



# Holy Apostles, Rossendale

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 27th January	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 29th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 31st January	Holy Mass	9:30am
<b>Sunday 1st February</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

## Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 31st January	10.00am - 11.00am
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## Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 31st January	10.00am - 11.00am
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## Readers at Mass

1st February	9.00am	Sue Casey
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## 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.

**Lately Dead:** Sheena Shields; David Holloway; Angela Ruck

**Anniversaries:** John Holden

**Other:** Mass for the Holy Souls

## Masses in St James the Less

Monday 26th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 28th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 30th January	Holy Mass	9:30am
<b>Saturday 31st January</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 1st February</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>11.00am</b>

## Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 31st January	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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## Readers at Mass

31st January 6.30pm	Racheal Wilson
1st February 11.00am	Pat McAleese

## Baptisms in January and February

As I noted in the newsletter last weekend, we are fully booked on Sundays throughout January and February for Baptisms. Could I ask anyone who has booked a Baptism in January and February to send me an email at [simon.stamp@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:simon.stamp@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) We are missing a few details for those children who are to be Baptised over the next two months and it would be good to begin printing certificates to be given on the day rather than on request afterwards. Many thanks.

## David Holloway RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Holloway who has died. As of going to print, we are awaiting Funeral arrangements for David. May he rest in peace. We also keep Sue and the rest of the family in our prayers at this time.

## Parish Lotto

This week's winner is number 4: Catherine Wallwork. Congratulations Catherine. Please collect your winnings from Father Stamp. You have to be in it to win it!

## 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. There are Baptisms each weekend in the Parish at 12.30pm in both churches on Saturdays and Sundays. Please note: all Sundays are fully booked throughout the month of February. If you would like to book a Baptism, please contact Father Stamp who will send you a booklet explaining the process. Many thanks to our Baptism catechists who lead the sessions.

## CAFOD

Thank you to all those who attended our latest CAFOD coffee morning. Your generosity raised a grand total of £96.20!

## The Old School Charity Shop

Is your wardrobe bursting with clothes you no longer wear? Your Parish Shop continues to need good quality freshly cleaned donations - especially both men's and women's winter clothing - so please have a look for anything you no longer want. We can accept pre-loved items including tops and jumpers, suits and shirts, trousers and jeans, coats and jackets, hats, gloves and scarves. We could also do with a few more volunteers - can you help to cover a morning or an afternoon (10am-1pm, or 1pm-4pm) once a week? Why not call in and have a chat with any of our volunteers on duty, or ring Anna Mai on 01706 226909 for more details. Please donate and/or volunteer and help support your Parish.

Our opening hours are:

Tuesday - Friday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am - 1.00pm.

## Journey in Faith

Many thanks to all who came on Thursday when we looked at the Sacrament of Confession. As always, lots of interesting and lively questions! Our next session will be on Thursday 4th February at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we will look together at the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome.

## Offertory Collection Envelopes

Since the new envelopes were issued at the beginning of the year, a few parishioners have approached me to say they would like a set of envelopes. Could I ask anyone who would like a set of Gift Aid Envelopes to email Siobhan directly so that she can ensure you have the necessary form. You can contact her at: [siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

## Nite of Nostalgia - 60s, 70s & 80s Music

Due to one of the "No Return" duo being seriously injured in a road accident, they will not be playing at the Nite of Nostalgia. Instead, it will be a 60s, 70s, & 80s disco and tickets will be reduced to £7.50 each. If you have already bought a ticket, £2.50 will be refunded on the night. The disco will be held on Saturday, 31st January, in the Parish Centre at St James the Less beginning at 8.00pm, including a licensed bar and supper.

Tickets are available on 01706 217360, at the back of both churches and in the parish Shop. Please buy a ticket and support this social night in the Parish.

## Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis



The relics of the recently canonised Saint Carlo Acutis will be visiting our Deanery on the 28th and 29th January, staying at St Mary's, Burnley during those days. They will also be visiting the church of St Patrick's, Collyhurst in Manchester on 30th & 31st January and the 1st February. For all of the events taking place during those days and the times when the church will be open for a visit, please see the poster at the back of church. Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us, and especially for our young people.