



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

Third Sunday of Lent

8th March 2026

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 10th March	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 12th March	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 14th March	Holy Mass	9:30am

Sunday 15th March	Holy Mass	9.00am
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Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 14th March	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 14th March	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

15th March	9.00am	Sue Casey
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 9th March	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 11th March	Holy Mass	9.00am
Friday 13th March	Holy Mass	9:30am

Saturday 14th March	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 15th March	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 14th March	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

14th March 6.30pm	Dawn Winfield
15th March 11.00am	Pat McAleese

Masses Received

Sick: Rosanna Taylor; Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; Jean Lewin; Claire Seymour; Lily Smith; Norma Blackburn; Derek Stephens; Beatrice Lacey; Carole Rowbottom; Kate Cotton; Trevor Collinge; Eleanor Diver; Carole Rowbottom

Lately Dead: Michael Regan; Bernard Knights; Brian & Ben McTernan; Tess Sullivan; Father Bob Marrow; Father Jerry Entwistle; Bill Ashworth; Michael Regan; James Neary; Carly Bainbridge

Anniversaries: Dot & John Southwood; Michael John Toman; Peggy Purcell; Neil Preston.

Other: March Masses for Mary & Peter Connolly; For the Intentions of Chris Newton; Antonio Lucarrelli

Parish Lotto

This week's winner is number 23: Nora McCarthy. Congratulations Nora. Please collect your winnings from Father Stamp.

Stations of the Cross with Exposition and Rosary

Each Friday in Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross. Before the Stations begin at 7pm, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.15pm during which we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Friday 13th March 7.00pm in St James the Less
 Friday 20th March 7.00pm in St Peter's
 Friday 27th March 7.00pm in St James the Less
 Please come along and make the Stations one of your Lenten spiritual commitments.

Father Bob Morrow RIP

This Wednesday 11th March, Mass in St James the Less will be at the earlier time of 9.00am so I am able to concelebrate at the Funeral of Father Bob Morrow in Guardian Angels, Bury at 11.00am. Father Morrow was a much loved Priest of our Diocese who served in St Joseph's, Bury for a number of years. May he rest in peace.

Michael Regan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Regan who has died. Michael's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 25th March at 10.00am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace.

Veronica Reynolds RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica Reynolds who has died. Veronica's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 18th March at 12 noon in St James the Less. May she rest in peace.

Philip Kushnew RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Philip Kushnew who has died. Philip's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 26th March at 10.00am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace.

Exploring the Scriptures in Lent

One of our parishioners has been attending the 'Zoom' meetings offered by the Diocese on a Tuesday evening at 7pm throughout Lent centred on exploring the Scriptures. You can find information on this and any other Diocesan events on the Salford Diocesan website which is www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

National Novena to St Joseph

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th - 18th March at St Joseph's, Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of their Society Patron with a special Novena of Masses to ask God's blessing on their mission outreach and for the intentions of all who support their work through the Red Boxes. You can watch the Masses online via the website www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena.

St Patrick's (Irish) Night 2026

Our Parish St Patrick's (Irish) Night will take place on Saturday 21st March beginning at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Tickets are £10 each or a family ticket for £25. There will be a live band on the night, as well as supper and a licensed bar. Please support this social event in the life of the Parish. Tickets are on sale at the back of both churches.

CAFOD

Thank you to all those who donated towards our latest Family Fast collection. A grand total of **£715.00** was raised.

Parish Centre at St James the Less

The Parish 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 Pritchard on 07960977464. Or email at: jeanette.pritchard5@gmail.com

PPTA Coffee Morning

This Sunday 8th March, there is the monthly PPTA Coffee Morning after the 11am Mass in St James the Less. Please call in and support our primary school.

Journey in Faith

Our next Journey in Faith session will be on Thursday 19th March at 7.00pm when we will be looking at the Sacrament of Holy Order. Apologies for the cancellation of the Journey in Faith this coming Thursday as I will be attending the Deanery Station Mass with the Bishop at St John's, Padiham.

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Brooke Yeadon who will be Baptised this Sunday, 8th March at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please pray for Brooke and her family.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

Our next Baptism preparation session will take place on Tuesday, 24th March, at 6.30pm in the church at St James the Less. If you wish to attend please sign one of the sign-up sheets at the back of either church. Any parents wishing to book a Baptism need to collect a booklet from Father Stamp which explains the process.

SPRING QUIZ NIGHT

at

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL

Friday 27th March 7:30 till 11pm maximum 6 per team

£5 per person including supper

Doors and BAR (CASH ONLY) open from 7pm

Tickets on sale at back of church

PPTA Spring Fayre

The PPTA from St James the Less Primary will be holding a Spring Fayre in the Parish Centre at St James the Less after the 11am Mass on Sunday 22nd March. Please make a note in your diary and come along and support!