

Holy Apostles, Rossendale

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th September, 2024

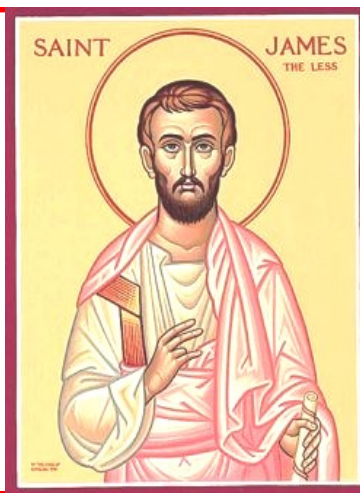
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 1st October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Thursday 3rd October	No Holy Mass	
Saturday 5th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Sunday 6th October	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 5th October	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 5th October	10.00am - 11.00am
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Reader at Mass 6th October

9.00am	Sue Casey
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 30th September	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 2nd October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Thursday 3rd October	Requiem Mass	11:00am
Friday 4th October	Holy Mass	9.30am

Saturday 5th October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 6th October	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 5th October	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass 5th & 6th October

6.30pm	Racheal Wilson
11:00am	Paola Coe

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, Tom Pilling, Roger Jones

Anniversaries: Sheila Tyrrell, Henry Nixon, Francis Knight, Granville & Ellen Boardman

Birthday Anniversary: Bridget and James Davey

Lately Dead: Frances Mahon, Sheila Whitehead, Father Michael Twomey, Kevin Kennedy

Journey in Faith

Please note: the Journey in Faith session for this coming week, 2nd of October, is cancelled due to the Reception of the body of Frances Mahon into St James the Less on Wednesday evening. The next session will take place on **Wednesday 16th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall at St Peter's**. Apologies for the late cancellation this week. In our last session we looked at the 'Our Father'. On 16th we will look at 'Praying the Mass'. All are welcome!

Frances Mahon RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Frances Mahon who has died. Frances' body will be received into the church at St James the Less at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 2nd October, for Vigil of Prayer and Rosary. Frances' Requiem Mass will follow on Thursday, 3rd October, at 11.00am in St James the Less. May she rest in peace.

Stuart Medlin RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Stuart Medlin who has died. Stuart's Funeral Service will take place in Rawtenstall Cemetery at the graveside on Tuesday, 8th October, at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all who supported The Macmillan Coffee Morning last Sunday - An amazing grand total of £1,386.75p was raised for Macmillan. Thank you so much for the anonymous generous donation made on the day!!!

Raffle prizes to be claimed are:

Christine Collis 706 - 710
Shirley Whittaker 766 - 770
Peter Smith 756 - 760
Lynne Haworth 551 - 555
Christine Sagar 606 - 610
The Gill Family 661 - 665
Liam Boardman 676 - 680
Joy 861 - 865

The prizes can be collected from the back of Church and thank you once again for your support.

Parish Rambling Club

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.**

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day

The CAFOD Family Fast Day takes place on Friday 4th October. This weekend, envelopes will be given out at the end of the three Masses. Please support the work of CAFOD by bringing the envelopes back the weekend after, 5th & 6th October. Many thanks for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy at St James the Less

The Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass in St James the Less will be paused for a couple of weeks until we can recruit more volunteers to assist. If you would be willing to help, please let Father Stamp know as soon as possible so we can begin again. Each session requires two volunteers, so you would not necessarily have to lead the session, and you would not have to run things by yourself. We will be holding a meeting on Thursday, 10th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less for anyone who would like to be involved in the Children's Liturgy going forward.

The Children's Liturgy at St Peter's will carry on as usual during the 9:00am Mass.

Pilgrimage to York

Many thanks to those parishioners who came on our Parish mini pilgrimage to the Bar Convent and the Shrine of St Margaret Clitherow last week. It was a lovely group, and everyone had a really good time. Thank you for the friendship and fun of the week! While we were there, we prayed each day during Mass for the intentions of everyone here in our Parish.

October Valley Mass

The annual October Valley Mass will be held at All Saints' RC High School on 10th October, beginning at 4pm. It is open to all members of the Parish. Pupils who are joining their GIFT Teams/ Chaplaincy Teams at their schools will be commissioned at this Mass and receive their certificates.

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.