



# Holy Apostles, Rossendale

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Masses in St Peter's

**Tuesday 9th July**

Thursday 11th July

Friday 12th July

Saturday 13th July

**NO Holy Mass**

Holy Mass 9.30am

Year 6 Leavers Mass 10:00am

Holy Mass 9.30am

**Sunday 14th July**

**Holy Mass 9.00am**

### Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 13th July

10.00am - 11.00am

### Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 13th July

10.00am - 11.00am

### Reader at Mass 14th July

9.00am

Tony Ronnan

### Masses Received

**Lately Dead:** Cyril Boocock, Julie Robinson

**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)

### Coffee Morning at St Peter's

This Sunday, 7th July, there will be the monthly coffee morning in the Parish Hall at St Peter's after the 9am Mass. Raffle tickets for the monthly raffle are still on sale at the back of church.

### Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace **Penelope Di Francesco** who was Baptised at St James the Less last Sunday at 12.30pm and **Joanna Ochuwa Seidu** who will be Baptised this Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

### Masses in St James the Less

**Monday 8th July**

Tuesday 9th July

Wednesday 10th July

**Friday 12th July**

**NO Holy Mass**

Year 6 Leavers Mass 12noon

Holy Mass 9.30am

**NO Holy Mass**

**Saturday 13th July**

**Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

**Sunday 14th July**

**Holy Mass 11.00am**

### Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 13th July

5.30pm - 6.30pm

### Readers at Mass 13th & 14th July

6.30pm

Michael Purcell

11:00am

Sue Casey

### Masses this Week

As I said in the newsletter, this coming week the pattern of weekday Mass times is very different to the norm, so please do take a newsletter to remind you of the times of Mass each day for this week. I have to be away for a couple of nights at the beginning of the week and as a result there will be no morning Mass on Monday in St James the Less and no morning Mass on Tuesday in St Peter's. I will be back for the Year 6 Leavers Mass in St James the Less on Tuesday at 12 noon. Then, at the end of the week, there will be no Mass in St James the Less on Friday due to the Year 6 Leavers Mass for St Peter's at 10am in St Peter's church. Sincere apologies for the inconvenience of all the changes this week.

### 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.

### Duck Derby

Many thanks to all those who have purchased a duck for our annual Duck Derby. All ducks have now been sold. However, there are still 2 races left. If anyone would like to sponsor them it is £50 a race. 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. Many thanks in anticipation for your help!

### 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! All children are welcome and there is already a good spread of ages. Many thanks to Charlotte May for this initiative. Don't worry 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.