



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5th October 2025

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 7th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 9th October	No Holy Mass	
Friday 10th October	Requiem Mass	11:00am
Saturday 11th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 12th October	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 11th October 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 11th October 10.00am - 11.00am

Readers at Mass

12th October 9.00am Tony Ronnan

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 6th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 8th October	Holy Mass	9:00am
Thursday 9th October	Requiem Mass	9:15am
Friday 10th October	No Holy Mass	

Saturday 11th October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 12th October	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 11th October 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

11th October 6.30pm Bohdan Horbaczewskyj

12th October 11.00am Paola Coe

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; Collette Ibbotson; Margaret Nixon; Joan Walsh

Anniversaries: Peter Kelly; Daniel Collins

Other: Special Intention for the Collins Family; October Masses for Mary & Peter Connolly; For the Intentions of Chris Newton

Parish Lottery

This week's winner, drawn on 27th September, is number 59 - Father Stamp. Well done Father!

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

Rita Bones RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Bones who has died. Although Rita for the past few years had moved into a nursing home in Bacup, many parishioners from the St Joseph's and St Peter's end of the Parish will remember her. May she rest in peace. We do not yet have any Funeral details for Rita.

Margaret Nixon RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Nixon who has died. Margaret's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 10th October at 11.00am in St Peter's. May she rest in peace.

Joan Walsh RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Walsh who has died. Joan's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 9th October at 9.15am in St James the Less. May she rest in peace.

Mass on Wednesday

On Wednesday 8th October, the weekday Mass will be at the earlier time of 9am and not 9.30am. Sincere apologies for the changes in Mass times this week. I am the President of a charity which includes clergy from the three Dioceses which contain parts of Lancashire, Salford, Liverpool and Lancaster. The name of the charity is the Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund which supports retired Priests of the three Dioceses. As a result, I have to Chair the AGM in Garstang that morning, hence the earlier Mass.

Parish Coffee Morning

The monthly Parish Coffee Morning takes Place after the 9.00am Mass in St Peter's this Sunday 5th October in the Parish Hall. Please do call in to catch up with other parishioners and to support the Parish.

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Dalton Donaldson who will be Baptised this Sunday 5th October at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please pray for Dalton and his family.

Saturday Vigil Mass

Comments are still coming into the boxes at the back of church and also by e-mail regarding a proposed earlier time for the Vigil Mass in St James the Less. At present, there is a fairly even split between those wanting a change and those wanting to remain at the time of 6.30pm. I will wait a couple more weeks for any more comments either way and then perhaps after I return from my break at the end of the month will make a decision. My thanks to those who have commented, and could I encourage everyone to make a comment so we can make sure everyone who wants to has had their say.

Journey in Faith

Many thanks to those who came on Thursday when we looked at the role of Our Lady in the life of the Church. Our next meeting is on Thursday 16th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we will look at 'The Four Last Things' before moving on to 'Liturgy and the Sacraments'. There is a lovely mix of those who are wanting to become Catholics and also Catholics who wish to learn more about their Faith in this group, and all are very welcome to attend. Refreshments are provided and discussion and questions are encouraged!

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

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 Centre Committee

The next meeting of the Parish Centre Committee at St James the Less will be on Tuesday 7th October at 7.00pm. All are welcome to come along and have a say in the running of the Parish Centre and social events at the Rawtenstall end of the Parish.

Date for the Diary

Our Parish Christmas Fayre will take place up at St Peter's on Sunday 30th November. Although it may seem a long way off it will soon be here so please make a note in your diaries! I intend to ask the Bishop's permission again to celebrate the Sunday Mass in both churches at 10am that morning so this is advanced notice!

Children's Liturgy

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

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