



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

14th Week in Ordinary Time
6th July 2025

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 8th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 10th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 11th July	Leavers' Mass	10:00am
Saturday 12th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 13th July	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

12th July	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12th July	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

13th July	9.00am	Chris Thomas
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Masses Received

Sick: Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Claire Seymour; Lily Smith; Norma Blackburn; Matt Simpson; Derek Stephens; Jean Wearden; Beatrice Lacey; Carole Rowbottom; Anthony Whittaker;

Lately Dead: Margaret Moffatt; Mary Higgins; Roger Foy; Angela Wilding; Ellen Hardman

Anniversaries: Terry & Jacqueline Woods

Other: Mary & Peter Connolly July Masses; Special Intention for Lunise Carpouron

Mass on Friday

Please note: due to the School Leavers' Mass in St Peter's on Friday, 11th July, there will be no Mass in St James the Less on that day.

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 7th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 9th July	Holy Mass	9:30pm
Friday 11th July	No Holy Mass	
Saturday 12th July	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 13th July	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

12th July	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

12th July	6.30pm	Heather Purcell
13th July	11.00am	Sue Casey

Congratulations

We offer our warmest congratulations to the young people from our Parish who were Confirmed by the Bishop this past week at St Mary's, Burnley and St Joseph's, Accrington. I am very proud of these young people who have made this commitment, and it has been a pleasure to spend time with them on the programme of preparation over the past six weeks. This Sunday, I will be presenting the young people with certificates to mark this important moment.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism prep session will be on Tuesday, 8th July, at 6.30pm at St James the Less Church.

Parish Centre at St James the Less

The newly renovated Parish Centre at St James the Less is available for bookings. I am grateful to the newly formed Parish Centre Committee who have decided on and produced a booking form and policy for the use of the Centre. The Centre is open for bookings for family parties and other events, as well as longer term bookings for groups/sessions, both in the daytime and in the evening. If you would like to book the Centre, please contact Jeanette on 07960977464

Or email: jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com

Coffee Morning at St Peter's

This Sunday, 6th July, there will be the monthly coffee morning in the Parish Hall at St Peter's after the 9am Mass. Raffle tickets for the monthly raffle are on sale at the back of church.

Angela Wilding RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Angela Wilding who has died. Angela's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday, 17th July, at 11.00am in St Peter's. May she rest in peace.

Winifred Taylor RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Winifred Taylor who has died. Winifred's Funeral Service will be on Thursday, 10th July, at 1.00pm in Woodtop Chapel at the Funeral Home followed by a service in Accrington Crematorium at 1.40pm. May she rest in peace.

Duck Derby and Summer Fayre 2025

This Sunday, 6th July, is our Parish Summer Fayre and Duck Derby at St James the Less, beginning after the 11am Mass. I want to say a big thank you to all who have worked hard to prepare everything, and I would like to encourage all parishioners to come along and support.

Parish Lottery

Our very latest winner on the Parish Lottery is Janet Mitchener whose number 41 was called on Saturday 28th June. Congratulations! Many thanks to all who have signed up.

The Old School Charity Shop

This Sunday at the Duck Derby, our new Parish shop, 'The Old School Charity Shop' will be opening. This is a really exciting new venture for fundraising in our Parish. I am very grateful to all of the volunteers, and especially to Arthur and Anna-Mai Marriott who have worked so hard over these past weeks getting everything ready for the grand opening. Please do spread the word and encourage people to come and see what is on offer. The opening times for the shop are as follows:

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 4pm.
Saturday 10am to 1pm.
Sunday/Monday closed.

Margaret Moffatt RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Margaret Moffatt who has died. Margaret's Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 18th July, at 11.00am in St James the Less. May she rest in peace.

Journey in Faith

Our next meeting is this coming Thursday, 10th July at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. All are welcome. This will be our last session before we break for the summer. The sessions will begin again in September.

Masses for School Leavers

The end of the school year is approaching and this week, we begin the annual Masses for all our school leavers. On Friday 11th July at 10.00am, there will be a Mass for our Year 6 Leavers from St Josephs' and St Peter's in St Peter's church. On Tuesday 15th July, there will be a Whole School Mass in St James the Less at 9.00am when we will pray for Mr Hall who is retiring during the summer. At that Mass, Canon Lupton and Canon McBride will return to concelebrate with me. On Wednesday, 16th July at 11.00am there will be a Year 6 Leavers' Mass in St James the Less followed by a BBQ for Year 6. On that day, there will also be two End of Year Masses in All Saints High School at 11.10am and 12.10pm. As I will be celebrating the two Masses in All Saints this year, Canon Lupton has kindly agreed to come and celebrate the Year 6 Leavers' Mass in St James the Less. Please pray for all our school leavers.

Parent and Baby Group - Baby and You (0-12months)

One of our Children's Liturgy co-ordinators at St James the Less, Amy, has started a parent and baby group. The group meets in the Parish Centre at St James the Less on Thursdays from 9.30am - 11.00am. Come and enjoy a hot brew, snacks and have a chat with other parents in a relaxed environment with toys, crafts, music and bubbles for babies. £2 per week (cash only) which will help cover costs.