



ST. JAMES THE LESS

## St. James the Less Catholic Church

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DIocese OF SALFORD

## NEWSLETTER - Sunday 14th June 2020 - CORPUS CHRISTI

**THE CHURCH MUST STILL REMAIN CLOSED AT THE MOMENT (Please see below)**  
**HOLY MASS EACH DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE BY THE PRIESTS BUT CAN BE SEEN**  
**on THE PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE (St. James the Less Rawtenstall)**

**Please pray for the Sick:** Roger Dawes, Nora Apps, Sheila Haile, Martin Chesworth, Ian Frank Howarth, Madeline Doherty, Grace McClosky, Baby Freddy, Michael Chesworth, Daniel Taylor, Nicola, Dennis Chadwick, Margaret Aspin, Eileen Marsh, Eleanor Hilton, Martin Miles, Mary Blackburn, Jack McGee, Baby H, Tom Crane, Collette Keck, Chris Howell, Jane Horsfield, Fred Heywood (Sue Casey's Dad), Derek Stevens, Connie Roberts, Andrew Wood, Betty Jones, Katie Davies, Kenneth White, David Simpson.

**Lately Dead:** Elizabeth Skillins, Eileen Casey, Margaret Bradbury, Kevin Tracey.

**Anniversaries and Remembrances:** Theresa Phillips (Birthday 18th June), Mary Trickett (1st Anniv. 18th June) June Kathleen & Francis Caine, Mary & Peter Connolly, Eileen Cudworth (Birthday Remembrance)

### MASSES Sunday 14th June to Sunday 21st June 2020 (via Internet as below)

Sunday 7th June, THE MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST. Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Monday 15th June, Weekday. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Tuesday 16th June, St. Richard of Chichester, bishop. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Wednesday 17th, Weekday. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Thursday 18th June, Weekday. Mass at 12. noon.

Friday 19th June, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Saturday 20th June, The Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Sunday 21st June, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 10.30 a.m.



### **❖❖❖ THE RE-OPENING OF ST. JAMES THE LESS CHURCH DELAYED ❖❖❖**

In view of the fact that in this part of the country the 'R' factor is still uncomfortably high at 1 or even just over 1, with the support of the Bishop, in line with a number of other priests in the diocese as well as medical opinion, we have not been chosen by the diocese as a church that should re-open just now even for private prayer. Please continue to pray that the situation will soon improve.

I'm sorry if this disappoints some people but it is better to remain safe at this time.

Those who have internet access can find Holy Masses each day on the parish Facebook Page entitled 'St. James the Less Rawtenstall' The Newsletter is also posted on the parish Facebook Page and Web site.

Mass intentions may be posted through the Presbytery letterbox. Newsletters, Sunday Mass Sheets and Catholic newspapers are available in the porch of the Presbytery free of charge.

Many thanks to those who continue their financial support of the parish while the church is closed by putting their collection envelope through the Presbytery letterbox or opening a standing order.

Unfortunately no Baptisms or weddings can be celebrated until further notice.

Please see Father Tony or Father Damien to re-book when the church is allowed to open again.

All use of the Parish Centre and the Old School Room is still discontinued at the moment.

### **CORNERSTONE are really struggling to keep going at the moment**

We can help by leaving goods in the Presbytery Porch or going online to [www.cornerstonecds.org.uk](http://www.cornerstonecds.org.uk) and ordering on their Amazon wishlist 'Covid 19 Appeal' which will be delivered directly to them.

You can also take part in or support their "BIG SLEEP IN" on Friday July 10th. Elysia Bulger, Father Tony and Father Damien will be taking part. You can support this by putting your donations through the Presbytery Letterbox and mark them "Cornerstone Appeal". Many thanks in advance.