
St James and All Souls

3rd Sunday of Easter

19th 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)

LATEST NEWS

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? During the Easter season, 11:02 prayer cards are available for you to take at the back of church, these cards allow you to write down three people: someone of faith, someone who has drifted away, and someone who does not yet believe. Each day at 11:02am (or another time), pause to pray for them, asking the Lord to guide you and open hearts. As our Alpha course begins on Tuesday 12 May, let prayer prepare the way for invitation. Continue praying for your three people while looking for simple opportunities to invite them. Alpha offers a welcoming space to explore life and faith. Inviting someone is simple "Would you like to come along with me?" can be enough. It's not about pressure, but about hospitality and friendship. Be attentive to small moments and gentle opportunities. Trust that God will guide you as you take this step.

St James Hub - Looking for something meaningful and social? Join us at St James Hub on Sunday 26 April! If you're aged 18–35, come along for a peaceful time of Adoration from 5.30pm, hear an inspiring talk on vocations from Fr Mark Paver, and enjoy a relaxed, friendly social gathering afterwards in the hall.

During May which is a special month dedicated to Our Lady, you're warmly invited to join us in praying the Rosary together. Gather with us on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings for a peaceful and prayerful time. We may even enjoy praying in the garden when the weather allows—weekly updates will keep you informed!

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 20th May. 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.All welcome (tea and refreshments provided). **The next Bingo on 9th May.**

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:

Sylvia Bleur

Anniversaries:

Virginia Pedreira,
Jain + Stigi (8th Wedding A).

RIP

Laurence Donnelly, Harold Johnson

Special intentions-

Anonymous,
Agnes Balthazar (B'day),
Agnes Clarke (B'day),

Sick –




Brian Boyland, Joseph Boyland, Catherine Boyland, Bernard Boyland, Esther Meehan.


Liturgical Calendar- this week:

Monday 20:	<i>Easter Monday</i>
Tuesday 21:	<i>Easter Tuesday/St Anslem</i>
Wednesday 22:	<i>Easter Wednesday</i>
Thursday 23:	<i>St George, Martyr</i>
Friday 24:	<i>Easter Friday/ St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>
Saturday 25:	<i>St Mark</i>
Sunday 26:	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>

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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.