

# St James and All Souls

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**27<sup>th</sup> September 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

### Growing in knowledge and love of Jesus –

The Growing in knowledge and love of Jesus course has now begun. It is for those who are 18 or older who are hoping to be baptised, confirmed and become Catholics at Easter. **The next meeting will be on Wednesday at 7.00pm in the parish hall Oct -7<sup>th</sup>.** This is the last chance to join.

After the next session it will not be possible to complete preparation by Easter.

If you do want to join fill in a form at the back of church and give it to one of the priests by **next Sunday 4th Oct at the latest.**

### Baptism for Youngsters

Any young people aged 11 – 17 who are thinking about baptism should join the appropriate youth group, at least 5 months before Easter. Again, forms are available at the back of church.

**Confirmation Preparation** - Children who are in year 8 at school are invited to register in preparation for confirmation in May 2027. There will be monthly meetings starting in December. If you wish to join please collect a registration form from Fr Farrell from the back of the church.

### Youth Groups –

Age 11-15 first Friday of each month beginning November 6pm-7.30pm in the hall.

Age 16-18 last Friday of each month beginning November 6pm-7.30pm in the hall.

If you would be interested in joining these groups, please email [admin@stjamesandallsouls.com](mailto:admin@stjamesandallsouls.com) and we will send you an inscription form and there are some forms available at back of the church.

**Holy Communion Preparation** -If your child is baptised a Catholic, aged between 6 and 8 and you would like them to prepare for receiving holy communion please email admin and we will send you an inscription form. The course begins on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm in the parish hall. The meetings will be every week for 9 weeks. Once preparation is completed the children are free to receive the Holy communion whenever they wish. However, there will be a special First Communion mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm. The deadline to have returned the inscription for first communion prep. is Sunday 11th October. The first meeting is the 15th of October at 5pm. **There will be another preparation course beginning in April.**

**St James Hub** this Sunday at 5:30pm (18y-35y)- Please join us for Adoration, a short talk, prayer food and social.

### A Weekend in a beautiful setting in the far South West of England-

The Sister of Mary Morning Star at Lynton, Devon ([www.marymorningstar.co.uk](http://www.marymorningstar.co.uk)) are holding a 'Come and See Weekend' for any young women 18-35 who are discerning a vocation to the contemplative life. I've visited the Sisters there and found it a wonderful community in a beautiful setting. Tiverton Parkway Station is quite a distance. A standard return ticket to Manchester is at least £100. If any one does want to go (perhaps with a friend) let Fr Ian know - there is the possibility of help with the cost. The sisters are very welcoming and there is no obligation. Spaces are limited and the dates are 16th-18th October. To book a place [srsmorningstar@gmail.com](mailto:srsmorningstar@gmail.com).

## Latest News Continued ....

### Catechetical Sermons

Starting this Sunday Fr Ian plans to preach a series of catechetical sermons. The sermons will follow the organisation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The intention of the sermons is, over the period of about one year, to provide an exposition of all aspects of our Catholic Faith. They will be interrupted occasionally by the great feasts of the Church such as Easter, Christmas and Pentecost. For those who would like to look at the Catechism of the Catholic Church - it is available online. In particular:

<https://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc/index.htm>

(Catechism on Vatican Website in a number of languages) and

<https://scborromeo2.org/catechism-of-the-catholic-church>

(An easy-to-use searchable English Version).

### Come & see for those interested in the Permanent Diaconate as a way of serving God and His Church

St John Henry Newman parish, St Monica's, Woodsend road, Flixton, Manchester, M41 6QB. Saturday, 3 October 2026 between 10am and 2pm. Further information is available on the Salford Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/permanent-diaconate/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/permanent-diaconate/) or email: [diaconate@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:diaconate@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) also see Notice at back of Church.

### Regular Parish Events: in Parish Hall unless stated.

**Legion of Mary** on Monday at 7.30pm.

**St James Hub (18 - 35)** last Sunday of each month 5.30pm. Adoration, Prayer (in church) Pizza, Social (in hall). **Next hub 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

**Bingo** is every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 12.30pm. Bingo £5 a book, raffle tickets £1 a strip. All are welcome (tea and refreshments provided). **Please note the next Bingo on 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

**\*Photographs and videos may be taken during mass in this church. If you do not wish to appear in them, please let Fr Farrell know\***

## Please pray for:

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

## Mass Intentions

### Received:

**LD** - John Holroyd x4

**RIP** -Kevin Redford, Terry Harper

### Spec intention –

John Sokes + Kathleen

Morgan Family,

Dorothy Alder (Thanksgiving)

Marta Fernandes (B'day).

**Sick** – Lucy Davis

## Liturgical Calendar- this week:

Monday 28: **Weekday/St Wenceslaus/Sts Laurence Ruize & Compannionas**

Tuesday 29: **Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

Wednesday 30: **St Jerome, Priest, Doctor**

Thursday 01/10: **St Therese of the child Jesus**

Friday 02/10: **The Holy Guardian Angels**

Saturday 03/10: **Weekday**

Sunday 04/10: **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of 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.

