



Holy Apostles, Rossendale

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th July 2026

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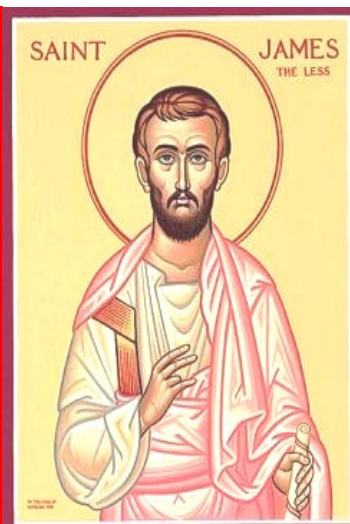
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 28th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 30th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 1st August	Holy Mass	9:30am

Sunday 2nd August	Holy Mass	9.00am
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Confessions in St Peter's

Saturday 1st August	10.00am - 11.00am
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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 1st August	10.00am - 11.00am
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Readers at Mass

2nd August 9.00am	Tony Ronnan
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Masses in St James the Less

Monday 27th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 29th July	Holy Mass	9:30am
Friday 31st July	Holy Mass	9:30am

Saturday 1st August	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 2nd August	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 1st August	5:30pm - 6.30pm
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Readers at Mass

1st August 6.30pm	Dawn Winfield
2nd August 11.00am	Sue Casey

Masses Received

Sick: Rosanna Taylor; Roger & Ruth Dawes; Ian Butterworth; Andrew Wakerley; Jean Ashworth; Jean Lewin; Claire Seymour; Lily Smith; Norma Blackburn; Derek Stephens; Beatrice Lacey; Kate Cotton; Eleanor Diver; Fr. Peter Houghton; Madeline Doherty; Norman Robinson; Bill Wilkinson; Paul Collins

Lately Dead: Tony Quinn; Michael McHugh

Anniversaries: Mollie Barcroft

Other: For the Intention of Chris Newton; A Special Intention

Birthday: A Special Intention for a 92nd Birthday

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Ted Jack Davis who will be Baptised this Sunday 26th July at 12.30pm in St James the Less. Please pray for Ted and his family.

Congratulations

We offer our warmest congratulations to Anthony and Shannon Cassidy who married in St James the Less on Saturday. Please pray for Anthony and Shannon as they begin married life together. We wish them many years of happiness.

Parish Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

Many thanks to all who came on our Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fernyhalgh last Saturday. While we were there, we prayed the Rosary, celebrated Holy Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for the intentions of the Parish, and especially for all of our sick and housebound parishioners. My thanks to Ann Tipper from St Bernard's, Burnage, for organising the day.

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 Pritchard on 07960977464. Or email at: jeanette.pritchard5@gmail.com

Baptism Preparation Sessions

Our next Baptism preparation session will take place on Tuesday, 15th September, 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 lottery winner is Phil Fortune - number 56. Congratulations Phil! Please collect our winnings from Father Stamp.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy groups are now breaking for the summer and will begin again in September. Many thanks to our kind volunteers. If anyone would be interested in helping out with the Children's Liturgy, please let Father Stamp know over the summer.

Sponsored Cycle

Two of our Sunday musicians at St James the Less, Andrew and Luke Oliver, are undertaking a sponsored bike ride to Lourdes in support of the Children and Families Group which forms part of our Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Children and Families Group supports families so that they are able to take children to Lourdes for the Pilgrimage.

The Just Giving link is:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/andrew-luke-6?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

QR Code:



Parish Charity Shop Appeal

I would like to make an appeal again for more volunteers to help in our Parish Charity Shop. The shop has raised over £20000 for the Parish in its first year, and the volunteers work really hard to keep the shop running, but they are in need of more help to ensure this continues. If you would be able to give a little time each week to the shop, your help would be very gratefully received. You can simply pop in to the shop and let one of the volunteers have your details, or contact me. My sincere thanks to all of our kind volunteers who are doing an amazing job!

Journey in Faith

This past week, I have been receiving e-mails from more adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. Our 'Journey in Faith' Group which supports those adults is now breaking for the month of August, but we will begin again in September. Please pass on my details to anyone interested in becoming a Catholic so that I can let them have the details. Many thanks to all who took part in the group over the past 18 months.

Centenary Restoration Projects

Following last weeks notice about the renovation of the bar area in St Peter's Parish Hall, work has started to demolish the existing bar in preparation for a new one. (N.B. The monthly coffee morning will continue with some creative adjustments to accommodate us).

We need to source some expertise in helping us with the renovation. The social committee would like to hear from any parishioners who are willing, qualified and able to help us with the renovation project. We particularly need a plumber and electrician at the moment. Joiners and builders would also be a great help. We would be grateful if you could provide your details on the sheet at the back of each church.

We also intend holding a grand raffle to help raise funds towards the refurbishment. We would be grateful for donations of items/ vouchers to supplement monetary first and second prizes. Donations can be left at both churches.

Thank you. St Peter's Social Committee.