



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

20th Week in Ordinary Time

17th August 2025

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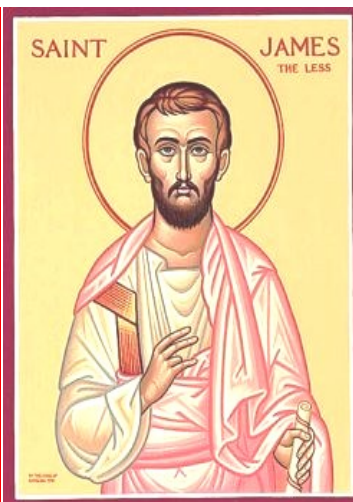
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Masses in St Peter's

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| Tuesday 19th August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Thursday 21st August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Saturday 23rd August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Sunday 24th August | Holy Mass | 9.00am |

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 23rd August 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 23rd August 10.00am - 11.00am

Readers at Mass

24th August 9.00am Chris Thomas

Masses in St James the Less

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| Monday 18th August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |
| Wednesday 20th August | Holy Mass | 9:30pm |
| Friday 22nd August | Holy Mass | 9:30am |

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| Saturday 23rd August | Vigil Mass | 6.30pm |
| Sunday 24th August | Holy Mass | 11.00am |

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 23rd August 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

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| 23rd August | 6.30pm | Heather Purcell |
| 24th August | 11.00am | Pat McAleese |

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; Beatrice Lacey; Carole Rowbottom; Anthony Whittaker; Mary Flannery

Lately Dead: Joan Walne

Anniversaries: Mary Agnes Farrell

Other: Phillipa Lane

Welcome

In the remaining weeks of August, we have a lot of Baptisms in the Parish. We welcome into the new life of grace those children who will be Baptised on 17th, 23rd, 24th and 31st August, all at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island takes place from Thursday 25th September to Saturday 27th September also visiting Durham, and Ripon Cathedral on the way to Newcastle. We will be staying in the Holiday Inn in Newcastle, Gosforth Park. The cost of the pilgrimage is £240 per person sharing a twin room, or £290 for a single room. Many thanks to all who have paid their deposits. The full amount is now due for payment. If you are in a twin or double room and have paid the £75 deposit, could I now ask that you pay the remaining £165. If you are in a single, the remaining payment is £215. Cheques made payable to 'St James the Less', We have one single room free due to someone having to drop out due to health reasons, so if anyone would like to take that place, please let me know as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Baby and You Group

Our 'Baby and You' Group will run every Thursday throughout the summer holidays in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. The group is open to parents with children from the ages of 0 - 12 months. Come and enjoy a hot brew, snacks and have a chat with other mums in a relaxed environment.

Parish Lottery

This week's winner, drawn on 9th August, is number 23, Nora McCarthy. Well done Nora. **Please bring in Envelopes 3, dated 23rd/24th August, next weekend. Thank you**

Parish Website

As a Parish, we currently have a Facebook Page which keeps us all updated about Parish events. Our new Parish website, kindly developed by Brad, the bursar at our Primary School, St Peter's, is almost ready to go online. If anyone is a budding photographer and has some nice pictures of either of our churches, could I ask that you send them to me either by email or WhatsApp. If anyone would be willing to take some photographs of the churches, it would be greatly appreciated.

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 on 07960977464

Or email: jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy (Little Church)

Our Children's Liturgy Groups at the 9am Mass in St Peter's and the 11am Mass in St James the Less are now breaking for the summer. Both groups will begin again in September. Many thanks to the volunteers.

Journey in Faith

Our Journey in Faith Group is currently on a break for the summer and will begin again in September. Watch this space!

The Old School Charity Shop

Our new Parish Charity Shop is now up and running. The Shop opening hours are currently: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm; Saturday 10am - 1pm; Sunday & Monday closed. The shop is also accepting donations of goods, so please donate to our shop!

Suggestions Box

For me, the month of August is always a little quieter in the life of the Parish, and I always find it a good time to reflect on how things are going in the Parish and fresh ideas for September. It is now over three years since I arrived, and we had to undertake the consultation process for amalgamation of the Parishes and the change in Mass times. When I look back over those three years, I feel Our Lord has done a lot for us as a Parish during that time with our willingness and cooperation, but of course there is always more to be done. I would like us to think especially over the summer about how we can engage our children and families from the Primary Schools and also our young people from our High School, but I am sure there are many other areas of Parish life that parishioners would like to see developed. In particular, I am always thinking of how we can help those families who live at a distance from either of our churches in the former Parish area of St Joseph's, Stacksteads which is now part of our large Parish. There is a 'suggestion box' at the back of both churches so that parishioners can place any suggestions for future development or any changes they would like to see going forward.

St Peter's RC Church Hall

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