



# Holy Apostles, Rossendale

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Newsletter

This is a bumper edition of the newsletter with all of the Masses, covering the next three weeks. Please note, there will be no further newsletter on the weekend of 2nd February or the 9th February so keep this one safe!

### Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 28th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Thursday 30th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 1st February	Holy Mass	9.30am
<b>Sunday 2nd February</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Tuesday 4th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Thursday 6th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
<b>Saturday 8th February</b>	<b>No Holy Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 9th February</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Tuesday 11th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Thursday 13th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 15th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
<b>Sunday 16th February</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

No Confessions and No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Peter's on Saturday 1st February or Saturday 8th February

Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 15th February 10.00am - 11.00am

### Readers at Mass

2nd February	9.00am	Ann Goy
9th February	9.00am	Tony Ronnan
16th February	9.00am	Chris Thomas

### Masses in St James the Less

<b>Monday 27th January</b>	<b>No Holy Mass</b>	
Wednesday 29th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 31st January	Holy Mass	9.30am
<b>Saturday 1st February</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 2nd February</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
Monday 3rd February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 5th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 7th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
<b>Saturday 8th February</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 9th February</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
Monday 10th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 12th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 14th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
<b>Saturday 15th February</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 16th February</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>11.00am</b>

No Confessions in St James the Less on Saturday 1st February

Confessions on Saturday 8th and Saturday 15th February 5.30pm - 6.30pm

### Readers at Mass

1st February	6.30pm	Heather Purcell
2nd February	11.00am	Mary Fish
8th February	6.30pm	Paul Higginbottom
9th February	11.00am	Sue Casey
15th February	6.30pm	Dawn Winfield
16th February	11.00am	Paul Swarbrick

### Masses Received

**Sick:** Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Claire Seymour; Lily Smith; Norma Blackburn; Liz Entwistle

**Lately Dead:** Barbara Hilton; Anne Telling; Bernard Murphy; John Cahill; John Joseph Collins; Tom Moran

**Other:** Mass in Thanksgiving to Our Lady for blessings received.

### Baptism Preparation Sessions

The next Baptism Preparation session will be on Tuesday, 28th January 2025, at 6.30pm in St James the Less Church. Signup sheets can be found at the back of both churches. **Please note: we are already fully booked for Baptisms on Sundays in the month of January.**

### Patricia Cordey RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Cordey who has died. Patricia's Funeral Service will be on Wednesday 5th February at 11.00am in St James the Less. May she rest in peace. Many thanks to Canon McBride who will return to celebrate this Funeral Service. There will be Mass as usual that morning at 9.30am.

### Caritas Sunday

This weekend, we celebrate Caritas Sunday in all of the Parishes of the Diocese. Caritas Salford is our local Catholic Diocesan charity. There is a retiring collection after each of the weekend Masses. Please support Caritas Salford as generously as you can, a charity which works to support the poor and those undergoing hardship within our own local areas. You can find out more about the work of Caritas and the important support received from Parishes on the website:

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/caritas-sunday/>

### Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to some representatives of the Chaplaincy Team at our High School, All Saints, who will be joining us for the 11am Mass this Sunday 26th January in St James the Less. The young people will be assisting at Mass by reading a passage to us after Holy Communion about our Diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, joined by Mr Sidlow who coordinates the chaplaincy in our High School.

### Coffee Morning at St Peter's

Next weekend, on Sunday 2nd February, there will be the monthly Coffee Morning in St Peter's after the 9am Mass. Raffle tickets for the monthly raffle are on sale at the back of church and the raffle will be called next Sunday at the Coffee Morning. Please call in and support the Parish.

### 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](mailto:jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com)

### Sacramental Programme

On Sunday 9th February, we will 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 these children in your prayers as they are prepared for the greatest Gift.

### Break

I will be away on annual leave from Monday 27th January until Saturday 8th February. During that time, Father Seamus Quigley will be supplying the Masses in the Parish and staying in the Presbytery at St Peter's, Newchurch. Please give Father a warm welcome. He was my predecessor as Parish Priest in Accrington and was very kind to me when I took over as a new Parish Priest in St Anne's, Accrington.

### School Governors

We are in need of Foundation Governors in two of our Primary Schools, St Joseph's, Stacksteads and St Peter's, Newchurch. Taking on the role of a Governor in our Primary Schools is a really important way in which parishioners can live out their call to serve the Lord. The main requirement is that you are a practising Catholic. Being a Foundation Governor is a wonderful way to get involved in the life of our Primary Schools and have a really positive impact on the lives of children and staff. If you would be interested at least in exploring the possibility, please let me know so that we can have a chat.