



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

21st Week in Ordinary Time

24th August 2025

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Masses in St Peter's

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| Tuesday 26th August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Thursday 28th August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Saturday 30th August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Sunday 31st August | Holy Mass | 9.00am |

Confessions in St Peter's

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| Saturday 30th August | 10.00am - 11.00am |
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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| Saturday 30th August | 10.00am - 11.00am |
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Readers at Mass

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| 31st August | 9.00am | Tony Ronnan |
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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; Beatrice Lacey; Carole Rowbottom; Anthony Whittaker; Mary Flannery

Lately Dead: Patricia Grogan; Colin Grogan

Anniversaries: Fran Collis; Richard Tyrrell; Gerald Tyrrell; Janet Weston; Faith Weston

Birthday Anniversary: Gerard Keough

Other: 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary - David & Kathleen Parkinson; 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary - John & Betsy Keating

Masses in St James the Less

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| Monday 25th August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Wednesday 27th August | Holy Mass | 9:30pm |
| Friday 29th August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Saturday 30th August | Vigil Mass | 6.30pm |
| Sunday 31st August | Holy Mass | 11.00am |

Confessions in St James the Less

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| Saturday 30th August | 5:30pm - 6.30pm |
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Readers at Mass

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| 30th August | 6.30pm | Alan Wilson |
| 31st August | 11.00am | Bill Wilkinson |

Parish Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island takes place from Thursday 25th September to Saturday 27th September also visiting Durham, and Ripon Cathedral on the way to Newcastle. We will be staying in the Holiday Inn in Newcastle, Gosforth Park. The cost of the pilgrimage is £240 per person sharing a twin room, or £290 for a single room. Many thanks to all who have paid their deposits. The full amount is now due for payment. If you are in a twin or double room and have paid the £75 deposit, could I now ask that you pay the remaining £165. If you are in a single, the remaining payment is £215. Cheques made payable to 'St James the Less', We have one single room free due to someone having to drop out due to health reasons, so if anyone would like to take that place, please let me know as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Welcome

In the remaining weeks of August, we have a lot of Baptisms in the Parish. We welcome into the new life of grace those children who will be Baptised on 23rd, 24th and 31st August, all at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

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 16th August, is number 37, Dawn Winfield. Well done Dawn. Please bring in Envelopes 3, dated 23rd/24th August, this weekend. Thank you

Parish Website

As a Parish, we currently have a Facebook Page which keeps us all updated about Parish events. Our new Parish website, kindly developed by Brad, the bursar at our Primary School, St Peter's, is almost ready to go online. If anyone is a budding photographer and has some nice pictures of either of our churches, could I ask that you send them to me either by email or WhatsApp. If anyone would be willing to take some photographs of the churches, it would be greatly appreciated.

St Peter's RC Church Hall

Proudly Presents

The Music of Bob Dylan

performed by

The Zimmermen

Saturday
20th Sep 2025
Doors 7.15pm
On Stage 8pm

Chapel St, Newchurch
Rossendale, BB4 9EE

Cash Only Bar &
Unreserved Seating

**Only
£10**



For Tickets:
Mick 01706 220405
Ann 07779 822504
or scan QR code above...or visit
ticketsource.co.uk/zimmermen

50th Wedding Anniversary

We offer our warmest congratulations to John and Betsy Keating as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Please pray for John and Betsy as they celebrate this happy milestone. Ad multos annos!

60th Wedding Anniversary

We also offer our warmest congratulations to Kathleen and David Parkinson who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Please pray for Kathleen and David and their families as they celebrate 60 years together! Ad multos annos!

Journey in Faith

Our Journey in Faith Group is currently breaking for the summer and will begin again in September. Watch this space!

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 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

Children's Liturgy (Little Church)

Our Children's Liturgy Groups at the 9am Mass in St Peter's and the 11am Mass in St James the Less are now breaking for the summer. Both groups will begin again in September. Many thanks to the volunteers.

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.

