



# Holy Apostles, Rossendale

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th November 2025

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### Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 18th November	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 20th November	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 22nd November	Holy Mass	9:30am
<b>Sunday 23rd November</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

### Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 22nd November 10.00am - 11.00am

### Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 22nd November 10.00am - 11.00am

### Reader at Mass

23rd November 9.00am Tony Ronnan

### 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;

**Anniversaries:** Peter Nolan; Stephen Nolan; John McCann; John McIntyre; Stanley Horsfall; Kathleen Testa; Annie Tracy; Pat Thompson; Kevin McCormick

**Other:** For the Intentions of Chris Newton; For all on our November list

### Masses in St James the Less

Monday 17th November	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 19th November	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 21st November	Holy Mass	9:30am
<b>Saturday 22nd November</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd November</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>11.00am</b>

### Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 22nd November 5.30pm - 6.30pm

### Readers at Mass

22nd November	6.30pm	Michael Purcell
23rd November	11.00am	Bill Wilkinson

### CTS Weekday and Sunday Missals

I have a few copies of the new weekday Missal produced by CTS which includes the new translation of the Readings at Mass for all the weekdays of the two year cycle. If you would like to buy a copy please let me know. The cost is £55. Also, I have a few more Sunday Missals also produced by CTS which include the new translation of the Readings at Mass for all the Sundays of the three year cycle. The cost for the Sunday Missal is £20.

### Journey in Faith

Many thanks to all who came to our Journey in Faith session this past Thursday when we began to look at 'Liturgy and the Sacraments'. Our next session will be on Thursday 26th November at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less when we look at Baptism and Confirmation. There were some new faces again this Thursday and all are very welcome to come along. Refreshments are provided.

### Welcome Back

On Sunday 30th November, Canon Lupton has very kindly agreed to come back and celebrate the 10.00am Mass in St James the Less so that I can celebrate the 10.00am Mass in St Peter's, the date of the Parish Christmas Fayre. Many thanks to Canon Lupton for this help.

### Blessing of Graves

The annual blessing of the graves of loved ones and parishioners will take place this Sunday 16th November at 2.30pm in Rawtenstall Cemetery and on Sunday 23rd November at 2.30pm in Bacup Cemetery. This is a beautiful tradition whereby we pray for our dearly departed loved ones and bless their graves. Please stand by the grave of your loved one.

### 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](mailto:jeanettepritchard5@gmail.com)

### 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.

### Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Clara and Rupert Field who will be Baptised this Sunday 16th November at 12.30pm in St Peter's and Annie Marie Tomlinson who will be Baptised this Saturday 22nd November at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please pray for the children and their families.

### Baptism Preparation Sessions

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will take place this Tuesday 18th November 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 drawn on Saturday, 8th November, is number 44 - Christine Greenhalgh. Congratulations Christine! Please collect your winnings from Father Stamp. You have to be in it to win it!

### Parish Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre 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 our Parish calendar. We would be very 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 clean second hand. These items can be left either at the back of 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! Please also be generous in bringing in goods so we can make this a great event for our Parish.

### Sacramental Programme 2025-2026

The introductory meeting for parents will take place this Tuesday 18th November at 3.30pm in St James the Less RC Primary School for children at the Rawtenstall end of the Parish. Any parents who have a child who does not attend one of our three Catholic Primary Schools is welcome to attend this meeting. Alternatively please see me to make arrangements for the year ahead. Our children from St Joseph's Primary and St Peter's Primary will be presented at the 10.00am Mass in St Peter's church on Sunday 30th November. Our children from St James the Less Primary will be presented at the 11.00am Mass in St James the Less church on Sunday 7th December. Please pray for our children and families as they begin this important journey of Faith.

### CAFOD Coffee Morning

This Sunday, 16th November, after the 11am 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. Thank you also to all those who donated Family Fast envelopes. A grand total of £1165.24 was raised.

### Red Mission Boxes

This weekend, 15th & 16th November, please can you bring your Red Mission Boxes to the sacristy at St James the Less after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass or the 11.00am Sunday morning Mass so that the money can be counted and sent off to the Missions. Many thanks.