



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

12th October 2025

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 14th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 16th October	Requiem Mass	12:15pm
Friday 17th October	Funeral Service	11:00am
Saturday 18th October	Holy Mass	9:30am

Sunday 19th October	Holy Mass	9.00am
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Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 18th October	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 18th October	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

19th October	9.00am	Shirley Whittaker
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 13th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 15th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 17th October	Holy Mass	9:30am

Saturday 18th October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 19th October	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 18th October	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

18th October	6.30pm	Racheal Wilson
19th October	11.00am	Sue Casey

Masses Received

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

Lately Dead: Rita Bones; Margaret Nixon; Mary Chesworth; Wilfred Nuttall; Joan Walsh

Anniversaries: Tom Pilling; Sheila Tyrrell; Patricia McCormick; Stephen Bentley

Rita Bones RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Bones who has died. Rita's Funeral Service will be on Friday 17th October at 11.00am in St Peter's. May she rest in peace.

Wilfred Nuttall RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Wilfred Nuttall who has died. Wilfred's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 16th October at 12.15pm in St Peter's. May he rest in peace.

Parish Lottery

This week's winner, drawn on 4th October, is number 42 - Racheal Wilson. Well done Racheal!

Please bring Envelope no 4, dated 27/28th September, to church this weekend

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Keira and Rosie Carpenter who will be Baptised this Sunday 12th October at 12.30pm in St Peter's. Please pray for Keira, Rosie and their family.

50th Wedding Anniversary

We offer our warmest congratulations to Michael and Heather Purcell who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. I will give Michael and Heather a special blessing at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass this weekend, with prayers for them and their family on this wonderful milestone.

Christmas Fayre Meeting

The Parish Christmas Fayre will take place on Sunday 30th November in the Parish Hall at St Peter's. This Wednesday 15th October there will be a brief meeting at 7.00pm in the Hall at St Peter's so that we can get the ball rolling! Please do come along and volunteer to help at our Fayre which, along with the Summer Fayre, is one of the major fundraising and social events in the life of the Parish.

Annual Leave

As the diary fills up fairly quickly and far in advance nowadays, I wanted also to give some notice of the fact that I will be away on holiday at the end of October. As I didn't manage to get away in the summer this year, I will be away from Monday 20th October until Friday 31st October. During that time, Father Seamus Quigley will be coming to supply the Masses during my absence. I am very grateful to him for giving his time.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy is back on in both churches, 9am Mass in St Peter's and the 11am Mass in St James the Less. Many thanks to our kind volunteers.

The Old School Charity Shop

The Shop opening hours are currently:

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

Journey in Faith

Our next session is this coming Thursday 16th October when we will look together at the 'Four Last Things', before moving on to beginning the sessions on Liturgy and the Sacraments. Everyone is very welcome to come along and deepen their faith. Refreshments are provided.

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

Baptism Preparation Sessions

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will take place on Tuesday 18th November at 6.30pm in the church at St James the Less. Any parents wishing to book a Baptism need to collect a booklet from Father Stamp which explains the process.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This Sunday 12th October, 10am - 12 noon in St Peter's Hall. Donations of cakes would be welcome, these can be brought to the Hall on Saturday, 11th October, between 11am and 12noon. Last year's Coffee Morning was a great success, please do try to support again this year!!

Parish Banking

Following the amalgamation of the Parishes of St Joseph and St Peter Newchurch and St James the Less Rawtenstall into the one Parish of Holy Apostles, Rossendale, the Diocesan Finance Office have now unified the bank accounts belonging to both Parishes into one account and this account has been renamed. Any cheques written from now on must be made payable to 'The Holy Apostles'. If you are making a direct transfer from your bank account to the Parish account, the details are now as follows:

Account name: TSDT The Holy Apostles

Account number: 80005614

Sort Code: 20 - 55 - 34

There is no need for anyone who currently has a standing order into the account at St James the Less to do anything as apart from the new name, the details of the account are the same as the old St James the Less account. Could I ask anyone with a standing order at St Joseph and St Peter's to collect a new mandate form from me.

AUTUMN QUIZ NIGHT

at

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL

Friday 17th October 7:30 till 11pm maximum 6 per team

£5 per person including

Supper

Doors and BAR open from 7pm

Tickets on sale at back of church