

Holy Apostles, Rossendale

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

14th September 2025

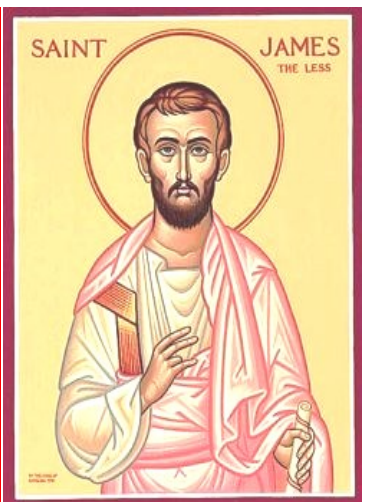
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 16th September	Holy Mass	10:00am
Wednesday 17th September	Holy Mass	10:30am
in St Joseph's School		
Thursday 18th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 20th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 21st September	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 20th September 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 20th September 10.00am - 11.00am

Readers at Mass

21st September 9.00am Chris Thomas

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 15th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 17th September	No Holy Mass	
Friday 19th September	Holy Mass	9:00am
Saturday 20th September	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 21st September	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 20th September 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

20th September 6.30pm	Michael Purcell
21st September 11.00am	Mary Fish

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; Mary Flannery

Lately Dead: Anthony Whittaker

Anniversaries: Mary Connolly; Joseph Tyrrell

Other: September Masses for Mary & Peter Connolly; Mass for a special Intention

School Masses

Welcome Masses for the following Primary Schools will be held this week..

Tuesday, 16th September, there will be a Mass for St Peter's at 10.00am in St Peter's church.

Wednesday, 17th September, there will be a Mass for St Joseph's at 10:30am in St Joseph's school.

Friday 19th September, there will be a Mass for St James the Less at 9am in St James the Less church.

Masses on Wednesday & Friday

Please note, this Wednesday 17th September, there will be no 9.30am Mass in St James the Less. Mass will be in the Primary School at St Joseph's at 10.30am and is a welcome Mass for the new school year. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Mass on Friday in St James the Less is at the earlier time of 9am.

Parish Lottery

This week's winner, drawn on 6th September, is number 24 - Moira Jackson. Well done Moira!. **Any envelopes for 23rd/24th August still outstanding, please bring in.**

Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne

Many thanks to those pilgrims who attended the meeting last Tuesday when we looked at the timetable for the Pilgrimage. For those who were unable to attend, please note that Mass on Thursday 25th September will be at 7.30am in St James the Less, followed by refreshments. The coach will depart from St James the Less at 8.30am that morning when we will make our way to Ripon to visit the Cathedral before continuing to our hotel Holiday Inn Gosforth Park. On Friday 26th we will visit the Holy Island of Lindisfarne where we will celebrate Mass, visiting the Church of St Aidan in Bamburgh on the return journey to the hotel. On Saturday 27th after breakfast and Mass, we hope to return to St James the Less by around 4pm.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy will begin again for the autumn term on Sunday, 14th September, in both churches at the 9am and 11am Masses. Many thanks once again to our volunteers who make this possible for our children and families. If you would like to help as a volunteer with our children, please let Father Stamp know.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

The next Baptism Preparation Session will be this Tuesday, 16th September, at 6.30pm in the church at St James the Less for any parents preparing for the Baptism of their child. Sign up sheets are now available at the back of both churches. If you would like to book a Baptism please collect a booklet from Father Stamp.

Journey in Faith

Our Journey in Faith Group will meet again on Thursday, 18th September, at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. We will continue to look at 'Scripture and Tradition' in the next session. All are welcome and refreshments are provided.

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

Winners of St Peter's September Coffee Morning

Raffle winners are :

£25 - Heidi Mayor

£10 - Maureen Reader

Wine - Kath Barnes

Chocolates - Eileen Smith

Thanks to everyone who attends and supports us. Everyone is very welcome. October tickets are on sale every Sunday in September after 9am mass at St Peter's. £1 per strip.

Coffee Mornings

This Sunday, 14th September, there will be the PPTA Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre at St James the Less after the 11am Mass. Please call in to support our school community. Next Sunday, 21st September, there will be the monthly CAFOD Coffee Morning also in the Parish Centre at St James the Less after the 11am Mass.

CAFOD Coffee Morning

Next Sunday, 21st September, is the monthly Coffee Morning for CAFOD after the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Please do call in after Mass and support.

Education Sunday

This Sunday, 14th September, as well as being the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, is also Education Sunday when we are invited to pray for our Catholics schools, children, parents and staff. We remember a special prayer this weekend for our three Parish Primary Schools, St Joseph's, St Peter's and St James the Less, and for our High School All Saints, that the new school year will be a year of blessings and graces for all involved in our schools.

Parish Suggestion Box

As I have stated in the newsletter, we had some really good suggestions come in during the month of August through our suggestion boxes at the back of both churches. I had intended to print the suggestions in the newsletter as well as a response, but looking through them, there would be too much to include as an article in the newsletter. Therefore, next weekend I will print a separate sheet with some of the suggestions from parishioners and how we can respond to them moving forward.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

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17TH SEPTEMBER 2025

**FRED HAMER FUNERAL SERVICE
JAMES STREET
RAWTENSTALL**

10:00AM – 12:00 NOON



**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

