



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

17th Week in Ordinary Time
27th July 2025

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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 29th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 31st July	NO Holy Mass	
Saturday 2nd August	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 3rd August	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 2nd August	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 2nd August	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

3rd August 9.00am	Sue Casey
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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; Beatrice Lacey; Carole Rowbottom; Anthony Whittaker.

Lately Dead: Jean Wearden; Angela Wilding; John Harrington; Eli Testa, Tony Cordey, Mildred O'Shaughnessy; Ryan O'Connor

Anniversaries: Jake Neary

Other: Special Intention for Tony & Phil McCauley

The Old School Charity Shop

Our new Parish Charity Shop is now up and running. The Shop opening hours are currently:

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

Sunday & Monday closed. The shop is also accepting donations of goods, so please donate to our shop! Many thanks to the Parish volunteers.

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 28th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 30th July	Holy Mass	9:30pm
Thursday 31st July	Requiem Mass	10:00am
Friday 1st August	Requiem Mass	12:30pm

Saturday 2nd August	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 3rd August	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 2nd August	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

2nd August 6.30pm	Racheal Wilson
3rd August 11.00am	Bill Wilkinson

Mildred O'Shaughnessy RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Mildred O'Shaughnessy who has died. Mildred's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 31st July at 10.00am in St James the Less. May she rest in peace. Please note, there will be no 9.30am Mass in St Peter's on that morning.

Ryan O'Connor RIP

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Ryan O'Connor who has died. Ryan's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 1st August at 12.30pm in St James the Less. May he rest in peace. Please note, there will be no 9.30am Mass in St James the Less on that morning.

Parish Lottery

This week's winner, drawn on 19th July, is number 15, Betty Connearn. Well done Betty! You have to be in it to win it! Many thanks to Peter Tracey for organising.

Suggestion Box

The month of August is always a little quieter in the life of the Parish and a good time for us to reflect on future developments and fresh ideas. It is now over three years since I first arrived and we undertook a consultation for the amalgamation of the Parishes and the change in weekend Mass times. I feel that Our Lord has achieved a lot since the amalgamation began in both churches with our cooperation, but of course there is always more to be done! I have placed at the back of both churches suggestion boxes. If you have any suggestions for future developments or changes in any areas of our Parish life, please feel free to place them in the boxes.

Baby and You Group

Our 'Baby and You' Group will run every Thursday throughout the summer holidays in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. The group is open to parents with children from the ages of 0 - 12 months. Come and enjoy a hot brew, snacks and have a chat with other mums in a relaxed environment. Toys, crafts, music and bubbles for babies. From 9.30am - 11.00am Thursdays.

Children's Liturgy (Little Church)

Our Children's Liturgy Groups at the 9am Mass in St Peter's and the 11am Mass in St James the Less are now breaking for the summer. Both groups will begin again in September. Many thanks to the volunteers.

St Peter's RC Church Hall

Proudly Presents

The Music of Bob Dylan
performed by

The Zimmermen

Saturday
20th Sep 2025
Doors 7.15pm
On Stage 8pm
Chapel St, Newchurch
Rossendale, BB4 9EE
Cash Only Bar &
Unreserved Seating



**Only
£10**

For Tickets:
Mick 01706 220405
Ann 07779 822504
or scan QR code above...or visit
ticketsource.co.uk/zimmermen



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

Journey in Faith

Our Journey in Faith Group will now break for the summer. We will begin again in September. Many thanks to all who have come along so far to learn more about the Catholic Faith and to enjoy the company of others who are also looking to deepen their knowledge of the Faith. All are welcome when we begin again.

Parish Office

Siobhan, the Parish Secretary, is currently on annual leave until Wednesday 13th August. She is usually around in the Parish Office at St James the Less on Wednesdays and Fridays but will be away until then. Could I ask that any entries for the newsletter in the next couple weeks are sent directly to my email: simon.stamp@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Votive Mass of St Monica

One of the Parishes in our Deanery, St Mary's, Oswaldtwistle, will be celebrating a Votive Mass of St Monica on 27th August at 7.00pm. St Monica is the mother of St Augustine. She prayed for many years for him to come back to the Catholic Church, and eventually her prayers were answered and St Augustine became one of the greatest Saints. At this Mass, the relics of St Monica will be available for veneration and there will also be an intentions box for parents and grandparents to pray for children who have lapsed from practice of the Faith. All are welcome to attend.

Harrison's Butchers

I would like to record my sincere thanks to Harrison's Butchers on Bacup Road for providing free of charge the burgers and sausages for the BBQ with our Year 6 children from the Primary School at St James the Less after their Leavers' Mass. Harrison's, as a business, have supported our Parish over the years at our Fayres by providing meat and also vouchers for the raffles. I want to say a big thank you to them for their generosity and to encourage parishioners to support them in return.