

Holy Apostles, Rossendale

19th Week in Ordinary Time

10th August, 2025

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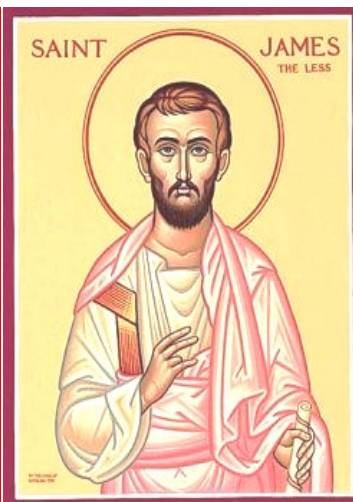
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 12th August	No Mass today	
Thursday 14th August	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 15th August	Holy Mass	6.30pm
Saturday 16th August	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 17th August	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 17th August 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 17th August 10.00am - 11.00am

Readers at Mass

17th August 9.00am Ann Goy

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 11th August	No Mass today	
Wednesday 13th August	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 15th August	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 16th August	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 17th August	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 16th August 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

16th August 6.30pm	Michael Purcell
17th August 11.00am	Mary Fish

Masses Received

Sick: Mary Flannery; 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: Terry Murphy. **Anniversaries:** Julian Rishton; Geoffrey Cronshaw; Christophe Gusthiot.

The Solemnity of the Assumption

At the end of her earthly life, our Blessed Lady was assumed body and soul into the Kingdom of Heaven where she intercedes for us with a mother's love. This Friday, 15th August, we celebrate the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, a Holy Day of Obligation. **There will be two Masses in the Parish, one at St James the Less at 9.30am on Friday morning, and one at St Peter's in the evening at 6.30pm.** Let us ask Our Lady on her Feast Day to pray for our Parish and our families.

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.

August Raffle Winners

St Joseph and St Peter's August Coffee Morning Raffle winners are: £25 Joy Bryan; £10 Christine Collis; Chocolates Janet Crabtree; Lindor Egg Susan Bann; Wine Ann Goy. Thanks to all who attend and support us every month. Everyone is welcome to join us for a brew and a chat. Tickets for the September Raffle will be in sale after Mass each Sunday at St Peter's.

Parish Lotto

This week's winning number is 56: Phil Fortune. Congratulations Phil! You have to be in it to win it!

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.

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 Sisters

This Tuesday, 12th August, the Sisters celebrate a special event in the life of their Congregation. It marks the date on which the Teaching Sisters of St Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Heart first began Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in some of their houses. As a result, the Sisters spend a longer period in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on that date each year. Although I am away on Tuesday, the Sisters will be leading a period of Adoration from 9.30am until 12 noon in St James the Less. Please join them for a period of prayer, however long, during that time.

Parish Office

Siobhan, our Parish Secretary, will be back in the office this Wednesday, 13th August after her annual leave. Items for next week's newsletter can now be emailed to Siobhan at siobhan.wood@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Monthly Diary

The monthly Parish diary for August is now available at the back of both churches.

Parish Website

As a Parish, we currently have a Facebook Page which keeps us all updated about Parish events. Our new Parish website, kindly developed by Brad, the bursar at our Primary School, St Peter's, is almost ready to go online. If anyone is a budding photographer and has some nice pictures of either of our churches, could I ask that you send them to me either by email or WhatsApp. If anyone would be willing to take some photographs of the churches, it would be greatly appreciated.

St Peter's RC Church Hall

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Saturday

20th Sep 2025

Doors 7.15pm

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