



# Holy Apostles, Rossendale

Fourth Sunday of Lent

15th March 2026

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## Masses in St Peter's

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| Tuesday 17th March  | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Thursday 19th March | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Saturday 21st March | Holy Mass | 9:30am |

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| Sunday 22nd March | Holy Mass | 9.00am |
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## Confessions in St Peter's

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| Saturday 21st March | 10.00am - 11.00am |
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## Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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| Saturday 21st March | 10.00am - 11.00am |
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## Readers at Mass

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| 22nd March | 9.00am | Tony Ronnan |
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## Masses in St James the Less

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| Monday 16th March    | Holy Mass    | 9:30am    |
| Wednesday 18th March | Requiem Mass | 12:00noon |
| Thursday 19th March  | Requiem Mass | 12:00noon |
| Friday 20th March    | Holy Mass    | 9:30am    |

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| Saturday 21st March | Vigil Mass | 6.30pm  |
| Sunday 22nd March   | Holy Mass  | 11.00am |

## Confessions in St James the Less

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| Saturday 21st March | 5:30pm - 6.30pm |
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## Readers at Mass

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| 21st March 6.30pm  | Michael Purcell |
| 22nd March 11.00am | Paul Swarbrick  |

## 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; Fr. Peter Houghton

**Lately Dead:** Tom McIlroy; Chris Langstone; David Hernon; Vera O'Neill; Hilda Fletcher; Ernest Moore; Tony McIntyre

**Anniversaries:** Michael Joseph Lupton; Thomas Ashworth; Christopher Parkinson; Michael David Morris

**Other:** Annie Ashworth

## Parish Lotto

This week's winner is number 19: Mary Flannery. Congratulations Mary. Please collect your winnings from Father Stamp.

Please bring Envelope No 9 dated 21/22nd March, to Church next weekend.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## Mother's Day

I would like to wish all mothers in our Parish a very happy Mother's Day. We pray especially for all mother's who have died, that they may 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 10.15am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace.

### **Christopher Langstone RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Langstone who has died. Christopher's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 19th March at 12:00noon in St James the Less. May he rest in peace.

### **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 Coffee Morning**

This Sunday, 15th March, after the 11:00am Mass, there will be the monthly CAFOD Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Please come along after the 11am Mass and support our Parish CAFOD Group.

### **Big Lent Walk**

The Holy Apostles Big Lent walking team are still going strong in their fundraising walk for CAFOD. We've now covered over 1900km (1200 miles) during the first three weeks and it is great to have over 20 of our parishioners involved. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored us - it really helps when motivation is dipping on those wet and windy days!

### **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](mailto:jeanette.pritchard5@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **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!

## **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

### **Mass with the Bishop at All Saints**

On Tuesday 24th March Bishop John Arnold will be celebrating mass in the new building of All Saints' RC High School. If you have an affiliation with the school and would like to be part of this momentous occasion, please click this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1115>

to reserve a seat.

### **Sacramental Programme**

Please pray for our children on the Sacramental Programme who will be making their First Confessions over the next couple of weeks. On Tuesday 17th March, our children from St Peter's will make their First Confession in St Peter's church at 6.00pm. Next Sunday, 22nd March, we welcome all of our children to the 9am Mass in St Peter's and the 11am Mass in St James the Less.