



# Holy Apostles, Rossendale

St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

29th June 2025

Telephone: 01706 614532

Parish Priest: Father S. D. Stamp

email: simon.stamp@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Parish Administrator: Mrs Siobhan Wood

email: siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Parish Facebook Page: Holy Apostles, Rossendale



## Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 1st July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 2nd July	Requiem Mass	12:00noon
Thursday 3rd July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 5th July	No Holy Mass	
Sunday 6th July	Holy Mass	9.00am

## Confessions in St Peter's

5th July	No Confessions
----------	----------------

## Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5th July	No Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
----------	--

## Readers at Mass

6th July	9.00am	Ann Goy
----------	--------	---------

## 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; Margaret Moffatt; Carole Rowbottom; Anthony Whittaker;

**Lately Dead:** Darragh McAleese

**Anniversaries:** Jack Roberts

## Masses in St James the Less

Monday 30th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 2nd July	Holy Mass	9:30pm
Friday 4th July	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 5th July	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 6th July	Holy Mass	11.00am

## Confessions in St James the Less

5th July	No Confessions
----------	----------------

## Readers at Mass

5th July	6.30pm	Michael Purcell
6th July	11.00am	Mary Fish

## Rosary and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

This Sunday 29th June, there will be Rosary and Solemn Benediction in St Peter's for the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul. Please come and pray for our Parish and families.

## Maria Stannard RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Maria Stannard who has died. Maria's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12 noon in St Peter's. Please keep Maria in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

The celebration of Confirmation takes place on Tuesday 1st July in St Mary's, Burnley, so please keep our young people in your prayers as they approach this very important moment in their lives of Faith. I would like to invite all of our young people who are receiving the Sacrament to come to the 11am Mass in St James the Less on Sunday 6th July (the day of the Duck Derby) so we can present them with certificates and congratulate them.

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all of the children from St Joseph's and St Peter's who received First Holy Communion on Saturday in St Peter's church in a lovely celebration. My sincere thanks to Mrs Brobbin for preparing the children so well. Please keep all the children who have received First Holy Communion during the month of June in your prayers.

## 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 [jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com)

## Journey in Faith

One of our young people is not able to attend the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mary's, Burnley on Tuesday 1st July so she will be receiving the Sacrament from the Bishop at St Joseph's, Accrington which is the other church hosting the young people in our Deanery on Thursday, 3rd July, at 7pm. I will be accompanying her on that night, so will be unable to lead the Journey in Faith this coming Thursday. I have postponed the Journey in Faith to the following Thursday, 10th July at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

## Masses on Saturday 5th July

Please note: this coming Saturday, 5th July, I will be away at an Ordination to the Priesthood of a young man I instructed and received into the Church when I was Parish Priest in Accrington, Adam Bamber. As a result, there will be no 9.30am Mass, Adoration or Confessions in St Peter's once again. I apologise for the disruption to the Saturday morning Masses these past weeks due to First Holy Communions, Marriages and Ordinations. After this coming weekend, the pattern will return to normal. The Vicar General, Father Peter Hopkinson, has kindly agreed to celebrate the 6.30pm Vigil Mass in St James the Less this Saturday. Please make him welcome, and please note there will be no Confessions that evening.

## Church Cleaning at St James the Less

This coming Wednesday, 2nd July, at 9:30am, parishioners will be cleaning the church at St James the Less. If you can spare the time, please do come along and help keep our church clean and tidy. If you have any queries please speak to Liam Grogan or email: [liammcgrogan@icloud.com](mailto:liammcgrogan@icloud.com)

## Parish Lottery

Our very latest winner on the Parish Lottery is Betty Connearn whose number 15 was called on Saturday 21st June. Congratulations! Many thanks to all who have signed up. We are currently taking a waiting list of people who would like to be part of the Lottery but didn't get to sign up in the first round. If we reach 30 people, we can begin a second Lottery based on the Wednesday night bonus ball.

## Baptism Preparation

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

## Parish Summer Fayre and Duck Derby

The date of the summer fayre is next Sunday 6th July after the 11am Mass in St James the Less. We still need donations of items, especially raffle prizes, fancy goods and bottles. Could I also make an appeal for anyone who is able to sponsor some of the costs we incur in getting everything ready for the Fayre? A kind parishioner already contributed £50 towards to skip we normally hire, but there are other costs we need to cover in advance. If anyone would be able to sponsor and offset any of the other costs, no matter the amount you are able to give, that would be gratefully received. Also, following the meeting on Wednesday evening, we need more volunteers to help with the following: We need a few parishioners who can run the Café in the Parish Centre. This consists of serving sandwiches and teas and coffees from the kitchen in the Centre. We also need a volunteer to help on the fancy goods stall. If you would be willing to give a little time and energy to help, that would be greatly appreciated. Finally, the setting up will begin on Friday 4th July after the 9.30am Mass in St James the Less. All hands on deck that day for making sure we have everything ready for the Sunday!

## Masses for School Leavers

The end of the school year is approaching and next 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.