



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

Solemnity of All Saints

2nd November, 2025

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Masses in St Peter's

Monday 3rd November	All Souls Mass	6.30pm
Tuesday 4th November	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 6th November	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 8th November	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 9th November	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 8th November 10.00am - 11.00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 8th November 10.00am - 11.00am

Readers at Mass

9th November 9.00am Sue Casey

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 3rd November	All Souls Mass	9:00am
Wednesday 5th November	Mass in School	9:30am
Friday 7th November	Holy Mass	9:30am

Saturday 8th November	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 9th November	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 8th November 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

8th November 6.30pm Bohdan Horbaczewskyj

9th November 11.00am Pat McAleese

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.

Lately Dead: John O'Neill

Anniversaries: Mary Connolly (Birthday); Margaret Riley.

Other: For the response of the souls of Julie Robinson; Gerald Coates, Christophe Gusthiot and Charlie Kirk.

Monthly Calendar

The Parish Calendar for the month of November is now available at the back of both churches. Many thanks to Joe Oliver for preparing.

Parish Centre Committee

There will be a meeting this Tuesday 4th November at 7pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Coffee Morning

This Sunday, 2nd November, there is the monthly Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall after the 9am Mass in St Peter's. The monthly raffle will also be drawn. Please call in and catch up.

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Billy David Clarke who was Baptised on Saturday 1st November in St James the Less; Noah Stephen James Noon who will be Baptised on Sunday 2nd November; Reggie Louis Frederick Cowell who will be Baptised on Saturday 8th November.

Parish Lotto

Last week's winner was number 19: Mary Flannery. This week's winner is number 55: Terri Buckley. Congratulations Mary and Terri. You have to be in it to win it! Please could everyone bring their envelopes with the number 5 with £10 inside for the next round this weekend, 1st and 2nd of November.

School Mass

This Wednesday 5th November, the 9.30am Mass will be in St James the Less Primary School, a Mass for November to celebrate All Saints and All Souls. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Feast of All Souls

We celebrate the Feast of All Souls on Monday 3rd November with Masses at **9.00am in St James the Less and 6.30pm in St Peter's**. Please note the earlier time of Mass in St James the Less due to the Requiem Mass of Edward Reid which takes place later that morning.

Blessing of Graves

The annual blessing of the graves of loved ones and parishioners will take place on 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.

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.**

Edward Reid RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Reid who has died. Edward's Requiem Mass will be on Monday 3rd November at 11.00am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace.

Children's Liturgy (Little Church)

Our Children's Liturgy Groups meet each Sunday at the 9am Mass in the Parish Hall at St Peter's and the 11am Mass in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Many thanks to the volunteers who make this possible.

John O'Neill RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John O'Neill who has died. John's Funeral Service will be on Thursday 6th November at 10.45am in Burnley Crematorium Chapel. May he rest in peace.

Journey in Faith

Please accept my apologies that the Journey in Faith session planned for this Thursday 6th November cannot go ahead. I have a Governors meeting in the Primary School at St James the Less at 6.30pm. Rather than put a date in this week's newsletter, I just need to check the diary for Governors meetings in our two other Parish Primary Schools so I don't have another clash. A new date will be in the newsletter next weekend. Apologies once again for the mix up!

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

This Wednesday 5th November, there will be an introductory meeting at 3.30pm in the Primary School at St James the Less for all parents of children year 3 and above at the Rawtenstall end of the Parish who wish to begin the Sacramental Programme. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 18th November at St Peter's also at 3.30pm for parents of children at the Newchurch end of the Parish. Alternatively, please see Father Stamp if your child does not attend one of the Schools.