



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

Pentecost

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 10th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 12th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 15th June	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

14th June	No Confessions in St Peter's
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

14th June	No Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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Readers at Mass

15th June 9.00am	Sue Casey
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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

Birthday Anniversary: Bernard Murphy

Anniversaries: K J Mathew; John Mulderrig; John Steed; **Other:** June Masses for Mary & Peter Connolly; Mass for Special Intentions and Blessings for Michael, Marie & James Harrison

Lotto Bonus Ball

We would like to start a Parish Lottery in order to raise funds for the Parish. This will be linked to the Bonus Ball number called each week in the Lotto. Peter Tracey has the envelopes with the numbers, so please see him at the back of church. To all who already have envelopes, please bring your money envelopes into church next weekend and put them into the offertory collection. Envelope dated 14th/15th June Number 1. Please do support this initiative!

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 9th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 11th June	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 13th June	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 14th June	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 15th June	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 14th June	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

14th June 6.30pm	Paul Higginbottom
15th June 11.00am	Bill Wilkinson

Journey in Faith

Many thanks to all who came to the group on Thursday last to look at 'The Paschal Mystery'. People always have interesting questions about the Faith at this group, so if you have questions about the Catholic Faith you wanted to ask, come along as all are welcome! Please note: the Feast of the Ascension at the end of May has thrown the usual sequence out and as a result the monthly calendar has the wrong dates for the Journey in Faith meetings. Our next meeting will be in two weeks' time on Thursday 19th June at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we look at 'The Trinity'.

Monthly Diary

The monthly Parish Diary for June is now available at the back of both churches. Please do take a copy to find out the main events taking place in the Parish throughout the month of June. Thanks again to Joe for putting it together.

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 07960 977464 or jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com

Confirmation

Our next session is this Tuesday, 10th June at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. I have now finalised numbers with the Dean for this year. Our young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confession at the beginning of July so please pray for them.

First Holy Communion

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, the children of our Parish will receive Holy Communion for the first time. This is always a great joy in the life of the Parish. This coming Tuesday, 10th June there will be a practice in St James the Less church at 3.40pm. Then on Saturday 14th June at 11am the children from St James the Less will receive First Holy Communion. Later in the month, on Friday 27th June at 3.40pm there will be a practice in St Peter's church for the children from St Joseph's and St Peter's who will then receive First Holy Communion on Saturday 28th June at 11am in St Peter's church. Please keep our children and families in your prayers this month. Please note: there will be no Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Confessions in St Peter's this coming Saturday.

Church cleaning at St Peter's

This Monday, 9th June, at 10.00am, parishioners will be cleaning the church at St Peter's. Everyone is welcome to come along and help to keep our church clean and tidy. Many thanks to the volunteers in both churches who give their time and energy.

Henry Harrison

One of our young people, Henry Harrison, will be travelling to Ghana this summer to work as a volunteer. Earlier this year, Henry made an appeal to parishioners to help with funding for the trip. After all the donations have come in, parishioners raised the amazing amount of £1417 to support Henry in this project. He has asked me to pass on to you all his sincere thanks for your generosity. Please pray for Henry as he prepares for the summer.

Heritage Mass 2025

As parishioners may already be aware from previous years, St James the Less Year 6 pupils hold their annual 'Heritage Mass and Tea Party'. This year, the event will be on Wednesday 25th June. There will be a Mass in church at 1pm followed by the tea party straight afterwards in the Parish Centre. This is an important event which involves our Year 6 pupils serving afternoon tea to two invited special people in their lives (not parents). They also extend this invitation to parishioners as a 'thank you' for the prayerful and practical support many of you have provided them with throughout their primary education. If you are interested in attending, please could you write your name, contact details and any dietary requirements on the form at the back of church. For catering purposes, we need this information by Sunday 8th June.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy at St Peter's during the 9am Mass will take a break this week, 8th June, for the holidays. It will begin again on Sunday 15th June. The Children's Liturgy at St James the Less during the 11am Mass will continue as usual for these two weeks. Many thanks to all the volunteers in both places who make this possible for children and families.

PPTA Coffee Morning

This Sunday 8th June there will be the PPTA Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre at St James the Less after the 11am Mass. Please do drop in to support our Primary School. Next Sunday, 15th June, the CAFOD Coffee Morning will take place after the 11am Mass.

Ducks for the Duck Derby

Ducks for the races will be on sale at the back of church this weekend after the Parish Masses. £5 to sponsor a duck and £50 to sponsor a race. Please do sponsor a race or buy a duck to support one of the major fundraising events in the life of the Parish.

Planning Meeting

On Wednesday 18th June, there will be a meeting at 6.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less to plan for the Summer Fayre and Duck Derby in July. This should only be a brief meeting to ensure we have all the usual stalls covered. If you are able to run a stall, please do come along to that meeting.

Winners of St Peter's June Coffee Morning

Raffle winners are:

£25 - Bernadette Riley,

£10 - Kath Barnes

Chocolates - Christine Sagar

Wine - Judith Boardman

Thanks to everyone for your support. Tickets for the July Coffee Morning are on sale after the 9am Mass at St Peter's.