



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

31st August 2025

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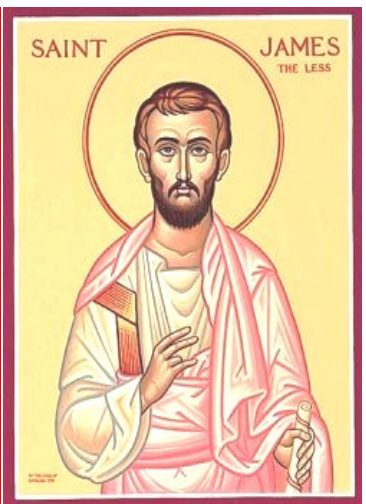
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 2nd September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 4th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 6th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 7th September	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 6th September 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 6th September 10.00am - 11.00am

Readers at Mass

7th September 9.00am Shirley Whittaker

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 1st September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 3rd September	Holy Mass	9:30pm
Friday 5th September	Holy Mass	9:30am

Saturday 6th September	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 7th September	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 6th September 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

6th September	6.30pm	Paul Higginbottom
7th September	11.00am	Paul Swarbrick

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; Beatrice Lacey; Carole Rowbottom; Anthony Whittaker; Mary Flannery

Lately Dead: Patricia & Colin Grogan

Anniversaries: Matilda McCann

Birthday Anniversary: Maria Stannard; Michael Farry

Other: Mass for a Special Intention

Welcome Back

In the coming week, we welcome back our three Parish Primary Schools and our High School as the school year begins once again after the summer break. There will be welcome Masses for each of our Primary Schools in the weeks ahead. On Thursday 11th September at 4.00pm I will celebrate a Mass for the new Year 7 children at All Saints. On Tuesday 16th September there will be a Mass for St Joseph's and St Peter's at 10.00am in St Peter's church. On Friday 19th September, there will be a Mass for St James the Less at 9am in St James the Less church. Please pray for our children and staff as they begin a new year!

Baby George Brandon RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to William and Beckie Brandon on the loss of their baby George. The Funeral of baby George Brandon will take place on Wednesday, 10th September, in Burnley Crematorium Chapel at 10.00am. May he rest in peace.

Monthly Calendar

The Parish monthly calendar for September is now available at the back of both churches. Please take one to see all of the Masses and events for the coming month.

Baby and You Group

Our 'Baby and You' Group will run every Thursday, 9:30am - 11:00am, throughout the summer holidays in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. The group is open to parents with children from the ages of 0 - 12 months. Come and enjoy a hot brew, snacks and have a chat with other mums in a relaxed environment.

Parish Lottery

This week's winner, drawn on 23rd August, is number Arthur Marriot. Well done Arthur. **Any envelopes for 23rd/24th still outstanding, please bring in.**

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into the new life of grace Romee Doherty who will be Baptised this Sunday 31st August at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please pray for Romee and her family. If anyone would like to book a Baptism for their child, please collect a booklet after Mass from Father Stamp

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy will begin again for the autumn term on Sunday 14th September in both churches at the 9am and 11am Masses. Many thanks once again to our volunteers who make this possible for our children and families. If you would like to help as a volunteer with our children, please let Father Stamp know.

The Old School Charity Shop

Our new Parish Charity Shop is now up and running. The Shop opening hours are currently: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm; Saturday 10am - 1pm; Sunday & Monday closed. The shop is also accepting donations of goods, so please donate to our shop!

Parish Suggestion Boxes

Many thanks to all who placed suggestions and comments over the summer in the suggestion boxes at the back of both churches. In the newsletter next weekend, I will publish some of the suggestions and my own response to them. There were some good suggestions for the Parish going forward.

Parish Centre Committee

This Tuesday, 2nd September, there will be a meeting for the Parish Centre Committee beginning at 7.00pm in the Centre at St James the Less. If you would like to get involved in the running of the Parish Centre and social events, please do come along.

Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island

All of the places on our pilgrimage to Lindisfarne from Thursday 25th to Saturday 27th September are now booked. Could I please remind anyone who has not yet paid that the final amount is now due. Please make cheques payable to 'St James the Less'. There will be a meeting for all who are travelling on our Pilgrimage on Tuesday 9th September at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less.

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 on 07960977464

Or email: jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com

Journey in Faith

Our Journey in Faith Group will begin again in the coming week this Thursday 4th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre when we will continue from the last session to look at 'The Church' and begin to look at 'Scripture and Tradition'. All are very welcome to come along and learn more about the Catholic Faith. It doesn't matter if you have not attended so far, each session is self-contained, and you can jump in at any point! Refreshments will be provided.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

The next Baptism Preparation Session will be on Tuesday, 16th September, at 6.30pm in the church at St James the Less for any parents preparing for the Baptism of their child. Sign up sheets are now available at the back of both churches.

If you would like to book a Baptism please collect a booklet from Father Stamp.