



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

7th Sunday of Easter

1st June 2025

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 3rd June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 5th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 7th June	Holy Mass	9:30am

Sunday 8th June	Holy Mass	9.00am
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Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 7th June	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 7th June	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

8th June 9.00am	Ann Goy
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 2nd June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 4th June	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 6th June	Holy Mass	9.30am

Saturday 7th June	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 8th June	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 7th June	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

7th June 6.30pm	Bohdan Horbaczewskyj
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8th June 11.00am	Paul Swarbrick
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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;

Anniversaries: Glenn Miller; Mark Andrew Cronshaw; John Steed

Lately Dead: Christopher Sparks; Philomena Beagon; Kieran Walsh

Other: For A Special Intention

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Margaret Costelloe who will be Baptised this Sunday 1st June at 12.30pm in St Peter's and William Gansler who will be Baptised on Saturday 7th June at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please keep Margaret and William and their families in your prayers.

Coffee Morning in St Peter's

This Sunday, 1st June, there will be the monthly Parish Coffee Morning in the Hall at St Peter's after the 9am Mass. Please do call in after Mass for some refreshments and to support the Parish. Raffle tickets are still on sale at the back of the church and in the Hall after Mass and the monthly raffle will also be called at the Coffee Morning.

Parish Lottery

We would like to start a Parish Lottery in order to raise funds for the Parish. This will be linked to the Bonus Ball number called each week in the National Lottery. This weekend, Peter Tracey will be explaining to us how the Parish Lottery will work at the end of Mass. Please do support this initiative!

Monthly Diary

The monthly Parish Diary for June is now available at the back of both churches. Please do take a copy to find out the main events taking place in the Parish throughout the month of June. Thanks again to Joe for putting it together.

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 07960 977464 or jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com

Parish Centre Committee

The next meeting of the Parish Centre Committee is on Tuesday, 3rd June at 7.30pm after the Confirmation Session in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Anyone who wishes to get involved is very welcome to come along.

Journey in Faith

The next session is this coming Thursday 5th June at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. We will be looking together at 'The Paschal Mystery'. All are welcome - please come along if you are interested in becoming a Catholic or if you are already a Catholic but wish to deepen your knowledge of the Faith.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our next session is this Tuesday, 3rd June at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. I am just finalising numbers with the Dean, so if there is anyone who wasn't at the first session but wants to go forward for Confirmation, please let me know asap.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy at St Peter's during the 9am Mass will take a break this week for two weeks, on 1st and 8th June for the holidays. It will begin again on Sunday 15th June. The Children's Liturgy at St James the Less during the 11am Mass will continue as usual for these two weeks. Many thanks to all the volunteers in both places who make this possible for children and families.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne

Our Parish mini pilgrimage to Holy Island and Durham will take place from Thursday 25th September to Saturday, 27th September. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn in Newcastle for the two nights and visiting Ripon Cathedral on the way up North, which has the oldest Cathedral Crypt in the country, dating from the 7th Century. We will be following the footsteps of the Northern Saints. It is now time to pay deposits of £75 if you have not yet done so. We do have a few twin rooms available still, so please spread the word!

Heritage Mass 2025

As parishioners may already be aware from previous years, St James the Less Year 6 pupils hold their annual 'Heritage Mass and Tea Party'. This year, the event will be on Wednesday 25th June. There will be a Mass in church at 1pm followed by the tea party straight afterwards in the Parish Centre. This is an important event which involves our Year 6 pupils serving afternoon tea to two invited special people in their lives (not parents). They also extend this invitation to parishioners as a 'thank you' for the prayerful and practical support many of you have provided them with throughout their primary education. If you are interested in attending, please could you write your name, contact details and any dietary requirements on the form at the back of church. For catering purposes, we need this information by Sunday 8th June.

Parish Summer Fayre and Duck Derby

The date of the Summer Fayre and Duck Derby this year will be Sunday 6th July, beginning after the 11am Mass at St James the Less. I am delighted to announce that the Primary School will be sending some dancers along this year to entertain us during the afternoon along with all of the usual attractions and stalls. Could I ask people to begin bringing in, either to the back of church or the porch of the Presbytery, goods to be sold. We especially need bottles for the tombola, fancy goods, toiletries and toys/games. Please make a note in your diary! Nearer the time I will be asking bakers of the Parish to sign up to provide some baked goods.

Ducks for the Duck Derby

Ducks for the races will be on sale at the back of church this weekend after the Parish Masses. £5 to sponsor a duck and £50 to sponsor a race. Please do sponsor a race or buy a duck to support one of the major fundraising events in the life of the Parish.

Parish Charity Shop

Sincere thanks to those who met with Arthur and Anna-Mai Marriott this past Wednesday in the Old School Room to begin getting things ready for the start of the Parish Charity Shop. Great progress was made! If you would like to be involved, Arthur and Anna-Mai have kindly agreed to manage the beginning of the Shop so please let them know. I know they would be grateful for any and all help!