



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
22nd June 2025

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 24th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 26th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 29th June	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

28th June	No Confessions in St Peter's
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

28th June	No Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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Readers at Mass

29th June 9.00am	Chris Thomas
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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; Anthony Whittaker;

Lately Dead: Judith Allerton; Richard Neville; Kieran Walsh;

Anniversaries: Frank O'Neill; Harry Fletcher; Moira Preston; Theresa Phillips; Clare Atherton; James Ainsworth

Other: Special Intentions and Blessings for Harrison Family; Deceased Members of the Edgar and Farrell Families

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 23rd June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 25th June	Holy Mass	1:00pm
Friday 27th June	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 28th June	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 29th June	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 28th June	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

28th June 6.30pm	Alan Wilson
29th June 11.00am	Sue Casey

Rosary and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

This Sunday, 22nd June, there will be Rosary and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in St James the Less at 3.30pm for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Next 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 2nd July at 12 noon in St Peter's. Please keep Maria in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

Renewal of Vows

On Friday, 27th June, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the 9.30am Mass in St James the Less, our Parish Sisters, the Teaching Sisters of St Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Heart, will renew their Religious Vows. Please keep the Sisters in your prayers as they prepare for this important moment and please do join them at Mass on that Friday morning to support them with your prayers and your presence.

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Jarvis James White who will be Baptised this Sunday, 22nd June, at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please keep Jarvis and his family 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

Parish Summer Fayre and Duck Derby

The date of the summer fayre is 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 has already contributed £50 towards a 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!

Journey in Faith

The next session of our Journey in Faith Group will be on Thursday, 10th July, at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you have not yet been to one of the sessions. Refreshments are provided.

First Holy Communion

This coming Friday, 27th June, there will be a practice in St Peter's church for the children from St Joseph's and St Peter's at 3.40pm. The following day, Saturday 28th June, the children will be receiving their First Holy Communion in St Peter's at 11am. Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass, Exposition and Confessions that morning. Please pray for our children as they prepare to receive the greatest Gift!

Baptism Preparation

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our next session is this Tuesday, 24th June at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we will look at 'The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit'. This is our final session before 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.

Heritage Mass

This Wednesday, 25th June, there is the annual Heritage Mass and Tea Party in St James the Less beginning with the Mass at 1.00pm. Please note: there will be no 9.30am Mass in St James the Less that morning. Many thanks to our Year 6 children who will serve parishioners that afternoon, and sincere thanks to our PPTA for organising the Tea Party.

Red Mission Boxes

Thank you to all those who have donated towards the Red Mission Boxes. We have recently donated a grand total of £455.50 to support their work. Thank you!

Parish Lottery

Our very first winner on the Parish Lottery is Catherine Day whose number 46 was called on Saturday 14th 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.

Parish Shop

There will be an information day in the Parish Centre on Monday, 23rd June, for volunteers - come at 10am or 1pm. We need more volunteers to help with serving in the shop (especially Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons) and/or for general cover and some specific jobs so please come to the meeting if you can. Help will also be needed to clean up the shop surrounds - rubbish, leaves etc in the yard. It's vital for all volunteers to attend as we need to talk about important issues like fire safety, moving and handling and procedures for receiving donations and to have a question and answer session.