



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th October, 2024

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 8th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Thursday 10th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 11th October	Funeral Service	11.45am
Saturday 12th October	Holy Mass	9.30am

Sunday 13th October	Holy Mass	9.00am
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Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 12th October	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 12th October	10.00am - 11.00am
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Reader at Mass 13th October

9.00am	Tony Ronnan
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Masses Received

Sick: Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; David Maguire; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Canon David Ryder; Claire Seymour, Tom Pilling, Roger Jones

Anniversaries: Jean Guest, Daniel Collins, Vincent Cornwell, Joseph Tyrrell, Frank & Annie Tracey

Lately Dead: Mary DeLacey, Frances Mahon

Other: Mass of Thanksgiving for Our Lady, October Masses for Mary & Peter Connolly

Journey in Faith

The next session will take place on **Wednesday 16th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall at St Peter's**. In our last session we looked at the 'Our Father'. On the 16th we will look at 'Praying the Mass. All are welcome!

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 7th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 9th October	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 11th October	Holy Mass	9.30am

Saturday 12th October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 13th October	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 12th October	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass 12th & 13th October

6.30pm	Alan Wilson
11:00am	Paul Swarbrick

Important Note on Times of Sunday Mass on 24th November

On Sunday 24th November, Masses in both churches will be at 10.00am, rather than 9am and 11am. I have asked the Bishop's permission just for that Sunday to move the Mass times so that parishioners from both St Peter's and St James the Less can enjoy the Parish Christmas Fayre and he has granted the request just for that Sunday. Both our summer Fayre at St James the Less and our Christmas Fayre at St Peter's are joint Parish events and it is important that parishioners from both places are able to support on the day.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

The next Baptism Preparation session will be on **Tuesday, 19th November 2024, at 6.30pm in St James the Less Church**. Signup sheets can be found at the back of both churches.

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Joseph Conor Mulderrig who was Baptised last Sunday, 29th September, in St Peter's and Margot McMillan who will be Baptised this Sunday, 6th October at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Stacey Lorraine McFadyen RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Stacey McFadyen who has died. Stacey's Funeral Service will be in St Peter's on Friday 11th October at 11.45am. May she rest in peace.

Stuart Medlin RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Stuart Medlin who has died. Stuart's Funeral Service will take place in Rawtenstall Cemetery at the graveside on Tuesday, 8th October, at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

Coffee Morning at St Peter's

This Sunday, 6th October, will be the monthly coffee morning in the Parish Hall at St Peter's after the 9am Mass. Raffle tickets for the monthly raffle are still on sale at the back of church.

Parish Rambling Club

The next Parish Ramble will be on Sunday 13th October and it is the Stacksteads/Bacup walk. The start point is the Rose and Bowl Car Park in Stacksteads

The walk is approximately 4 miles and will take around 2 hours. It can be quite wet and muddy so walking boots or strong shoes will be needed. There are no stiles to climb.

From the car park, we will walk up onto Booth Road and then Tunstead Road. From there is a steep climb over the top of Stacksteads. It then levels out as we walk through fields towards Maden Recreation Ground in Bacup. We will then make our way down to Stubbylee Park on New Line. In the park is a Café where we could stop for a drink. From the park it is mainly flat, with a couple of short inclines, as we make our way back past the quarry to the Rose and Bowl car park.

Walk Leaders: Ann Mulderrig and Margaret Leake.

Children's Liturgy at St James the Less

There is a meeting for volunteers this coming Thursday, 10th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. If you would like to help with the Children's Liturgy at the 11:00am Mass, please come along.

Christmas Fayre

The date for the Christmas Fayre this year is Sunday 24th November in the Parish Hall at St Peter's. Could I ask parishioners to begin bringing goods now to the back of both churches. The Social Committee would be extremely grateful for donations of the following items: raffle prizes, bottles, chocolates, toiletries and fancy goods, new toys as well as second hand teddies (for our adopt a bear stall). At the back of both churches this weekend, there is also a sign-up sheet for the bakers of our Parish who, nearer the time, would be willing to donate some baked goods. The Fayre is on 24th November and the cut off point for donations is the week before on the 17th, so that only leaves us a few weeks to collect all the goods we need!

October Valley Mass

The annual October Valley Mass will be held at All Saints' RC High School on 10th October, beginning at 4pm. It is open to all members of the Parish. Pupils who are joining their GIFT Teams/ Chaplaincy Teams at their schools will be commissioned at this Mass and receive their certificates.

The Jimmy Cricket Laughter Show

Jimmy Cricket will be bringing his Laughter Show to the Parish Hall at St Peter's on Saturday 19th October from 8.00pm to 11.00pm. The funds from this night will go towards the restoration of the Parish Centre at St James the Less because, although most has been paid for by insurance as a result of the flood, some of the improvements we need to fund ourselves. Can I make an appeal for parishioners from both churches to really support this night. Tickets are on sale this weekend and can be purchased from Carole Watchorn.