



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th October, 2024

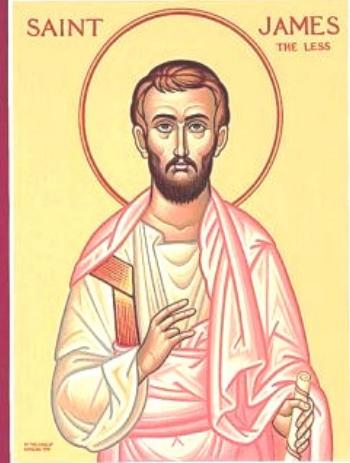
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 15th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Thursday 17th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 19th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Sunday 20th October	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 19th October	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 19th October	10.00am - 11.00am
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Reader at Mass 20th October

9.00am	Sue Casey
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Masses Received

Sick: Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; David Maguire; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Canon David Ryder; Claire Seymour, Roger Jones

Anniversaries: Peter Kelly, Kenneth & Catherine Boast, Kevin Doherty, Stephen Bentley

Lately Dead: Tom Pilling, Frances Mahon, Stacey McFadyen

Other: Deceased members of the Doherty family, deceased members of the McEvoy family.

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 14th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 16th October	Holy Mass	9.00am
Friday 18th October	Holy Mass	9.30am

Saturday 19th October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 20th October	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 19th October	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass 19th & 20th October

6.30pm	Michael Purcell
11:00am	Bill Wilkinson

Journey in Faith

The next session will take place on **Wednesday 16th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall at St Peter's**. In our last session we looked at the 'Our Father'. On the 16th we will look at 'Praying the Mass. All are welcome!

Important Note on Times of Sunday Mass on 24th November

On Sunday 24th November, Masses in both churches will be at 10.00am, rather than 9:00am and 11:00am. I have asked the Bishop's permission just for that Sunday to move the Mass times so that parishioners from both St Peter's and St James the Less can enjoy the Parish Christmas Fayre and he has granted the request just for that Sunday. Both our summer Fayre at St James the Less and our Christmas Fayre at St Peter's are joint Parish events and it is important that parishioners from both places are able to support on the day.

Mass on Wednesday

Please note: Mass on Wednesday at St James the Less is at the earlier time of 9:00am this week due to interviews for a new teacher in St Joseph's, Stacksteads. Apologies for any inconvenience.

CAFOD

A reminder that we are still collecting money and envelopes for the 'Family Fast'.

Our next Coffee Morning is on Sunday, 20th October, in the Parish Centre after the 11:00am Mass in St James the Less. As well as coffee and cakes it is a good opportunity to chat with other parishioners

Children's Liturgy

This is an appeal for more volunteers to help with our Children's Liturgy at St James the Less. The Children's Liturgy meets in the Parish Centre during the 11am Mass. If you would be willing to help, you would not necessarily need to lead the session since there will be two volunteers for each session. If you would be willing to help, please let Father Stamp or one of our volunteers know as soon as possible. Many thanks. At the moment our Children's Liturgy at St James the Less is paused while we recruit more volunteers, but should hopefully begin again very soon. Children's Liturgy as normal at the 9am Mass in St Peter's.

Parish Rambling Club

The next Parish Ramble will be this Sunday 13th October and it is the Stacksteads/Bacup walk. The start point is the Rose and Bowl Car Park in Stacksteads

The walk is approximately 4 miles and will take around 2 hours. It can be quite wet and muddy so walking boots or strong shoes will be needed. There are no stiles to climb.

From the car park, we will walk up onto Booth Road and then Tunstead Road. From there is a steep climb over the top of Stacksteads. It then levels out as we walk through fields towards Maden Recreation Ground in Bacup. We will then make our way down to Stubblyee Park on New Line. In the park is a Café where we could stop for a drink. From the park it is mainly flat, with a couple of short inclines, as we make our way back past the quarry to the Rose and Bowl car park.

Walk Leaders: Ann Mulderrig and Margaret Leake.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

The next Baptism Preparation session will be on Tuesday, 19th November 2024, at 6.30pm in St James the Less Church. Signup sheets can be found at the back of both churches.

Tom Pilling RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Pilling who has died. Tom's Requiem Mass will be in St Peter's on Wednesday 23rd October at 11.00am. May he rest in peace.

Christmas Fayre

The date for the Christmas Fayre this year is Sunday 24th November in the Parish Hall at St Peter's. Could I ask parishioners to begin bringing goods now to the back of both churches. The Social Committee would be extremely grateful for donations of the following items: raffle prizes, bottles, chocolates, toiletries and fancy goods, new toys as well as second hand teddies (for our adopt a bear stall). At the back of both churches this weekend, there is also a sign-up sheet for the bakers of our Parish who, nearer the time, would be willing to donate some baked goods. The Fayre is on 24th November and the cut off point for donations is the week before on the 17th, so that only leaves us a few weeks to collect all the goods we need!

Rainbows Coffee Morning

This weekend, 13th October, the Rainbows will be joining us at the 11:00am Mass in St James the Less and following Mass there will be a Coffee Morning hosted by our Rainbows in the Parish Centre. Please do call in and support our Rainbows!

The Jimmy Cricket Laughter Show

Jimmy Cricket will be bringing his Laughter Show to the Parish Hall at St Peter's on Saturday 19th October from 8.00pm to 11.00pm. The funds from this night will go towards the restoration of the Parish Centre at St James the Less because, although most has been paid for by insurance as a result of the flood, some of the improvements we need to fund ourselves. Can I make an appeal for parishioners from both churches to really support this night. Tickets are on sale this weekend and can be purchased from Carole Watchorn.