
St James and All Souls

Easter Sunday

5th April 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)

Easter Message

May God bless you all
this Easter. Thank you to
the Altar servers, choir,
readers, welcomers and
sacristans, church
cleaners, and all who
have helped to prepare
the ceremonies of the
last few days. Happy
Easter -Fr Ian

LATEST NEWS

Congratulations to Anita, Natasha, Joshua, Ellie and Ayani who have been baptised and joined the church this Easter.

Seeking to know Jesus, Baptism or to become a Catholic?

It is the Lord's work - the parish offers support and guidance on the journey.

Age 6 or younger, parents please see Cathy after Mass on Sat/Sun to begin preparation.

Ages 7-11 who are seeking baptism or seeking to join the Catholic Church meet after 10am mass on the last Sunday of every month beginning 26th April.

Ages 12-15 who wish to be baptised or to enter the Catholic Church should attend the Junior Alpha Course which begins on the 1st June, and if they wish to continue, the Communion and Confirmation preparation classes which will follow.

Ages 16 or older who are seeking Baptism or wish to become a member of the Catholic Church should attend Adult Alpha and then the Growing in Love and knowledge of Christ course which will begin in September on Tuesday evenings. For all aged 7 and above If the course is successfully completed, baptisms and receptions will be at Easter 2027.

Why Easter?

Week 2

Last week we invited you to take a copy of Why Easter? This week, consider who you might give it to. It could be someone close to you, or someone who simply comes to mind in prayer. You don't need to explain everything—just offering the booklet is enough. A simple "I thought you might like this" can open the door to something more. Our Alpha course begins on Tuesday 12 May and is ideal for those who are curious or unsure about faith. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as we take this small but meaningful step.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Novena to Divine Mercy begins this week. Copies of the Novena are available at the back of church to guide your daily prayer and reflection on Christ's mercy. Everyone is welcome to take part in this powerful devotion. The novena culminates on Sunday, 12th April, in a special Divine Mercy service at 2pm here in church, with prayer and reflection. Come and experience the healing grace of mercy, and feel free to bring intentions and invite family and friends.

Heating update – Like an Easter gift the Diocese have approved the repair to the heating. It will cost **£10,496 + VAT**. Hopefully work will start soon and the heating will be ready for summer!

Regular Parish Events: in Parish Hall unless stated.

Legion of Mary 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 15th April. 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 every 2nd Saturday of the month 12.30pm. Bingo £5 a book, raffle tickets £1 a strip. **Next Bingo on 11th April.** All welcome (tea and refreshments provided)

Parish 200-Club Monthly Draw– March Winners! We're excited to announce the winners of our Charity 200-Club March draw! With 61 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 April draw, please ensure you have paid your £5 by 20th April.

1st Prize: £42.70 – Number 3
2nd Prize: £32.03 – Number 8
3rd Prize: £21.35 – Number 12
4th Prize: £10.68 – Number 35

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:**

Lately Dead: Pina Dalli.

Easter mass: Carol Regan, Frances McKee.

Special intentions-
Gwyn Meskell, Evelyn Burke, Donelon family, Anonymous.

Liturgical Calendar- this week:

Monday 06: ***Easter Monday***
Tuesday 07: ***Ester Tuesday***
Wednesday 08: ***Easter Wednesday***
Thursday 09: ***Easter Thursday***
Friday 10: ***Easter Friday***
Saturday 11: ***Easter Saturday***
Sunday 12: ***Second Sunday of Easter
/Divine Mercy***

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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.