



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

29th & 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

19th & 26th October 2025

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 21st October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 23rd October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 25th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 26th October	Holy Mass	9.00am
Tuesday 28th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 30th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 1st November	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 2nd November	Holy Mass	9.00am

There will be NO Confessions on:

Saturday 25th October 10.00am - 11.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 1st November 10.00am - 11.00am

There will be NO Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on:

Saturday 25th October 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 1st November 10.00am - 11.00am

Readers at Mass

26th October 9.00am Fiona Heppleston

2nd November 9.00am Ann Goy

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: Margaret Nixon

Anniversaries: Collette Ibbotson; George Nuttall; David Crabtree; Peter Kelly; Peter McCormick; Ian McCormick

Other: A Mass for the Faithful Departed

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 20th October	NO Holy Mass	
Wednesday 22nd October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 24th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 25th October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 26th October	Holy Mass	11.00am
Monday 27th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 29th October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 31st October	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 1st November	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 2nd November	Holy Mass	11.00am

There will be NO Confessions on:

Saturday 25th October 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Confessions In St James the Less

Saturday 1st November 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

25th October	6.30pm	Alan Wilson
26th October	11.00am	Mary Fish
1st November	6.30pm	Dawn Winfield
2nd November	11.00am	Paola Coe

Father Seamus Quigley

Please give a warm welcome to Father Quigley who is returning to the Parish to cover my annual leave. I will be away from Monday 20th October until Friday 31st October, during which time Father will celebrate the Masses in St James the Less and St Peter's. Please note there will be no Mass in St James the Less this Monday 19th October.

Parish Lottery

This week's winner, drawn on 11th October, is number 53 - James McMahon. Well done James!

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Adrian Littlewood who was Baptised on Saturday 18th October in St James the Less, and Hallie and Isabella Salford who will be Baptised this Sunday 19th October at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please pray for these children and their families.

Parish Christmas Fayre

Many thanks to those who came to the meeting to begin planning for the Christmas Fayre which takes place on Sunday 30th November in the Parish Hall at St Peter's, beginning at 11.00am. Please note, that Sunday, Masses in both churches will be at 10.00am rather than 9am and 11am so that all parishioners can support the Fayre which is one of the major fundraising events in the life of the Parish. We would be grateful for the following items: new children's toys and games; bottles; new toiletries, especially gift sets; prizes for the raffles; teddy bears, either new or second hand. These items can be left either at the back of the church in St Peter's or in the Presbytery porch at St James the Less. If any parishioners have contacts with local businesses who would be willing to sponsor us in some way, please reach out to them. At the back of both churches, there are sign up sheets for volunteers to help with setting up as well as running stalls on the day. Please be generous in signing up and giving of your time and talents!

CAFOD Coffee Morning

This Sunday 19th October is the monthly CAFOD Coffee Morning after the 11am Mass in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Please call in and support our CAFOD Group.

Journey in Faith

Our next Journey in Faith session will be on Thursday 6th November at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we will begin the next part of the Catechism which is 'Liturgy and the Sacraments'. All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments are provided.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning in any way last Sunday. An amazing £1,297.20 was raised, this includes an anonymous donation - A fantastic achievement - Thank you!

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.

Solemnity of All Saints and Feast of All Souls

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints has been moved to the nearest Sunday, 2nd November, which means that the Feast of All Souls is celebrated this year on Monday 3rd November. I have placed envelopes at the back of both churches along with boxes for parishioners to place the names of those they wish to go on the November list of the Faithful Departed to be prayed for at all of our November Masses. Please place the names written clearly in capitals in the envelope along with your offering to the Church and place the envelopes into the boxes provided ready for the month of November which is the month of the Holy Souls.

Children's Liturgy

On Sunday, 26th October, there will be no Children's Liturgy at St Peter's. Children's Liturgy will carry as normal at St James the Less.

Sacramental Programme 2025-2026

Preparation for children in Year 3 and above to receive the Sacraments of Confession and First Holy Communion in the coming year will begin in November. On 5th November, there will be a meeting for parents in St Peter's RC Primary School at 3.30pm and there will be a meeting for parents in St James the Less RC Primary School on Tuesday 18th November at 3.30pm. Parents of children who do not attend any of our three Primary Schools are very welcome to come along to either of those meetings. Alternatively, if your child does not attend one of our three schools and you would like them to be prepared in the Parish, please see Father Stamp to discuss possibilities.