



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

15th Week in Ordinary Time

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 15th July	No Holy Mass	
Thursday 17th July	Requiem Mass	11:00am
Saturday 19th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 20th July	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

19th July	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

19th July	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

20th July 9.00am	Shirley Whittaker
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 14th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Tuesday 15th July	School Mass	9:00am
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Mass	11:00am
Friday 18th July	Requiem Mass	11:00am

Saturday 19th July	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 20th July	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

19th July	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

19th July 6.30pm	Paul Higginbottom
20th July 11.00am	Pat McAleese

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; Beatrice Lacey; Carole Rowbottom; Anthony Whittaker; Carole Rowbottom

Lately Dead: Jean Wearden; Tony Cordey; Winifred Taylor; Eli Testa; Margaret Moffatt; Angela Wilding.

Other: Stuart Wilkinson (Birthday)

Important Notice to Drivers

On Tuesday morning, the whole school will be joining us for 9:00am Mass in St James the Less. After Mass, it is very important that as the children leave the church, there are no cars moving in the car park. Could I ask all drivers parking in the church car park to ensure that as soon as the children begin to leave the church, there are no cars attempting to drive out of the car park as this could cause an accident. Please wait until all of the children have left the car park before attempting to drive out. Many thanks for your consideration in this important request.

Tuesday Mass

Please note there will be no Mass in St Peter's this coming Tuesday, 15th July, due to the 9:00am End of Year School Mass in St James the Less. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Tony Cordey RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Tony Cordey who has died. Tony's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 25th July at 12 noon in St Peter's. May he rest in peace.

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.

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.

Jean Wearden

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Jean Wearden who has died. At the time of going to print, we are still awaiting the Funeral details for Jean, but these will be communicated as soon as they are finalised. May she rest in peace.

Eli Testa

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Eli Testa who has died. At the time of going to print, we are still awaiting the Funeral details for Eli, but these will be communicated as soon as they are finalised. May he rest in peace.

School Leavers

As the academic year in all four of our Parish schools draws to an end, I want to offer my prayers and best wishes for our Year 6 Leavers from the three Parish Primary Schools and to our Year 11 Leavers from the High School who are moving on to pastures new! I also want to say thank you to all of our brilliant staff who take such good care of our children. I want to say a particular thank you to Mr Hall, the Head Teacher at St James the Less who is retiring this summer after 14 years as Head of our school. We wish him a long and happy retirement. **On Tuesday at 9am we have the whole school end of year Mass in St James the Less, and on Wednesday at 11.00am the Year 6 Leavers' Mass and BBQ.**

Parish Lottery

This week's winner, drawn on 5th July, is number 15, Betty Connearn. Many apologies, last week's winner was number 4, Catherine Wallwork and not number 41 as printed in the newsletter.

Please could you bring into the church envelope number 2, dated 19/20th July, and place them in the offertory collection. Any remaining number 1 envelopes, dated 14/15th June can also be placed the offertory collection. Thank you!

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

Duck Derby 2025

My sincere thanks to all who made our Duck Derby at St James the Less last Sunday such a great success. We made the amazing amount of £6381 which is a great achievement. Thank you to all the volunteers who kindly gave their time and energy in preparing and running the stalls on the day. A special thanks to our children and staff from St James the Less Primary School who entertained us with some brilliant dances and also to the Rossendale Ukelele Band. As the cost of energy bills and general maintenance of all our buildings grows year on year, these fundraising events, as well as being wonderful social events for our Parish, are becoming more important in ensuring our beautiful churches are there for future generations, so many thanks to all of you for your generosity.

The Old School Charity Shop

Our new Parish Charity Shop opened its doors for the first time last Sunday at the Duck Derby. On the day of the Fayre, the shop made £371.80. My sincere thanks to all who have helped to get it started and all the volunteers on the rota who have taken on this new project. The Shop opening hours are currently: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm; Saturday 10am - 1pm; Sunday & Monday closed. The shop is also accepting donations of goods, so please donate to our shop!

Children's Liturgy

From this weekend at St Peter's, the Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass has finished for the summer and will take a break until school begins again in September. At St James the Less, the last Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass will be on Sunday 20th July. My sincere thanks to all the volunteers who give of their time and energy to make this possible for families at both of our Sunday morning Masses. Enjoy a well earned break!