
St James and All Souls

5th Sunday of Easter

3rd May 2026

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HOLY MASS

Sunday: 6.00pm (Sat.)

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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 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.

Adult Alpha begins on **Tuesday 12 May** at 7:15. Why not come along and bring someone with you? To help with catering, please add your name and your guest's name at the back of the church today. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Novena to the Holy Spirit- Friday 15th May- the Novena to the Holy Spirit is a nine-day prayer traditionally prayed from the Friday after Ascension Thursday to the Saturday before Pentecost, focusing on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is easily available online- but next Sunday there will be copies at the back of Church. Please can I invite everyone to pray the Novena starting on Friday 15th May. Please have two special intentions. The growth of our parish in the love and knowledge of Jesus and the spread of the gospel through our actions.

Rosary - During May starting this Sunday after 10am mass on Sunday why not join the praying of the Rosary in the garden by the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, or at Our Lady's altar in church if the weather is bad. All welcome.

Solemnity of Ascension Solemnity of Ascension A week on Thursday 14th May. It is a holy day of Obligation. **Masses will be at 7am, 12noon and 7pm.** (Please note there will be no exposition or confessions on this day).

Heating update – Heating repairs are expected to take about 2 to 3 weeks. I do not think there will be any disruption except that we will have to close the Adoration Chapel whilst the work is being done. Just waiting now for a start date. Thank you for your patience.

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– April Winners! We're excited to announce the winners of our Charity 200-Club April draw! With 63 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 May draw, please ensure you have paid your £5 by 20th May.

1st Prize: £44.10 – Number 58

2nd Prize: £33.08 – Number 46

3rd Prize: £22.05 – Number 155

4th Prize: £11.03 – Number 9

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:**

RIP: Tony Law, Joseph Rogers

Anniversaries: William Waterson, Philomena + Martin Brennan (wed A.),

Special intentions:

Joseph Boyland, Danny Axon & Family, Waterson's family, Tom Corcoan (B'day memory).

Sick –

Brian Boyland, Catherine Boyland, Bernard Boyland.

Liturgical Calendar- this week:

Monday 04: *The English Martyrs*

Tuesday 05: *Easter Weekday*

Wednesday 06: *Easter Weekday*

Thursday 07: *Easter Weekday*



Friday 08: *Easter Weekday*


Saturday 09: *Easter Weekday*

Sunday 10: *Sixth Week of Easter*

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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.

