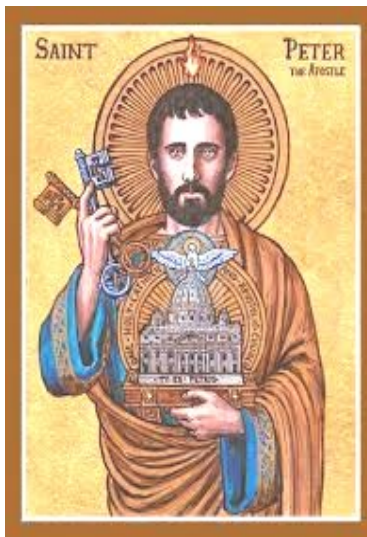




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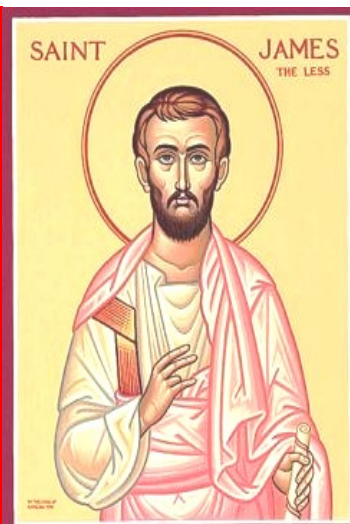
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 15th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 17th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Saturday 19th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Sunday 20th September	Holy Mass	9.00am

Confessions in St Peter's

On Saturday 19th September 10:00am-11:00am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Saturday 19th September 10:00am-11:00am

Readers at Mass

20th September 9.00am Ann Goy

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 14th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 16th September	NO Holy Mass	
Thursday 17th September	Funeral Service	11.30am
Friday 18th September	Requiem Mass	11:00am
Saturday 19th September	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 20th September	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 19th September 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

19th September 6.30pm Michael Purcell

20th September 11.00am Sue Casey

Masses Received

Sick: Rosanna Taylor; Roger & Ruth Dawes; 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; Paul Collins; Chris Ford

Lately Dead: Bernie Nightingale; Stephen Spencer; Christopher Ford; Michael Brennan

Anniversaries: Pat Law; Eileen & Fred Marsh

Other: For the Intentions of Chris Newton;
Members of the Gill & Ashworth Families both living and dead

Michael Brennan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Brennan who has died. Michael's Funeral Service will be on Thursday 17th September at 11.30am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace. Please keep Michael and his family in your prayers

Berni Nightingale RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Berni Nightingale who has died. Berni's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 18th September at 11.00am in St James the Less. May she rest in peace.

School Welcome Masses

It was lovely to welcome our children from St James the Less Primary School to church on Wednesday for our new school year Mass. This week, on Wednesday 16th, we have our welcome Mass for St Peter's at 10.00am in St Peter's Primary School. Please note, there will be no 9.30am Mass in St James the Less this morning. On Thursday 17th September, we have our Year 7 Welcome Mass at 4.00pm in All Saints High School. Next week on Wednesday 23rd September at 9.15am we have our Welcome Mass in St Joseph's Primary School. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend any or all of these Masses as we welcome our children back to school for a new academic year.

Christopher Ford RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Ford who has died. Christopher's body will be received into St James the Less on Tuesday 22nd September at 6.00pm with Rosary and prayers. Christopher's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 23rd September at 11.30am in St James the Less. May he rest in peace.

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

Night of Music with Duo 'Roundhouse'

Our next social night will take place on Saturday 19th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. This is a night of live music when we welcome the duo, 'Roundhouse' to come and play a selection of popular music. There will also be a pie and pea supper and licensed bar on the night. Tickets for the night are £10 and are available at the back of both churches. This should be a really good night, so please do support it! Many thanks to the Parish Centre Committee for organising these social events for us. If you would like to get involved in organising these events, the committee is open to all.

Congratulations

We offer our warmest congratulations to Robert and Ashton Trayner who married in St James the Less on Saturday. We pray that they will enjoy many years of happily married life together and ask for blessings on them and their families.

PPTA Coffee Morning

This Sunday, 13th September, after the 11.00am Mass our PPTA Coffee Morning takes place in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Please call in and support our primary school at St James the Less.

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 Centre Committee

The next meeting of our Parish Centre Committee is on Tuesday 15th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre at St James the Less. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings which help to plan social events in the life of the Parish. My sincere thanks to all of the committee members who give of their time for the life of the Parish.

CAFOD Coffee Morning

Next Sunday, 20th September, there will be our monthly CAFOD coffee morning after the 11am Mass in St James the Less. Please do call in and support our CAFOD Group after Mass. weekend

Parish Lotto

This week's lottery winner is Marie Collins - number 53. Congratulations Marie! Please collect your winnings from Father Stamp.

Please bring in envelope number 4 to church next week and place in the collection basket.

Meeting for Whitby Mini-Pilgrimage

Next Thursday 24th September, there will be a brief meeting in St James the Less Parish Centre at 6.30pm for all who are travelling on our mini-pilgrimage to Whitby on 1st October. If you can't make the meeting, please let Father Stamp know. This is simply for us all to touch base and look at a rough programme before we travel out.

St Peter's Grand Raffle Draw and Coffee Morning

Next Sunday, 20th September, a special Coffee Morning is taking place after the 9.00am Mass in St Peter's Parish Hall. At this Coffee Morning, we will draw our Grand Raffle which is going towards raising funds for a restoration project in preparation for the St Peter's Centenary next year. The first part of our project is renovation of the bar area in the Parish Hall. There are lots of brilliant prizes including a number of big cash prizes, so please do buy a raffle ticket over the next couple of weeks and support our project!

