



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

Epiphany of the Lord

5th January, 2025

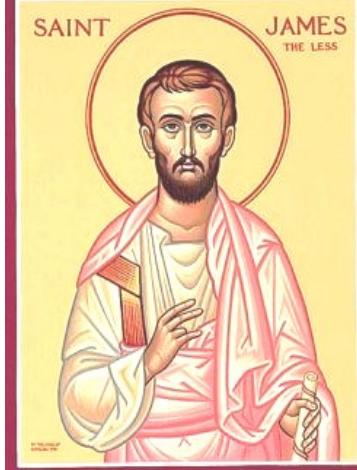
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 7th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Thursday 9th January	Requiem Mass	10.30am
Saturday 11th January	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 12th January	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 11th January	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 11th January	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

12th January 9.00am	Chris Thomas
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 6th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Wednesday 8th January	Holy Mass	9.30am
Friday 10th January	School Mass (in school)	9.00am
Saturday 11th January	Vigil Mass	6:30pm
Sunday 12th January	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 11th January	5.30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

11th January 6.30pm	Racheal Wilson
12th January 11.00am	Mary Fish

Masses Received

Sick: Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerworth; Jean Ashworth; Jean Lewin; Hattie Bowes; Claire Seymour; Lily Smith; Norma Blackburn. **Lately Dead:** David Maguire; Kalbinder Cheema; Annie Ashworth. **Anniversaries:** Peter Connolly; Beatrice Hill; Betty Hanson; Jack Riley; Angela Clarke; Anthony Doherty; Catherine Anne Fell; Jim Maguire; Margaret Lane; Marion Dawson; Michael Hannon; Michael Toman; Mary Toman; Helen Nixon; Emily Knights; William Staniforth; Brien McDermott; Harold and Mary Sinclair; Father Vincent Lang. **Other:** Mass for a Special Intention; Mary & Peter Connolly RIP January.

Christmas & New Year Mass Intentions: Frank & Vera O'Neill; Harry & Hilda Fletcher; Deceased members of the Nixon & McNulty families; Mark Andrew Cronshaw; Clarke, Moran & Molloy families; James & Elizabeth Moran; William & Teresa Mary Boyle; Deceased members of the Boyle & Beesley families; Moira & Michael Darcy; Lol Dempsey; Deceased members of the Darcy, Dempsey & McConville families; Katie Davies; Deceased members of the Wilkinson & Lawrenson families; Barbara Grace; Deceased members of the McDonald & Roman families; The Tinker family; Bernard Langstaffe; Eric Townsend; Dennis Wills; Rhona & John Crooks; Margaret Smith; Jo Promfret; The Melia Family; Clifford & Mollie Barcroft; Sylvia Barcroft; Catherine Barcroft; Bob & Barbara Holt; Stephen Clark; Susan Fisher; Kathleen & Francis Caine; Bernie & Kevin Lancaster; Joan & Thomas Whitehead; Mary Capell; Theresa & Jack Phillips; Brian & Margaret Ticehurst; Ellen Lord; John Gaughan; Deceased members of the Molloy & McCarthy families; Jean Leonard; Carol Griffiths; John & Norah Mulderrig; Clare & David Atherton; Jack & Nora Roberts; Peter & Joan Nightingale; Baby Thomas Cavill; Deceased members of the Rush Family; Deceased members of the Ashall; Dixon & Griffin Families; Bill & Mary Mitchener; Kathleen & Frances Caine; Deceased members of the Caine, Whitehead & Entwistle Families; Christmas Mass for a Special Intention; Dorothy Crawshaw; Margaret & Eddie Burke; Bob & Eunice Walker; Deceased Members of the Burke and Shannon Families; Tom & Norah Ruane & Family; All the Doctors & Staff at North Manchester Hospital.

Happy New Year 2025

I take this opportunity to wish all parishioners a very happy new year for this year of Our Lord 2025. Let's not forget to pray for our Parish in the days ahead as we begin this year, that the Good Lord will continue to give us growth in holiness and in numbers. My sincere thanks again for all the work parishioners undertook to help and support the Parish throughout the year 2024. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!

Coffee Morning at St Peter's

This Sunday, 5th January, the monthly Coffee Morning will take place after the 9am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please come along after Mass for a cuppa and a catch-up. Raffle tickets for the monthly raffle are on sale at the back of church and in the Hall after Mass.

Sunday Missals

I have a number of Sunday Missals from CTS with all of the Readings and Prayers for the Mass throughout the year which parishioners can buy. The price is £20.

Apologies for the delay in getting the Missals to people - I am picking them up this Sunday afternoon from Oswaldtwistle after which they will be available to collect.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy will begin again next weekend 12th January in both churches.

This is an appeal for new volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy in both churches. We are in need of more volunteers at the 9am Mass in St Peter's and at the 11am Mass in St James the Less. If you would be willing to help, you would not be expected to lead the group, only to assist. Safeguarding requirements insist that there are at least two volunteers who have had a DBS check (done through the Parish) for each session. If you would be willing to help in either church, please let Father Stamp know. Many thanks.

Post Christmas Break

Because the diary for the New Year is already filling up, I wanted to give advanced notice that I will be taking a break from Monday 27th January until Saturday 8th February. During that time, Father Seamus Quigley will be staying in the Presbytery at St Peter's and supplying the Masses in the Parish. Please welcome him!

Parish Centre at St James the Less

The newly renovated Parish Centre at St James the Less is available for bookings. I am grateful to the newly formed Parish Centre Committee who have decided on and produced a booking form and policy for the use of the Centre. The 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 07960 977464

Annie Ashworth RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annie Ashworth who died before Christmas. Annie's body will be received into the church at St Peter's on Wednesday 8th January at 7.00pm for the Vigil and Rosary. Annie's Requiem Mass will be on **Thursday 9th January at 10.30am in St Peter's**. May she rest in peace.

Sarah Frances Chadwick Carter RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah Chadwick Carter who has died. Sarah's Funeral Service will be on **Thursday, 16th January at 12.15pm in the Crematorium Chapel at Burnley**. May she rest in peace.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

The next Baptism Preparation session will be on Tuesday, 28th January 2025, at 6.30pm in St James the Less Church. Signup sheets can be found at the back of both churches.

Please note: we are already fully booked for Baptisms on Sundays in the month of January.

Welcome

Throughout the whole month of January, there are Baptisms each weekend both on Saturdays and Sundays in the Parish. Please keep all of the children who will be Baptised this month and their families in your prayers.

Sacramental Programme

Next weekend, we welcome our children and families on the Sacramental Programme to our Masses. The children from St Joseph's and St Peter's Primaries will attend the 9am Mass in St Peter's and the children from St James the Less will attend the 11am Mass in St James the Less. **Could I ask any parents from St James the Less who were unable to attend the Presentation Mass before Christmas to contact me as soon as possible. Your children have not yet received the packs they need to begin the preparation sessions for the Programme this year, and without these packs will not be able to begin this year.** Many thanks.

Whole School Mass

This Friday, 10th January, there will be a School Mass in the Primary School at St James the Less at 9am to celebrate the Epiphany. All parishioners are welcome to attend.