



# Holy Apostles, Rossendale

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd June, 2024

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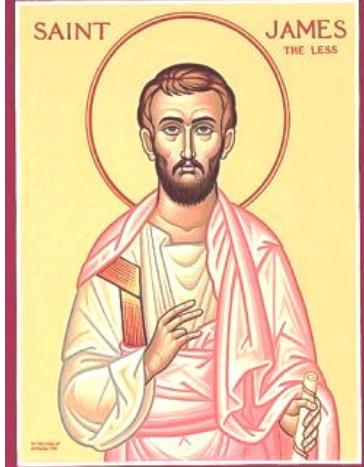
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## Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 25th June	Holy Mass 9.30am
Thursday 27th June	Holy Mass 9.30am
Saturday 29th June	Holy Mass 9.30am
Sunday 30th June	Holy Mass 9.00am

## Confessions in St Peter's

No Confessions in St Peter's

## Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Reader at Mass 30th June

9.00am	Chris Thomas
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## Masses Received

**Lately Dead:** Mary Pinkman, Mary Atherton, Mary Maguire, Martin Doherty, Stuart,

**Anniversaries:** Janet Magdaline Mayoh, John Mulderrig, Maria Preston, Frank O'Neill, Harry Fletcher

**Birthday Anniversaries:** Margaret & Eddie Burke, Kathleen Caine, Theresa Phillips

**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:** Francis Caine, A Special Thanksgiving, Peter & Carole Durst (Diamond Wedding)

## Congratulations

We offer our warmest congratulations to Peter and Carole Durst who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, 20th June. We assure them of our prayers and best wishes on this happy occasion.

## Masses in St James the Less

Monday 24th June	Holy Mass	9.00am
Wednesday 26th June	<b>Heritage Mass</b>	1.00pm
Friday 28th June	Holy Mass	12 noon
Saturday 29th June	First Holy Communion	11:00am

Saturday 29th June	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 30th June	Holy Mass	11.00am

## Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 29th June 5.30pm - 6.30pm

## Readers at Mass 29th & 30th June

6.30pm	Bohdan Horbaczewskyi
11:00am	Bill Wilkinson

## Lourdes Sponsored Cycle

Sincere thanks to all who donated at the three weekend Masses a couple of weeks ago to the Children and Families Trust for our Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. From those weekend collections, we raised the amazing **total of £1070**. Andrew Oliver (organist at the 11am Sunday Mass) is planning to cycle approximately 1000 kilometres down the west coast of France to Lourdes during the final week of July and in lieu of sponsorship, Andrew collected donations. It's not too late to donate to this cause. Any further donations can be given to Father Stamp. Any money raised will go to the Lourdes Children and Families Trust. As well as collecting donations, Andrew will also be collecting prayer intentions, which he will place in the grotto on your behalf. If you have not yet had chance to give Andrew your intentions, these can also be given to Father Stamp.

## Journey in faith

The next session for the Journey in Faith is Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, at 7:00pm in the Hall at St Peter's when we will be looking at Virtues and Vices.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

This coming week, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 17 of our young people and two of our adults will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Bishop at St Mary's Burnley along with other young people from across our Deanery of St John Vianney. I would like to present the young people with their certificates at the 11am Mass next weekend, 30<sup>th</sup> June. Following that Mass, it would be nice to offer some refreshments in the Old School Room. If anyone would be willing to make tea and coffee following that Mass next weekend, could you please let me know asap? I am very pleased with and proud of this group of our young people who have responded so well to the invitation to receive the Sacrament. We have the largest Parish group in the Deanery for Confirmation.

### Holy Apostles Children's Choir

One of our parishioners, May Tomlinson, who is about to begin her final year at the University of St Andrews, where she has a scholarship with the famous St Salvator's Chapel Choir, is starting a Children's Choir in the Parish.

This will run over the summer, but there is an introductory meeting on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm in the Presbytery at St James the Less**. It would be great to have as many children involved as possible and all are welcome. You can find a poster and flyers at the back of both churches.

### Newsletter Items

If you have an item you would like to go into the newsletter, could I ask you to e-mail the parish administrator, Siobhan Wood at: [siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or place a note through the front door of the Presbytery at St James the Less with her name on. Please ensure any items are sent to her before Friday each week when the newsletter is normally printed.

### Heritage Mass and Tea Party

On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, at 1.00pm in the Primary School at St James the Less, we will be celebrating our annual Heritage Mass and Tea Party. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend, but we ask that you put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church so that the PPTA who are preparing the refreshments can plan for catering. The Heritage Mass is a lovely initiative which celebrates the links between Parish and School so please do sign up and support it! The Mass is in School again this year due to the ongoing work in the Parish Centre.

### 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 Rambling Club

This Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, we have our 3<sup>rd</sup> walk of the year. We meet at 1.00pm in the Lower free car park at Clowbridge Reservoir.

#### **Clowbridge Reservoir to Crompton Cross**

##### **Start Point: Lower free car park at Clowbridge Reservoir**

Walk up to the reservoir, bear right through the gate taking the path around the rear of the sailing club and onto the far side of the reservoir. Follow the path to the far end of the reservoir and through the gate bearing right and following the path upwards, medium to steep climb, towards Crompton Cross. At this point, and to the left of Crompton Cross, pass through the five bar gate taking the path to the left, and onwards following the path down to the next five bar gate. Take a left turn following the downward path through the trees and picnic area, back to the reservoir, completing the full circuit and back to the car park.

Estimated distance: 3.5 miles

Estimated time: 1.5 to 1.75 hours

There is the option of adding on a trek to the Singing Ringing Tree from Crompton Cross if the group would like the experience! Estimated distance: 2.8 miles. Estimated time: 1.5 hours.

Total estimated distance: 6.3 miles

Total estimated time: 3.25 hours.

### First Holy Communion

As we enter the month of June, a month dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacred Heart, this is the month when traditionally our children receive Holy Communion for the first time.

On Saturday, 22nd June in St Peter's, the children from St Joseph's and St Peter's made their First Holy Communion. This coming Saturday, 29th June at 11.00am in St James the Less the children from St James the Less will receive their First Holy Communion. Please pray for our children as they prepare for this beautiful moment.