



ST. JAMES THE LESS

St. James the Less Catholic Church

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NEWSLETTER - Sunday 31st May 2020 - Pentecost Sunday

THE CHURCH MUST STILL REMAIN CLOSED AT THE MOMENT.
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.

Lately Dead: Hilary O'Connor.

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Arthur Cuthbert McBryan.

MASSES Sunday 31st May to Sunday 7th June 2020 (via Internet as below)

Sunday 31st May, PENTECOST SUNDAY, Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Monday 1st June, Mary, Mother of the Church. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Tuesday 2nd June, St. Marcellinus, St. Peter, martyrs. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Wednesday 3rd St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Thursday 4th June, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. Mass at 12. noon.

Friday 5th June, St. Boniface, bishop, martyr. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Saturday 6th June, St. Norbert, bishop. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Sunday 7th June, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. Mass at 10.30 a.m.

TODAY, SUNDAY 31st MAY, POPE FRANCIS HAS ASKED US TO JOIN IN A WORLDWIDE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY. Our time is 1.00 p.m. and it will be on our parish Facebook page.

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.

WHEN WE RE-OPEN THE CHURCH

When we are allowed to open our churches again, maybe just for private prayer at first, we will need some volunteers to ensure people adhere to social distancing and other safety measures which may be demanded by the government.

If anyone would be prepared to volunteer to go on a rota with the priests for this essential service to the parish then please let Father Tony know either by letter or by e-mail.

All use of the Parish Centre and the Old School Room has had to be discontinued at the moment.

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