



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

18th Week in Ordinary Time

3rd August, 2025

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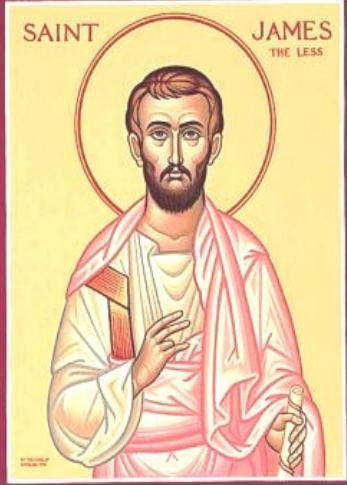
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 5th August	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 7th August	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 9th August	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 10th August	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 9th August	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 9th August	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

10th August 9.00am	Fiona Heppleston
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Masses Received

Sick: Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Claire Seymour; Lily Smith; Norma Blackburn; Matt Simpson; Derek Stephens; Beatrice Lacey; Carole Rowbottom; Anthony Whittaker.

Lately Dead: Jean Wearden; Angela Wilding; John Harrington; Eli Testa, Tony Cordey, Mildred O'Shaughnessy; Ryan O'Connor. **Anniversaries:** Michael Bryan; Jake Neary. **Other:** Mass for the Whittaker and Nicholls Family; Mass for the intentions of Lily Smith. Mary & Peter Connolly RIP

The Old School Charity Shop

Our new Parish Charity Shop is now up and running. The Shop opening hours are currently:

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

Sunday & Monday closed. The shop is also accepting donations of goods, so please donate to our shop! Many thanks to the Parish volunteers.

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 4th August	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 6th August	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 8th August	Holy Mass	9:30am

Saturday 9th August	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 10th August	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 9th August	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

10th August 6.30pm	Bohdan Horbaczewskyj
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10th August 11.00am	Paola Coe
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Parish Coffee Morning

This Sunday, 3rd August, there is the monthly Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall after the 9am Mass in St Peter's. The monthly raffle will also be drawn. Please call in and catch up.

Parish Centre Committee

This Tuesday, 5th August, the Parish Centre Committee will meet at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Please come along if you want to get involved.

Monthly Calendar

The Parish Calendar for the month of August is now available at the back of both churches. Many thanks to Joe Oliver for preparing.

Parish Lottery

This week's winner is number 18, Jeanette Pritchard. Well done Jeanette! You have to be in it to win it! Many thanks to Peter Tracey for organising.

Weekday Masses

This is advanced notice that I will be away for a couple of nights from the evening of Sunday 10th to the morning of Wednesday 13th August. As a result, there will be no Masses on Monday 11th or Tuesday 12th August.

Suggestion Box

The month of August is always a little quieter in the Parish and a chance to reflect on Parish life. I have placed at the back of both churches suggestion boxes. If you have any suggestions for future developments or changes in any areas of our Parish life, please feel free to place them in the boxes.

Baby and You Group

Our 'Baby and You' Group will run every Thursday throughout the summer holidays in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. The group is open to parents with children from the ages of 0 - 12 months. Come and enjoy a hot brew, snacks and have a chat with other mums in a relaxed environment. Toys, crafts, music and bubbles for babies. From 9.30am - 11.00am Thursdays.

Children's Liturgy (Little Church)

Our Children's Liturgy Groups at the 9am Mass in St Peter's and the 11am Mass in St James the Less are now breaking for the summer. Both groups will begin again in September. Many thanks to the volunteers.

St Peter's RC Church Hall

Proudly Presents

The Music of Bob Dylan
performed by

The Zimmermen

Saturday
20th Sep 2025
Doors 7.15pm
On Stage 8pm
Chapel St, Newchurch
Rossendale, BB4 9EE
Cash Only Bar &
Unreserved Seating



**Only
£10**

For Tickets:
Mick 01706 220405
Ann 07779 822504
or scan QR code above...or visit
ticketsource.co.uk/zimmermen

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 on 07960977464

Or email: jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com

Journey in Faith

Our Journey in Faith Group will now break for the summer. We will begin again in September. Many thanks to all who have come along so far to learn more about the Catholic Faith and to enjoy the company of others who are also looking to deepen their knowledge of the Faith. All are welcome when we begin again.

Parish Office

Siobhan, the Parish Secretary, is currently on annual leave until Wednesday 13th August. She is usually around in the Parish Office at St James the Less on Wednesdays and Fridays but will be away until then. Could I ask that any entries for the newsletter in the next couple weeks are sent directly to my email: simon.stamp@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Votive Mass of St Monica

One of the Parishes in our Deanery, St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle, will be celebrating a Votive Mass of St Monica on 27th August at 7.00pm. St Monica is the mother of St Augustine. She prayed for many years for him to come back to the Catholic Church, and eventually her prayers were answered and St Augustine became one of the greatest Saints. At this Mass, the relics of St Monica will be available for veneration and there will also be an intentions box for parents and grandparents to pray for children who have lapsed from practice of the Faith. All are welcome to attend.

Harrison's Butchers

I would like to record my sincere thanks to Harrison's Butchers on Bacup Road for providing free of charge the burgers and sausages for the BBQ with our Year 6 children from the Primary School at St James the Less after their Leavers' Mass. Harrison's, as a business, have supported our Parish over the years at our Fayres by providing meat and also vouchers for the raffles. I want to say a big thank you to them for their generosity and to encourage parishioners to support them in return.