



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 17th September
Thursday 19th September
Saturday 21st September

School Mass 10.00am
Holy Mass 9.30am
Holy Mass 9.30am

Sunday 22nd September

Holy Mass 9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 21st September 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 21st September 10.00am - 11.00am

Reader at Mass 22nd September

9.00am Ann Goy

Masses Received

Sick: Bobbie McNerny; Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; David Maguire; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Canon David Ryder, Frances Mahon; Claire Seymour.

Anniversaries: Barbara Lord, Margaret Burke, Saul Chapman, Philomena Murphy

Lately Dead: Michael Francis Whittaker

Other: A Mass for a Special Intention, A Mass for the Intentions of Frances Mahon.

Journey in Faith

The next Journey in Faith session for the new term will be on Wednesday, 18th September, at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall at St Peter's. All are welcome to come and learn more about our Catholic Faith.

Autumn Quiz Night

Our next quiz night will take place at St Peter's parish hall on Friday, 27th September, at 7.30pm (doors and bar open from 7pm). Tickets cost £5 pp, including home made supper, maximum 6 per team. Tickets are now on sale!

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 16th September
Wednesday 18th September
Friday 20th September

Holy Mass 9.30am
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Saturday 21st September
Sunday 22nd September

Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Holy Mass 11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 21st September 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass 21st & 22nd September

6.30pm Heather Purcell
11:00am Bill Wilkinson

Advanced Notice about Masses

While I am away with parishioners for the Pilgrimage to York from Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th September, there will be no weekday Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of that week. Weekday Masses will resume as usual from Thursday 26th September. We will of course be celebrating Mass each day on the Pilgrimage for the intentions of all parishioners.

School Mass at St Peter's

This coming Tuesday, 17th September, the children and staff from our Primary School will be joining us for Mass in St Peter's church at 10.00am as we ask for God's blessing on a new school year! Parishioners are warmly invited to join us.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

The next Baptism Preparation session will be on Tuesday, 19th November 2024, at 6.30pm in St James the Less Church. Signup sheets can be found at the back of both churches.

Autumn Duck Derby and Re-opening of Parish Centre

This Sunday, 15th September, we have our annual 'Duck Derby' at St James the Less. Many thanks to all who have bought raffle tickets, all who have donated goods and those who have given sponsorship for the different things we need. The Duck Derby will also mark the re-opening of the Parish Centre as the works have now been completed! Sincere thanks to those who came on Friday and Saturday this past week to get everything ready for Sunday. Please do come along on Sunday after the 11am Mass in St James the Less and support the Parish. Without these fundraising events, we would not be able to ensure that our churches and other buildings will be open for future generations in the Valley which is why it is so important we all support these events.

Pilgrimage to York

Many thanks to all who came along to the meeting this past week for our mini Pilgrimage to York from 23rd - 25th September. We have one twin room free due to a cancellation because of illness, so please spread the word. If anyone would like to come, the twin room is £199 per person.

Programme for York

The coach will pickup at 8.30am from St James the Less on Monday, 23rd September. We will stop at Harrogate to explore, have lunch or maybe afternoon tea at the famous Betty's. After leaving Harrogate we will travel on to our hotel where we will celebrate Holy Mass and have our evening meal. On Tuesday, we leave the hotel at 9.15am and travel to York where we will celebrate Mass in the Bar Convent, after which we will enjoy the wonderful exhibition there (there is also a good coffee shop!) We will then walk the short distance to the Shrine of St Margaret Clitherow. There will be some free time on Tuesday to explore York before we will meet at the Bar Convent to travel back to the hotel. On Wednesday 25th, we will leave the hotel after breakfast and Holy Mass to travel to Thirsk, a lovely market town where we can enjoy the James Herriot experience. After lunch and a visit to the many lovely shops, we will leave at around 1.30pm for the journey home.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sunday 22nd September

10am - 12 noon in St Peter's Hall.

Donations of cakes would be welcome, these can be brought to the Hall on Saturday, 21st September, between 10am and 11am or can be brought to church on the morning of the 22nd.

Last year's Coffee Morning was a great success, please do try to support again this year!!

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy, or Little Church, takes place each Sunday during the 9am and 11am Masses. During the 9am Mass in St Peter's, the children meet with the volunteers in the Parish Hall underneath the Church. During the 11am Mass in St James the Less, the children meet with the volunteers in the Old School Room. If anyone would be willing to help at either Mass, we are always on the lookout for new volunteers. Please let Father Stamp or one of our volunteers know you would like to help and they can tell you how to get involved.

Sewing Machine

This is an appeal for a sewing machine for the Sisters. If anyone has a sewing machine they would be willing to donate to the Parish this would be very gratefully received. The Sisters would like to make some altar cloths and other altar linen for us, but in order to do so they need a working sewing machine.

Parish Rambling Club

Many thanks to all who came on our Parish Ramble through the Waterfoot Tunnels last Sunday. It was our best turnout yet despite the weather! Many thanks to Peter and Sheelagh for co-ordinating and leading the walk.

The next Parish Ramble will be on Sunday 13th October and it is the Stacksteads/Bacup walk. The start point is the Rose and Bowl Car Park in Stacksteads

The walk is approximately 4 miles and will take around 2 hours. It can be quite wet and muddy so walking boots or strong shoes will be needed. There are no stiles to climb.

From the car park, we will walk up onto Booth Road and then Tunstead Road. From there is a steep climb over the top of Stacksteads. It then levels out as we walk through fields towards Maden Recreation Ground in Bacup. We will then make our way down to Stubbylee Park on New Line. In the park is a Café where we could stop for a drink. From the park it is mainly flat, with a couple of short inclines, as we make our way back past the quarry to the Rose and Bowl car park.

Walk Leaders: **Ann Mulderrig and Margaret Leake.**

The Jimmy Cricket Laughter Show

Jimmy Cricket will be bringing his Laughter Show to the Parish Hall at St Peter's on Saturday 19th October from 8.00pm to 11.00pm. The funds from this night will go towards the restoration of the Parish Centre at St James the Less because, although most has been paid for by insurance as a result of the flood, some of the improvements we need to fund ourselves. Can I make an appeal for parishioners from both churches to really support this night. Tickets are on sale this weekend and can be purchased from Carole Watchorn.