

# Holy Apostles, Rossendale

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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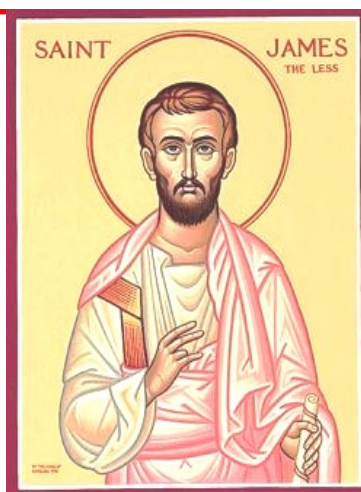
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### Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 16th July      **No Holy Mass**  
 Thursday 18th July      Holy Mass 9.30am  
 Saturday 20th July      Holy Mass 9.30am  
  
**Sunday 21st July      Holy Mass 9.00am**

### Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 20th July      10.00am - 11.00am

### Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 20th July      10.00am - 11.00am

### Reader at Mass 21st July

9.00am      Maureen Ashworth

### Masses in St James the Less

Monday 15th July      Holy Mass 9.30am  
 Tuesday 16th July      Whole School Mass 9:00am  
 Wednesday 17th July      Holy Mass 9.30am  
 Friday 19th July      Holy Mass 9.30am  
  
**Saturday 20th July      Vigil Mass 6.30pm**  
**Sunday 21st July      Holy Mass 11.00am**

### Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 20th July      5.30pm - 6.30pm

### Readers at Mass 20th & 21st July

6.30pm      Heather Purcell  
 11:00am      Paola Coe

### Masses Received

**Lately Dead:** Neil Mulderrig, Tom Egan

**Sick:** Michael Scott; Bobbie McNerny; Roger & Ruth Dawes; Christophe Gusthiot; Ian Butterworth; Noelle Crosbie; Andrew Wakerley; Sheila Walsh; Jean Ashworth; David Maguire; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Canon David Ryder

**Other:** Mary & Peter Connolly RIP (July Masses)

**Anniversaries:** Terry & Jacqueline Woods

### PPTA Coffee Morning at St James the Less

This Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, after the 11am Mass, the PPTA will be holding their monthly coffee morning in the Old School Room. Please come along after Mass and support our Primary School.

### Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace **Barney John Sandiford, Ronnie Daniel Smith and Myla Ann Dyson**, who were Baptised on Saturday 6th July at St Peter's. We also welcome **Joanna Ochuwa Seidu** who was Baptised on Saturday 13th July at St Peter's and **Iyra Emily Moynihan** who will be Baptised on Sunday 14th July at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### Work Experience

This coming week, we welcome Luke Oliver who is carrying out his work experience from Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School here in the Parish of Holy Apostles.

### Journey in faith

The next session for the Journey in Faith is Wednesday, 17th July, at 7:00pm in the Hall at St Peter's when we will be looking at The Life of Prayer.

### Red Box

Many thanks to all parishioners from St James the Less who support the Missions via the Red Box Scheme. Your generosity has raised a grand total of **£519.00** for the Missions. Thank you!

### Appeal for Volunteers

The work on the Parish Centre is drawing to its completion in the next couple of weeks. Before the summer begins and the Centre re-opens, there are a few areas at St James the Less which require some sorting and re-organisation. The biggest task is sorting through what is stored in the Conservatory of the Centre, including cleaning the furniture in there which is currently full of builder's dust. We also need to clear out the Old School Room and make some adjustments to the Sacristy areas in church. I am appealing for anyone who is able to give a little (or a lot of) time from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** in order to help begin sorting these areas. This could be either morning or afternoon on any of those days that week. If you could either e-mail me or catch me at the back of church it will give me an idea of who is free and when. **We begin on Monday after the 9.30am Mass.**

### Cyril Boocock RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cyril Boocock. Cyril's Funeral Service will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.00am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace

### Parish Rambling Club

Many thanks to all who came to our last walk around Clowbridge Reservoir led by Noel. Our next walk will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July to Snig Hole and Ravenshore Gorge. The Start point is the Car Park at the Irwell Vale Halt Stop of the East Lancashire Railway and we will meet at 1.00pm. We will walk along the River Irwell to the viaduct at Lumb Edenfield. Then we will follow the old railway line to Snig Hole at Helmshore before returning along the River Ogden through Ravenshore Gorge back to Irwell Vale. The walk is relatively flat, but does include an uphill climb to the viaduct and then on to Snig Hole. The path in the Gorge can be challenging if it is muddy! The distance is just short of 3 miles and the walk leader is Harry Wormleighton. All are welcome. For our full list of walks please see the Parish Facebook page.

### Holy Apostles Children's Choir



The number of children taking part in our new Children's Choir is growing each week and there is a good spread of ages. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 16th July at 6.00pm at St James the Less**. If you haven't yet signed up, you can still sign up using the QR code or the link.

<https://forms.gle/nczMCMKe9SBrZhdB7>

### Sacrament of Baptism

Louise Oliver has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the Baptism Preparation Sessions for parents, assisted by a group of parishioners. The next Baptism Preparation Session will take place on Tuesday, 16th July, at 6.30pm in the church at St James the Less. If you wish to book a Baptism in the Parish, it is essential to attend one of these sessions. If you would like to book a Baptism, please ask Father Stamp for a booklet which has all the info.

### Parish Centre at St James the Less

The works on the Centre are on schedule and should hopefully be completed by the end of July. I am aware that a number of people are now in contact wanting to book the Centre once it re-opens. The first thing I should make clear is that, as with all building work, we cannot give a cast iron guarantee that everything will be complete by the finish date of 24<sup>th</sup> July. These things have a tendency of running over time! Secondly, there are some changes to how the Centre will operate once it re-opens. At the different Parish meetings over the months, following discussion and advice, we decided that the Parish Centre will not be re-opening as a Salford Diocesan Club, which means the Centre will no longer be a licensed premise. Any private parties booking the Centre would, from now on, have to bring their own alcohol and would not be able to sell it. Licensed activities would be reserved for Parish events, such as the Fayres and social functions such as the St Patrick's Night Dance, and School events. On those occasions, we would obtain a temporary license from the Council, but there is a limited number of these available each year which is why they would be reserved for Parish and School events. At the same time, the Old School Room will be coming into use as a Parish Shop hopefully from the autumn. This means that the different groups currently using the Old School Room, and the Coffee Mornings on Sundays, will be moving into the Centre. I have met with all of these groups who are happy with this plan. This means that the Parish, and those groups currently using the Old School Room, will have to be considered when it comes to bookings. I have also made clear that I would like to form a Parish Committee/Group who would support Jeanette Pritchard in the running of the Centre once it re-opens. Many thanks to those parishioners who came to the meeting last Thursday to begin looking at forming a Committee who will assist Jeanette in running the Centre. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 23rd July at 7.00pm** in the Presbytery at St James the Less. All are welcome to come and help.