



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st February, 2026

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 3rd February	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 5th February	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 7th February	Holy Mass	9:30am

Sunday 8th February	Holy Mass	9.00am
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Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 7th February	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 7th February	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

8th February	9.00am	Tony Ronnan
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 2nd February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 4th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 6th February	Holy Mass	9:30am

Saturday 7th February	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 8th February	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 7th February	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

7th February 6.30pm	Michael Purcell
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8th February 11.00am	Bill Wilkinson
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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; Carole Rowbottom

Lately Dead: Mrs O'Gorman; Bill Ashworth; David Holloway; Christopher Smith

Anniversaries: Mary Rush, Liam Melvin, Bridget June Bradshaw

Other: Deceased members of the Gray, Gay & Wright Families, Grace Dunn, Joseph Dunn, Janice Pilling

Bill Ashworth RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Ashworth who has died. As of going to print, we are waiting to finalise the Funeral arrangements for Bill. Please also keep Maureen and the family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Annie Tomlinson who will be Baptised this Sunday, 1st February at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please pray for Annie and her family

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

Parish Lotto

This week's winner is number 29: Marie Fishwick. 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: jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com

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. 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 month of 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.

Monthly Parish Diary

The Parish diary for the month of February is now available at the back of both churches. Please take a copy and see what is going on throughout the month.

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

Many thanks to all who came on Thursday when we looked at the Sacrament of Confession. As always, lots of interesting and lively questions! Our next session will be on Thursday 4th February at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we will look together at the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome.

Offertory Collection Envelopes

Since the new envelopes were issued at the beginning of the year, a few parishioners have approached me to say they would like a set of envelopes. Could I ask anyone who would like a set of Gift Aid Envelopes to email Siobhan directly so that she can ensure you have the necessary form. You can contact her at: siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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.

Sacramental Programme

Next Sunday, 8th February, we welcome the children and families on our Sacramental Programme to the 9am Mass in St Peter's and the 11am Mass in St James the Less. Please continue to pray for our children and families as they prepare in the coming weeks to make their First Confessions.

Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Just a reminder to parents who are applying to send their children to one of our three Parish Primary Schools in September: Don't forget to fill in a Supplementary Information Form. These forms can be found on the school websites or collected from the School Office. Every parent applying needs to have handed one of these forms into school.