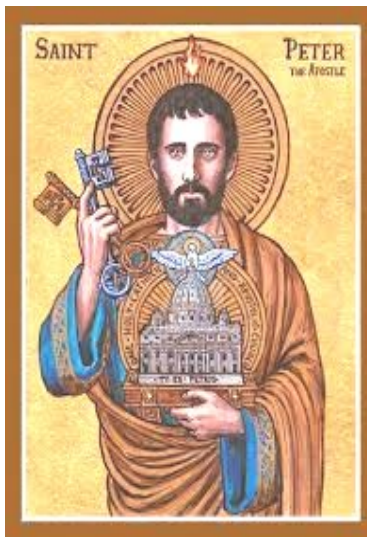




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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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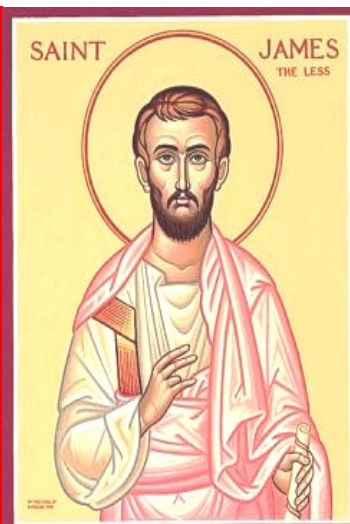
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Masses in St Peter's

Tuesday 29th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 1st October	No Holy Mass	
Saturday 3rd October	No Holy Mass	
Sunday 4th October	Holy Mass	9.00am

No Confessions in St Peter's

On Saturday 3rd October

No Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Saturday 3rd October

Readers at Mass

4th October 9.00am Fiona Heppleston

Masses in St James the Less

Monday 28th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 30th September	Holy Mass	9:30am
Thursday 1st October	Holy Mass	8:00am
Friday 2nd October	No Holy Mass	
Saturday 3rd October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm
Sunday 4th October	Holy Mass	11.00am

Confessions in St James the Less

Saturday 3rd October 5:30pm - 6.30pm

Readers at Mass

3rd October 6.30pm Paul Higginbottom
4th October 11.00am Bill Wilkinson

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;

Lately Dead: Bernie Nightingale; Liz Entwistle; Stephen Spencer; Sergio Gabriele Chiummento

Anniversaries: David Spencer; Granville & Ellen Boardman; Dorothy Kerrone

Other: For the Intentions of Chris Newton; Jack Turner; Pat Law; Eileen & Fred Marsh; Members of the Gill & Ashworth Families both Living and Dead

Journey in Faith

Many thanks to those who attended our second Journey in Faith session on Thursday when we looked at what the Church teaches about 'Creation and the Fall'. It was lovely to welcome yet more new faces to the group which is ever growing! Our next session will take place on Thursday 8th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre when we will look together at what the Church means by 'Salvation History'. This group forms the RCIA for those adults interested in becoming Catholic but is also open to Catholics who wish to deepen their knowledge and love of the Catholic Faith. All are welcome and refreshments are provided, including often home made cake!

Welcome

We welcome into the new life of grace Elliott who will be Baptised this Sunday 27th September at 12.30pm in St Peter's. Please keep Elliott and his family in your prayers on this special day.

Monthly Parish Diary

The monthly diary for October is now available at the back of both churches. Please take a copy to see all of the Masses and events taking place in the Parish over the coming month.

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

Parish Mini-Pilgrimage to Whitby

Our pilgrimage to Whitby takes place this coming week from Thursday 1st October to Saturday 3rd October. On Thursday 1st October, there will be Mass for the beginning of the pilgrimage in St James the Less at 8.00am, followed by a breakfast for those travelling at 8.30am in the Parish Centre. We aim to depart from St James the Less at 9.15am to make our way to our first stop at Knaresborough where we will be visiting the medieval wayside Shrine of Our Lady of the Crag. After a visit to the town, we will continue to our hotel, Burn Hall Hotel outside of York. On the Friday we will travel to Whitby for the day. On Saturday, after morning Mass in the hotel we will begin our journey home, stopping in the market town of Thirsk before arriving back in Rawtenstall at around 3.30pm. Many thanks to all those parishioners who are travelling on this pilgrimage/parish holiday. Please note, there will be no morning Masses here in the Parish on Friday and Saturday this coming week, but we will be offering those Masses whilst away on pilgrimage for the intentions of all our parishioners.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

The autumn Family Fast Day takes place on Friday 2nd October. A representative from our Parish CAFOD Group will be speaking at all of our Masses this weekend to make an appeal. They will also be handing out the green Family Fast Day envelopes. Please do take an envelope and return it to church next weekend. Many thanks for your generosity in helping those brothers and sisters throughout the world who are in need.

Baptism Preparation Sessions

Our next Baptism preparation session will take place on Tuesday, 17th November, 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 Ellen Ticehurst - number 30. Congratulations Ellen! Please collect our winnings from Father Stamp.

October - The month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. After our return from the pilgrimage to Whitby, the Rosary will be prayed at each of our weekday Masses from 9am, and on Saturday during Adoration from 10am. Please come along and pray the Rosary for the Parish and for all your own needs.



Tea and Talk

We would love to welcome any members of our school community to celebrate World Mental Health Day in St James the Less school hall.

Our Happiness Heroes and Mini Vinnies will be on hand to serve refreshments and provide the opportunity for a chat.



**EVERYBODY
WELCOME!**

**Thursday 8th October
8.45am-9.45am**