



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8th February, 2026

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 10th February	Requiem Mass	11:00am
Thursday 12th February	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 14th February	Holy Mass	9:30am

Sunday 15th February	Holy Mass	9.00am
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Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 14th February	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 14th February	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

15th February	9.00am	Shirley Whittaker
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 9th February	No Holy Mass	
Wednesday 11th February	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 13th February	Holy Mass	9:30am

Saturday 14th February	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 15th February	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 14th February	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

14th February 6.30pm	Heather Purcell
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15th February 11.00am	Paul Swarbrick
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Masses Received

Sick: Rosanna Taylor; Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; Jean Lewin; Claire Seymour; Lily Smith; Norma Blackburn; Derek Stephens; Beatrice Lacey; Carole Rowbottom; Kate Cotton; Trevor Collinge; Eleanor Diver; Carole Rowbottom

Lately Dead: Bill Ashworth, David Holloway, James Neary, Mrs O'Gorman, Margaret Allem, Paul Finnegan; Sheena Shields

Anniversaries: Dot & John Southworth; James Farragher; Bridget June Bradshaw; Liam Melvin; Eddie Burke

Other: February Masses for Mary & Peter Connolly

Birthday Anniversary: Marina Pace

David Holloway RIP

The Requiem Mass for David Holloway will take place on Tuesday, 17th February, at 10.00am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace. Please pray for David and also for Sue and the family at this time.

Mass on Monday

Please note, there will be no 9.30am Mass this Monday 9th February in St James the Less as I am away overnight. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Bill Ashworth RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Ashworth who has died. Bill's Requiem Mass will be this Tuesday 10th February at 11.00am in St Peter's. May he rest in peace. Please also keep Maureen and the family in your prayers at this time.

Dennis Chadwick RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dennis Chadwick who has died. Dennis' Requiem Mass will be on Friday 27th February at 12.30pm in St James the Less. May he rest in peace. We also pray for Dennis' family.

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 Pritchard on 07960977464. Or email at: jeanette.pritchard5@gmail.com

Nite of Nostalgia - 60s, 70s & 80s

Music

My thanks to Peter and Sheelagh Tracey, along with the Parish Centre Committee at St James the Less for organising this event last Saturday. Everyone who came said they had a fantastic night.

Thank you also to all of the parishioners for supporting, a grand total of **£576.37** was raised!

PPTA Coffee Morning

This Sunday, 8th February, there will be the PPTA Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre at St James the Less after the 11am Mass. Please do drop in to support our Primary School.

CAFOD Coffee Morning

Next Sunday, 15th February, after the 11:00am Mass, there will be the monthly CAFOD Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Please come along after the 11am Mass and support our Parish CAFOD Group

The Old School Charity Shop

Is your wardrobe bursting with clothes you no longer wear? Your Parish Shop continues to need good quality freshly cleaned donations - especially both men's and women's winter clothing - so please have a look for anything you no longer want. We can accept pre-loved items including tops and jumpers, suits and shirts, trousers and jeans, coats and jackets, hats, gloves and scarves. We could also do with a few more volunteers - can you help to cover a morning or an afternoon (10am-1pm, or 1pm-4pm) once a week? Why not call in and have a chat with any of our volunteers on duty, or ring Anna Mai on 01706 226909 for more details. Please donate and/or volunteer and help support your Parish.

Our opening hours are:

Tuesday - Friday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am - 1.00pm.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

Our next Baptism preparation session will take place on Tuesday, 24th March at 6.30pm in the church at St James the Less. If you wish to attend please sign one of the sign-up sheets at the back of either church. Any parents wishing to book a Baptism need to collect a booklet from Father Stamp which explains the process.

Parish Lotto

This week's winner is number 11: Ann Riding. Congratulations Ann. Please collect your winnings from Father Stamp.

Please bring in envelope number 8 dated 14th/15th February, next weekend to Church.

New Parish Website

The address for our new Parish website is at the top of the newsletter along with our Facebook page. The website is still currently under further development but is now published and can be accessed. I would like to record my sincere thanks to Bradley Smith, the Bursar at St Peter's Primary School, who has given of his time and talents to set up and develop this website for the Parish. Many thanks Brad!

St Peter's Coffee Morning

Raffle results for February are:

£25 - Joy Bryan

£10 - Bev Rush

Wine - Lynn Howarth

Box of Chocolates - Bernie Riley.

Tickets for March's raffle will be on sale every Sunday in February after 9am Mass. Many thanks for your support

Sacramental Programme

This Sunday, 8th February, we welcome the children and families on our Sacramental Programme to the 9am Mass in St Peter's and the 11am Mass in St James the Less. Please continue to pray for our children and families as they prepare in the coming weeks to make their First Confessions.

Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Just a reminder to parents who are applying to send their children to one of our three Parish Primary Schools in September: Don't forget to fill in a Supplementary Information Form. These forms can be found on the school websites or collected from the School Office. Every parent applying needs to have handed one of these forms into school.