



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

Second Sunday of Lent

1st March 2026

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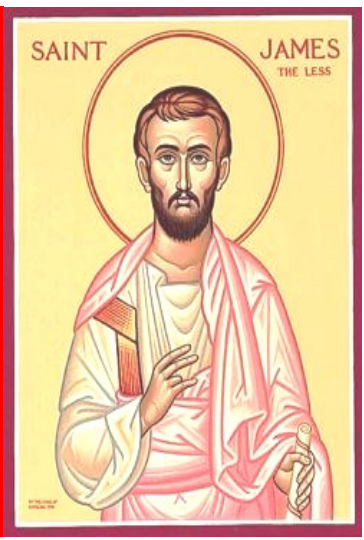
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Masses in St Peter's

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

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

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

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

8th March	9.00am	Chris Thomas
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 2nd March	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 4th March	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 6th March	Holy Mass	9:00am

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

Confessions in St James the Less

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

7th March 6.30pm	Racheal Wilson
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8th March 11.00am	Mary Fish
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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: Father Jerry Entwistle; Bill Ashworth; Tess Sullivan; Michael Cordey; Calogero Manta

Anniversaries: Bernard Langstaffe;

Other: Birthday Intentions Mass for Canon Lupton;

For the Intentions of Marie Collins;

For the Intentions of Chris Newton

Sunday and Weekday Rosary

On Sundays, before the 9am Mass in St Peter's, beginning at 8.15am, one of our parishioners, Paul Topping, will lead the Rosary. On weekdays during Lent, before the 9.30am Mass, beginning at 9am, the Sisters will lead the Rosary. Please make praying the Parish Rosary one of your Lenten observances.

Stations of the Cross with Exposition and Rosary

Each Friday in in Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross. Before the Stations begin at 7pm, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.15pm during which we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Friday 6th March 7.00pm in St Peter's

Friday 13th March 7.00pm in St James the Less

Friday 20th March 7.00pm in St Peter's

Friday 27th March 7.00pm in St James the Less

Please come along and make the Stations one of your Lenten spiritual commitments.

School Mass

This Friday, 6th March, we will welcome our children from the Primary School at St James the Less to our Lenten Mass in St James the Less. Please note: Mass will be at the earlier time of 9am that morning.

Monthly Diary

The Parish Diary for the month of March, including the Easter Triduum at the beginning of April, is now available at the back of both churches. Please take a copy for all of the Parish events in the coming month.

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

Parish Lotto

This week's winner is number 19: Mary Flannery. Congratulations Mary. Please collect your winnings from Father Stamp.

PPTA Spring Fayre

The PPTA from St James the Less Primary will be holding a Spring Fayre in the Parish Centre at St James the Less after the 11am Mass on Sunday 22nd March. Please make a note in your diary and come along and support!

Exploring the Scriptures in Lent

One of our parishioners has been attending the 'Zoom' meetings offered by the Diocese on a Tuesday evening at 7pm throughout Lent centred on exploring the Scriptures. You can find information on this and any other Diocesan events on the Salford Diocesan website which is www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

National Novena to St Joseph

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th - 18th March at St Joseph's, Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of their Society Patron with a special Novena of Masses to ask God's blessing on their mission outreach and for the intentions of all who support their work through the Red Boxes. You can watch the Masses online via the website www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena.

St Patrick's (Irish) Night 2026

Our Parish St Patrick's (Irish) Night will take place on Saturday 21st March beginning at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Tickets are £10 each or a family ticket for £25. There will be a live band on the night, as well as supper and a licensed bar. Please support this social event in the life of the Parish. Tickets are on sale at the back of both churches.

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Poppy Emily Grace Taylor who will be Baptised this Sunday 1st March at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please pray for Poppy and her family.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk 2026

Many thanks to all the walkers who signed up to take part in the CAFOD sponsored Big Lent Walk. We have 17 parishioners or family groups taking part and they have all got off to a great start, clocking up over 500km (300 miles!) between them in Week 1. If anyone would like to join us, or sponsor the group then please drop Catherine an email on cath.wilson@yahoo.co.uk

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. If you wish to attend please sign one of the sign-up sheets at the back of either church. Any parents wishing to book a Baptism need to collect a booklet from Father Stamp which explains the process.

Deanery Station Mass

Our Lenten Deanery Station Mass will take place on Thursday 5th March at 7.00pm in the church of St John the Baptist, Padiham. The Bishop will be celebrating this Mass and parishioners from around the Deanery are warmly invited to attend. There will also be the opportunity for Confession before Mass.

Journey in Faith

Our next Journey in Faith session will be on Thursday 19th March at 7.00pm when we will be looking at the Sacrament of Holy Order. Apologies for the cancellation of the Journey in Faith this coming Thursday as I will be attending the Deanery Station Mass with the Bishop at St John's, Padiham.

SPRING QUIZ NIGHT

at

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL

Friday 27th March 7:30 till 11pm maximum 6 per team

£5 per person including supper

Doors and BAR (CASH ONLY) open from 7pm

Tickets on sale at back of church



BREW WITH THE CREW

Wednesday 11th March 2026
10am - 12 noon





Come and join us here at Fred Hamer, Rawtenstall for a friendly brew and a slice of cake as we raise funds for this amazing charity.

Every cup enjoyed and every slice shared helps support the vital, lifesaving work carried out across the Northwest.



Tea & Coffee Cake Community

ALSO Jessie and I will be walking 100 miles throughout March to raise even more funds and support this incredible cause. Donations welcome via the QR code below.

