



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
18th January, 2026

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 20th January	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 22nd January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 24th January	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 25th January	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 24th January	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 24th January	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

25th January 9.00am	Ann Goy
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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.

Lately Dead: Christopher Smith

Anniversaries: Norah Mulderrig; Alice & Michael Manning; James Farragher; Annie Higgins; Stan & Agnes Lord

Birthday: Brian Boardman (90th)

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 19th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 21st January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 23rd January	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 24th January	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 25th January	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 24th January	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

24th January 6.30pm	Dawn Winfield
25th January 11.00am	Mary Fish

Baptisms in January and February

As I noted in the newsletter last weekend, we are fully booked on Sundays throughout January and February for Baptisms. Could I ask anyone who has booked a Baptism in January and February to send me an email at simon.stamp@dioceseofsalford.org.uk We are missing a few details for those children who are to be Baptised over the next two months and it would be good to begin printing certificates to be given on the day rather than on request afterwards. Many thanks.

Welcome

This Sunday, 18th January, we welcome into the new life of grace Rowan Eric Phillips who will be Baptised during the 11am Mass in St James the Less. Please pray for Rowan and his family.

Parish Lotto

This week's winner is number 9: Marie Collins. Congratulations Marie. Please collect your winnings from Father Stamp. You have to be in it to win it!

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

Baptism Preparation Sessions

Our next Baptism preparation session will take place on Tuesday, 20th January at 6.30pm in the church at St James the Less. There are Baptisms each weekend in the Parish at 12.30pm in both churches on Saturdays and Sundays. Please note: all Sundays are fully booked throughout the months of January and February. If you would like to book a Baptism, please contact Father Stamp who will send you a booklet explaining the process. Many thanks to our Baptism catechists who lead the sessions.

CAFOD Coffee Morning

This Sunday, 18th January, after the 11am 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.

The Old School Charity Shop

Is your wardrobe bursting with clothes you no longer wear? Your Parish Shop continues to need good quality freshly cleaned donations - especially both men's and women's winter clothing - so please have a look for anything you no longer want. We can accept pre-loved items including tops and jumpers, suits and shirts, trousers and jeans, coats and jackets, hats, gloves and scarves. We could also do with a few more volunteers - can you help to cover a morning or an afternoon (10am-1pm, or 1pm-4pm) once a week? Why not call in and have a chat with any of our volunteers on duty, or ring Anna Mai on 01706 226909 for more details. Please donate and/or volunteer and help support your Parish.

Our opening hours are:

Tuesday - Friday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am - 1.00pm.

Journey in Faith

This Thursday 22nd January, our Journey in Faith Group will meet in the Parish Centre at St James the Less to look at the Sacrament of Confession. I will also be giving some tips on how to make a good Confession as we learn more about this beautiful Sacrament through which our sins are forgiven and we are given the grace we need to be more faithful to Our Lord and more forgiving in our own hearts and lives.

Sacramental Programme

This Sunday, 18th January, we welcome our children and families on the Sacramental Programme to the 9am Mass in St Peter's and the 11am Mass in St James the Less. Please keep our children and families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Nite of Nostalgia - 60s, 70s & 80s Music

Due to one of the "No Return" duo being seriously injured in a road accident, they will not be playing at the Nite of Nostalgia. Instead, it will be a 60s, 70s, & 80s disco and tickets will be reduced to £7.50 each. If you have already bought a ticket, £2.50 will be refunded on the night. The disco will be held on Saturday, 31st January, in the Parish Centre at St James the Less beginning at 8.00pm, including a licensed bar and supper. Tickets are available on 01706 217360, at the back of both churches and in the parish Shop. Please buy a ticket and support this social night in the Parish.

Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis



The relics of the recently canonised Saint Carlo Acutis will be visiting our Deanery on the 28th and 29th January, staying at St Mary's, Burnley during those days. They will also be visiting the church of St Patrick's, Collyhurst in Manchester on 30th & 31st January and the 1st February. For all of the events taking place during those days and the times when the church will be open for a visit, please see the poster at the back of church. Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us, and especially for our young people.