. 7pm

Warm Wednesday. Provided by the Emmaus Community, soup sandwiches and drinks. 12.30pm - 2.30pm. All welcome.

Birthday Blessing Last Sunday of each month, at the end of 10am Mass, thanksgiving and blessing for all who have celebrated birthdays over the last month.

Bingo 14th March and every 2nd Saturday of the month 12.30pm. Bingo £5 a book, raffle tickets £1 a strip. Next Satu

200 Club. Draw at the end of each month. Please see Efosa to join. Please ensure payments are up to date before each draw.

Please pray for:

Sheila O'Dowd, Sophie Heardman, Dorothy Alder, Carol Cunningham, Elizabeth Novak, Kimberely Stanfield, Dr Mary Synott, Rose, Brian Boyland, Janet Fay, Gwen Maskell and all who are poorly.

Mass Intentions Received:

Vincent (RIP), Maria (RIP), Elizabeth (LD), Brian Boyland (Sick), Catherine Boyland (Sick), Fred Bull (RIP), Anonymous (Spec inten), Ann Smith (Anniv), Anna Foster (Anniv).

Liturgical Calendar- this week:

Monday 02:	Lent Weekday
Tuesday 03:	Lent Weekday
Wednesday 04:	Saint Casimir
Thursday 05:	Lent Weekday
Friday 06:	Lent Weekday
Saturday 07:	Lent Weekday/ Ss Perpetua and Felicity
Sunday 08:	Third Sunday of Lent/ The First Scrutiny

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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.