



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

The Most Holy Trinity

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 17th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 19th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 22nd June	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

21st June	No Confessions in St Peter's
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

21st June	No Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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Readers at Mass

22nd June 9.00am	Tony Ronnan
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Masses Received

Sick: Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Claire Seymour; Lily Smith; Norma Blackburn; Matt Simpson; Derek Stephens; Jean Wearden; Beatrice Lacey; Margaret Moffatt; Carole Rowbottom; Anthony Whittaker;

Lately Dead: Judith Allerton; Sheila Clough

Birthday Anniversary: Theresa Phillips

Anniversaries: Moira Preston;

Other: Wedding Anniversary for Katie Davies; Special Intention for Phil & Sue Jennings

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 16th June	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 18th June	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 20th June	Holy Mass	9.30am
Saturday 21st June	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 22nd June	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 21st June	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

21st June 6.30pm	Racheal Wilson
22nd June 11.00am	Paola Coe

Sacrament of Marriage

We offer our warmest congratulations to Duncan Gregory Snarr Haines and Victoria Elizabeth Cain who will marry in St James the Less this coming Saturday, 21st June at 11.00am. Please keep Duncan and Vicky in your prayers as they prepare to pledge to one another love for a lifetime. As a result of the Marriage Service there will be no Saturday morning Mass or Confessions in St Peter's this Saturday.

Renewal of Vows

On Friday 27th June, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. At the 9.30am Mass in St James the Less, our Parish Sisters, the Teaching Sisters of St Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Heart, will renew their Religious Vows. Please keep the Sisters in your prayers as they prepare for this important moment and please do join them at Mass on that Friday morning to support them with your prayers and your presence.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Next Sunday, 22nd June, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. To give thanks for the greatest Gift, the Gift of the Blessed Sacrament, we will celebrate Solemn Benediction with the Rosary at 3.30pm in St James the Less. The Sunday after, 29th June, is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul. That afternoon, there will be Solemn Benediction with the Rosary in St Peter's at 3.30pm. Please do come along to pray for our Parish.

Parish Centre at St James the Less

The newly renovated Parish Centre at St James the Less is available for bookings. I am grateful to the newly formed Parish Centre Committee who have decided on and produced a booking form and policy for the use of the Centre. The 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 07960 977464 or jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com

Parish Shop

I want to thank the volunteers working under the direction of Arthur and Ann-Mai Marriott who have been giving a lot of time and effort to the setting up of the new Parish Charity Shop which will be called, 'The Old School Charity Shop' and will be situated in the Old School Room at St James the Less. We are hoping to open the shop on Sunday 6th July at the Duck Derby! There will be an information day in the Parish Centre on Monday 23 June for volunteers - come at 10am or 1pm. We need more volunteers to help with serving in the shop (especially Thursday mornings and Friday afternoons) and/or for general cover and some specific jobs so please come to the meeting if you can. Help will also be needed to clean up the shop surrounds - rubbish, leaves etc in the yard. It's vital for all volunteers to attend as we need to talk about important issues like fire safety, moving and handling and procedures for receiving donations and to have a question and answer session.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children from St James the Less who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. My sincere thanks to those who helped prepare them, especially Mrs Langan, Mrs Duffy and Mrs Ronnan. The children from St Joseph's and St Peter's will be coming to a practice in St Peter's church next Friday, 27th June at 3.40pm before they receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, 28th June at 11am. Please keep all of our children in your prayers.

Summer Fayre Meeting

This Wednesday, 18th June, there will be a meeting at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less to plan for our Summer Fayre and Duck Derby on Sunday 6th July. Please come along if you are able to help in any way.

Duck Derby

Thank you to all those who have bought a duck for our Duck Derby. All the ducks have now been sold, but we do have one race left. If anyone would come forward and sponsor the final race we would be most grateful. A race costs £50.00.

Heritage Mass and Tea Party

Many thanks to all those who have signed up for the Heritage Mass and Tea Party which will take place on Wednesday 25th June at 1.00pm in St James the Less. Thank you to the kind volunteers from the PPTA who are organising the Tea Party after Mass in the Parish Centre.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism prep session will be on Tuesday, 8th July, at 6.30pm at St James the Less Church.

Confirmation Programme

Our next meeting for the Confirmation candidates is this Tuesday, 17th June, at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we will be looking together at 'The Seven Sacraments'. I have now finalised numbers with the Dean for this year and we have eleven young people from our Parish preparing to receive the Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday 1st July in St Mary's, Burnley when Bishop Arnold will Confirm them.

CAFOD Coffee Morning

This Sunday, 15th June, is the monthly Coffee Morning for CAFOD after the 11am Mass in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Please do call in after Mass and support.

Journey in Faith

Our next meeting is this coming Thursday, 19th June at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we will look together at 'The Trinity'. Each session is self-contained so if you haven't attended any of the previous sessions you are welcome to come along and learn more about the Catholic Faith. Refreshments are provided. Please note: the dates for these meetings in the monthly calendar are wrong. Please check the weekly newsletter for the next meeting!

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy at St Peter's will begin again this Sunday, 15th June. Many thanks to all the volunteers in both places who make this possible for children and families.

Parent and Baby Group - Baby and You (0-12months)

One of our Children's Liturgy co-ordinators at St James the Less, Amy, is beginning a parent and baby group which will begin this Thursday 19th June in the Parish Centre at St James the Less from 9.30am - 11.00am. Come and enjoy a hot brew, snacks and have a chat with other parents in a relaxed environment with toys, crafts, music and bubbles for babies. £2 per week (cash only) which will help cover costs. If any parishioners would be willing to help with making refreshments and chatting to mums, please see Amy! We also need donations of baby toys to help get it off the ground.