



# Holy Apostles, Rossendale

Easter Sunday

20th April, 2025

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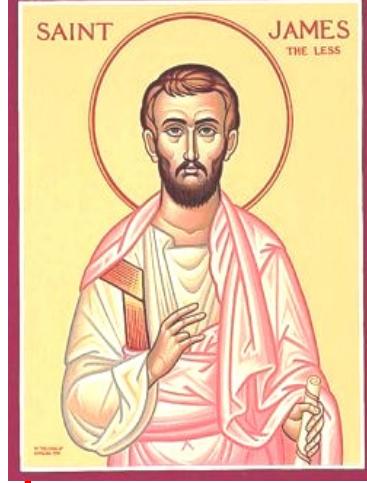
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## Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 22nd April	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 24th April	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 26th April	Holy Mass	9:30am
<b>Sunday 27th April</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

## Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 26th April	10.00am - 11.00am
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## Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 26th April	10.00am - 11.00am
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## Readers at Mass

27th April 9.00am	Ann Goy
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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; Jean Wearden; Beatrice Lacey.

**Lately Dead:** Margaret Dempsey; Joseph Wadsworth; Michael Sedgewick; James Benson

**Anniversaries:** William and Teresa Mary Boyle; Robert Thomas; Maureen Ghee; Gerard Keough; Ken Broderick;

**Easter Mass Intentions:** Margaret Jenkins; Carol Griffiths; Jean Leonard; For the special intention of Lily Smith; For the Deceased members of the Molloy and McCarthy families; Liz Entwistle; Mass for a Special Intention; For the intentions of the Cullen Family; John & Norah Mulderrig.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

This year, the Bishop will be confirming our young people on Tuesday, 1st July at 7.00pm in St Mary's, Burnley. I would like to invite any young people and their parents to an introductory meeting on **Tuesday 22nd April at 6.30pm** in the Parish Centre at St James the Less where the programme will be explained.

## Masses in St James the Less

Monday 21st April	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 23rd April	Holy Mass	9:30am
<b>Friday 25th April</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Saturday 26th April</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 27th April</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>11.00am</b>

## Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 26th April	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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## Readers at Mass

26th April 6.30pm	Bohdan Horbaczewskyj
27th April 11.00am	Bill Wilkinson

## Joseph Wadsworth RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Wadsworth who has died. Joseph's Requiem Mass will be on Friday, 25th April at 11.00am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace.

## Margaret Mary Dempsey RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Dempsey who has died. Margaret's Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 29th April at 11.00am in St James the Less. May she rest in peace.

## CAFOD Big Lent Walk

Up to going to print, the total for the final week of Lent for our Parish CAFOD Group on the Big Lent Walk was 37.5Km (23.4 miles) making the total to date 360.4Km (223.75 miles). The Riley family added to their total also this past week, walking 55km between them, taking their total to 449km.

There were still a few days to go when these totals were given, so the final total will be included in the newsletter next weekend. You can still donate to the Big Lent Walk by either using the QR Code printed above on your mobile phone or visiting the Just Giving Page for Holy Apostles, Rossendale.



## St Peter's April Coffee Morning

The results for St Peter's April coffee morning are:

£25 - Judith Boardman

£10 - Maureen Ashworth

After Eight Easter Egg - Susan Bann

Easter Hamper - Lynn Howarth

Easter Hamper - Susan Horkin

Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets and came to the coffee morning. Tickets for the May raffle will be on sale after the 9am mass each week at St Peter's.

### Journey in Faith

Our Journey in Faith Group will meet this coming Thursday, 24th April at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we will look together at 'The Incarnation'. All are welcome to attend and refreshments are provided.

### Missio at St Joseph's & St Peter's

In 2024, St Joseph's and St Peter's raised £1000.96 for the Mill Hill Missionaries. Many thanks for your generosity. Our Parish is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas. Your support of missionary priests enables people to come together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of whole communities. To find out more, visit missio.org.uk

## Parish Centre at St James the Less

The newly renovated Parish Centre at St James the Less is available for bookings. I am grateful to the newly formed Parish Centre Committee who have decided on and produced a booking form and policy for the use of the Centre. The 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 07960 977464 or jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com

## St George's Night with 2nd Rossendale Scout Band

Following the success of the Irish Night, the Parish Centre Committee have organised a St George's Night on Saturday 26th April beginning at 7.30pm. The 2nd Rossendale Scout Band will be there to entertain with classic English songs for the Feast of St George, our patron. Tickets are £10 per adult or £25 for a family ticket, including a licensed band and supper. Tickets are now on sale at the back of both churches this weekend. **Please buy a ticket and support your Parish.**

### Thank You

Many thanks to Lucy-Ann who donated her Easter Garden which she won first prize for at school to St Peter's church for Holy Week. You can see the Easter Garden on the table at the back of church. Well done Lucy-Ann!

## Happy Easter!

Dear Friends,

I wanted to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all who helped in any way to prepare for the Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter this year in the Parish of Holy Apostles. Sincere thanks to the Sisters who were a big help this year in preparing and setting everything up; my thanks also to the church cleaners, the flower arrangers, the Altar Servers, the Readers, our musicians and singers, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and volunteers who had their feet washed on Maundy Thursday. My thanks to you all for attending all of the Liturgies of the Easter Triduum in such good numbers and for really entering into the Mystery of God's love for us in Holy Week.

On Maundy Thursday, we celebrated together the great Gifts given to us by Our Lord at the Last Supper - the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sacred Priesthood. On Good Friday we celebrated the Sacrifice of Love on Calvary for our salvation, and at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and the Easter Masses on Sunday morning, we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord. Because Jesus Christ really and truly rose from the dead, in that same Body born of the Blessed Virgin Mary, now risen and glorified, darkness, sin and death can never have the final word. Sometimes, events in our world reported in the media, as well as difficult events in our own lives, can lead us to lose hope and fall into pessimism. Let this celebration of Easter rekindle our faith, hope and love. Christ has conquered and the final victory is His alone! I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.