



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

15th February, 2026

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 17th February	No Holy Mass	
Ash Wednesday 18th February	Holy Mass	6:30pm
Thursday 19th February	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 21st February	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 22nd February	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 21st February 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 21st February 10.00am - 11.00am

Readers at Mass

22nd February 9.00am Ann Goy

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 16th February	Holy Mass	9:30am
Tuesday 17th February	Requiem Mass	10:00am
Ash Wednesday 18th February	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 20th February	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 21st February	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 22nd February	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 21st February 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

21st February 6.30pm Alan Wilson

22nd February 11.00am Paola Coe

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; Carole Rowbottom

Lately Dead: Bill Ashworth; Dennis Chadwick; David Holloway; Anthony McIntyre

Anniversaries: James Farragher; Liz Entwistle

David Holloway RIP

The Requiem Mass for David Holloway will take place on Tuesday, 17th February, at 10.00am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace. Please pray for David and also for Sue and the family at this time.

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace, **Dalton Donaldson** who will be Baptised this Sunday, 15th February, at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please pray for Dalton and his family.

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays in the Season of Lent, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross in alternate churches:

Friday 20th February 7.00pm in St Peter's
 Friday 27th February 7.00pm in St James the Less
 Friday 6th March 7.00pm in St Peter's
 Friday 13th March 7.00pm in St James the Less
 Friday 20th March 7.00pm in St Peter's
 Friday 27th March 7.00pm in St James the Less

Please come along and make the Stations one of your Lenten spiritual commitments.

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, 18th February, is Ash Wednesday which is a day of fasting and abstinence in the life of the Church as we mark the beginning of the Season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, there will be Masses with the Imposition of blessed ashes at 9.30am in St James the Less and at 6.30pm in St Peter's.

Dennis Chadwick RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dennis Chadwick who has died. Dennis' funeral service will be on Friday, 27th February, at 12.30pm in St James the Less. May he rest in peace. We also pray for Dennis' family.

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

Journey in Faith

Our next Journey in Faith session is this coming Thursday, 19th February, at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Last time we looked at the Anointing of the Sick, this time we will be looking at the Sacrament of Marriage and the Sacrament of Holy Order. If you haven't yet come to any of the sessions, this might be another opportunity during the Season of Lent to offer some time to the Lord. At the moment, we have several people preparing to become Catholics in our Parish. Please pray for them as they prepare to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Sunday Rosary for Lent

One of our organists at St Peter's, Paul Topping, has offered to lead a Rosary on Sundays during the Season of Lent before the 9am Mass, beginning at 8.15am. The first Rosary will be on Sunday, 22nd February, at 8.15am in St Peter's. Please come along and make a Sunday Rosary one of your Lenten spiritual observances.

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

I have had a request from a parishioner at St James the Less to begin monthly Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on a Sunday afternoon. We currently have a weekly simple Benediction after the Holy Hour from 10am to 11am in St Peter's on a Saturday morning. Solemn Benediction is a beautiful ceremony and I would be happy to introduce it on one Sunday afternoon a month if more parishioners indicated they would attend. Perhaps you could let me know in the coming weeks if you would be interested in attending. It would probably be around 3pm.

Parish Lotto

This week's winner is number 40: Christine Hodgeson. Congratulations Christine. Please collect your winnings from Father Stamp. **Please bring in envelope number 8 dated 14th/15th February, this weekend to Church.**

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. If you wish to attend please sign one of the sign-up sheets at the back of either church. Any parents wishing to book a Baptism need to collect a booklet from Father Stamp which explains the process.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2026

This Lent, a number of our parishioners have signed up to take part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. The aim is to cover 200km over Lent in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have to walk each day to access clean drinking water, to raise money for CAFOD. We have set up a parish fundraising page for everyone taking part to use for sponsorship. From the <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/> page type Holy Apostles in the 'Find a Fundraiser' search box. If you would like to join the parish team and take part in the challenge as an individual or a group then please drop Catherine Wilson a message cath.wilson@yahoo.co.uk

CAFOD Coffee Morning

This Sunday, 15th February, after the 11:00am Mass, there will be the monthly CAFOD Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Please come along after the 11am Mass and support our Parish CAFOD Group

NORTH WEST Air Ambulance CHARITY **FRED HAMER FUNERAL SERVICES**

BREW WITH THE CREW
Wednesday 11th March 2026
10am - 12 noon

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Come and join us here at Fred Hamer, Rawtenstall for a friendly brew and a slice of cake as we raise funds for this amazing charity.

Every cup enjoyed and every slice shared helps support the vital, lifesaving work carried out across the Northwest.

Tea & Coffee Cake Community

ALSO Jessie and I will be walking **100 miles** throughout March to raise even more funds and support this incredible casue. Donations welcome via the QR code below.

100 miles in March
Sign up today for your free t-shirt!