

Holy Apostles, Rossendale

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th October, 2024

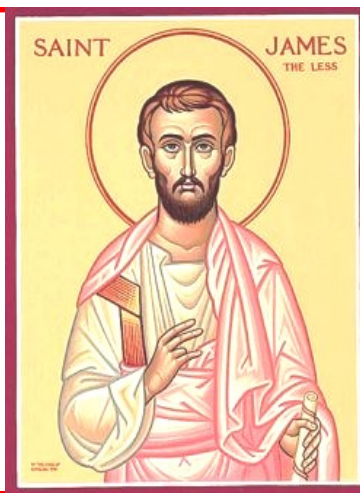
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 22nd October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 23rd October	Requiem Mass	11:00am
Thursday 24th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 26th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Sunday 27th October	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 26th October 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 26th October 10.00am - 11.00am

Reader at Mass 27th October

9.00am Chris Thomas

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 21st October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 23rd October	No Mass	
Friday 25th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 26th October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 27th October	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 26th October 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass 26th & 27th October

6.30pm	Heather Purcell
11:00am	Sue Casey

Masses Received

Sick: Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; David Maguire; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Canon David Ryder; Claire Seymour, Roger Jones; Jean Leonard; Paul Redgrave. **Anniversaries:** George Nuttall; David Crabtree; Annie Tracey; Mary Connolly.

Latently Dead: Frances Mahon; Tom Pilling.

Other: 90th Birthday Mass for Bill Ashworth.

Journey in Faith

The next session will take place on **Wednesday 30th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall at St Peter's**. At this session we will finish looking at 'Praying the Mass' and begin to look at the 'Practice of Confession'. All are very welcome to attend and we are still picking up new people as the sessions continue so you will not be out of place!

CAFOD Coffee Morning

Our Coffee Morning is this Sunday, 20th October, in the Parish Centre after the 11:00am Mass in St James the Less. As well as coffee and cakes it is a good opportunity to chat to other parishioners. We are still collecting money from the Family Fast Day.

Christmas Fayre

The date for the Christmas Fayre this year is Sunday 24th November in the Parish Hall at St Peter's. Could I ask parishioners to begin bringing goods now to the back of both churches. The Social Committee would be extremely grateful for donations of the following items: raffle prizes, bottles, chocolates, toiletries and fancy goods, new toys as well as second hand teddies (for our adopt a bear stall). At the back of both churches this weekend, there is also a sign-up sheet for the bakers of our Parish who, nearer the time, would be willing to donate some baked goods. The Fayre is on 24th November and the cut of point for donations is the week before on the 17th, so that only leaves us a few weeks to collect all the goods we need!

Tom Pilling RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Pilling who has died. Tom's Requiem Mass will be in St Peter's on Wednesday 23rd October at 11.00am. May he rest in peace.

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace **Felicity May Atherton** who will be Baptised this Sunday, 20th October at 12.30pm in St Peter's. Please keep Felicity and her family in your prayers.

World Mission Sunday - Missio

Today, Parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 or visit mission.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Children's Liturgy

This is an appeal for more volunteers to help with our Children's Liturgy at St James the Less. The Children's Liturgy meets in the Parish Centre during the 11am Mass. If you would be willing to help, you would not necessarily need to lead the session since there will be two volunteers for each session. If you would be willing to help, please let Father Stamp or one of our volunteers know as soon as possible. Many thanks. At the moment our Children's Liturgy at St James the Less is paused while we recruit more volunteers, but should hopefully begin again very soon. Children's Liturgy as normal at the 9am Mass in St Peter's.

Solemnity of All Saints and Feast of All Souls

Next Friday, 1st November, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, and Saturday 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. Mass times in the Parish will be as follows:

Thursday 31st October All Saints

7.00pm Vigil Mass in St James the Less

Friday 1st November All Saints

9.00am Mass in the Primary School at St James the Less (parishioners welcome).

10.30am Mass in church at St Peter's (school Mass, parishioners welcome).

12 noon Mass in church at St James the Less.

Saturday 2nd November All Souls

9.30am Mass in church at St Peter's followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.

Sacramental Programme 2024-2025

It is that time of year again when we prepare for the beginning of the Sacramental Programme. **There are introductory meetings for parents and children in the school at St James the Less on Tuesday, 5th November at 3.30pm and in the school at St Peter's on Tuesday 12th November at 3.30pm.** If your child does not attend one of the 3 Parish Primary Schools but you wish them to receive First Holy Communion in the coming year, please see Father Stamp.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

The next Baptism Preparation session will be on Tuesday, 19th November 2024, at 6.30pm in St James the Less Church. Signup sheets can be found at the back of both churches.

Important Note on Times of Sunday Mass on 24th November

On Sunday, 24th November, Masses in both churches **will be at 10.00am, rather than 9:00am and 11:00am.** I have asked the Bishop's permission just for that Sunday to move the Mass times so that parishioners from both St Peter's and St James the Less can enjoy the Parish Christmas Fayre and he has granted the request just for that Sunday. Both our summer Fayre at St James the Less and our Christmas Fayre at St Peter's are joint Parish events and it is important that parishioners from both places are able to support on the day.

Red Mission Boxes

Next weekend, 26th & 27th October, please can you bring your Red Mission Boxes to the sacristy at St James the Less after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass and the 11am Sunday morning Mass so that the money can be counted and sent off to the Missions. Many thanks

Parish Centre Committee

The next meeting of the Parish Centre Committee will take place in the Parish Centre at St James the Less on **Tuesday 29th October at 7.00pm.** All who wish to be involved in the organisation and running of the Centre are welcome to come and get involved.

Blessing of Graves

The annual blessing of graves will take place once again this November in Rawtenstall and Stacksteads.

Sunday 17th November at 2.00pm: Blessing of Graves in Rawtenstall Cemetery.

Saturday 23rd November at 12 noon: Blessing of Graves in Bacup Cemetery (Stacksteads).

If you would like me to bless your family graves, please come along on those dates and times and stand by the graves so I can come and pray for your loved ones during the month of the Holy Souls.

November Names of the Faithful Departed

At the back of both churches are some blank envelopes and a box. Please place your offering inside the envelope and write clearly on the front the names of those you wish to be remembered in the Masses throughout November, the month of the Holy Souls. These boxes with the names will be placed on the Altar throughout November and your loved ones will be remembered at each of the Masses. Throughout the month, we pray especially for all parishioners and Parish Priests of our Parish who have died. May they rest in peace.