



**ST JAMES THE APOSTLE** To the left is a photograph taken by our resident photographer, of the first stained glass window on the north (left) side of our church, depicting St James the Apostle. The window is in memory of James Ainscough (1858-1933) son of Hugh Ainscough, co-founder of the church. St James was one of the Apostles of Jesus and thought to be the cousin of Jesus himself, as the son of the sister of the Virgin Mary and the brother of St. Jude Thaddeus. He worked as a fisherman with his brother, John and his father, Zebedee. James and John were followers of John the Baptist and later, Jesus. Along with his brother John, he left life as a fisherman when Jesus called him to be a “fisher of men”. He followed Jesus as one of his disciples until Jesus was crucified by the Romans. Following the crucifixion, James made a pilgrimage to the Iberian Peninsula to spread the word of Jesus. When he returned to Judea by pilgrimage, he was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I in the year 44AD. The remains, or relics, of St James, were then transported by his followers to the Iberian Peninsula (today’s Galicia in Spain) and are said to be buried in Santiago de Compostela, which is why St James is now the patron saint of Spain. He is also

universally regarded as the patron saint of pilgrims. The scallop shell became the recognised symbol of all pilgrims on the Camino, as it’s found on the shores of Galicia. When returning to their own countries, pilgrims displayed the scallop shell on their hats to show they had carried out their pious intentions.

**DEVOTIONAL ITEMS** A small number of pre-loved devotional items have been donated, for anyone who wishes to give them a good home. They are under Our Lady of Lourdes window at the back of Church. Please feel free to take one.

#### FROM THE ARCHIVES...WEATHER REPORTS IN JULY 2006

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2006 Due to the now very hot weather there were flash floods in Cheshire, Manchester, Lancashire and the NW – lightning hit a house in Wigan. Yet, in Parbold, not a drop of rain!

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2006 The slight drop in temperature ten days ago has gone and the heat has returned – our fourth hot spell! 28°C (83°F) upstairs at 2300!

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2006 The hottest July day ever – reaching 36.3°C (97°F) in Surrey, but only 29.8°C (84°F) inside the Priory!

Saturday 29 July 2006 A deliciously cool day – only 25°C (77°F) in the Study! Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2006 The warmest July and the warmest month on record and probably since the mid 17th century!

**FOOD BANK APPEAL** Skelmersdale Foodbank are desperate for tins and dried goods. Please leave any donations in the meeting room and Dot Snead will collect. Thank you.

**CHURCH FIRE EVACUATION** Please see copies of plan on porch noticeboard and Stewards’ noticeboard, showing exit route and extinguisher locations.

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Celebration of Holy Mass

24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>SUNDAY XVII OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30 am	Fletcher Family Anniv and Birth Thanksgiving
25 <sup>th</sup> Monday	ST JAMES, APOSTLE	7:00 pm	John Rayler
26 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents Our Lady	7:00 pm	Paul Mainon
27 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Feria	7:00 pm	William Whittaker
28 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Feria	11:30 am	John R Simpson CBE
29 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	9:30 am	Lancs Infirm Clergy
31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	<b>SUNDAY XVIII OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30 am	Mrs Flynn (Antrim)

**ROSARY** The Rosary will be prayed from 6.35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass. All welcome.

**CONFESSIONS** All welcome to celebrate this important Sacrament before Mass on Monday and Tuesday evening.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Clare Crossan, Maisie McNeil, Sheila Jennings, Fr Cassian

**ANNIVERSARIES** Brendan Murphy, Pauline Polding

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Loose £164.34, Envelopes £171.00, SOs £435.00. Thank you for your donations.

**200 CLUB WINNERS** Congratulations to Sue Mellor, Sandra McKinty and Peter Carrier, winners of the May, June and July Draws respectively. Each winner received £50.00. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please ring Steve ☎ 433097 (note new phone number) or the Parish Office ☎ 463248. Thank you.