



ST. JAMES THE LESS

St. James the Less Catholic Church

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DIOCESE OF SALFORD

NEWSLETTER - Sunday 28th June 2020 - SS. PETER and PAUL

**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, Dennis Chadwick, Nicola, 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, Chris Langstone.

Lately Dead: Mary Hutchinson.

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Jack Roberts, Rita Johnson, Bishop Vincent Malone (Liverpool), Paul Pinkman, Bernadette May Ravens.



MASSES Sunday 21st June to Sunday 21st June 2020 (via Internet)

Sunday 28th June, SS. PETER & PAUL. Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Monday 29th June, Weekday. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Tuesday 30th June, The First Martyrs of the Roman Church. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Wednesday 1st July St. Oliver Plunkett, bishop, martyr. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Thursday 2nd July, Weekday. Mass at 12. noon.

Friday 3rd July, St. Thomas, apostle. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Saturday 4th July, St. Elizabeth of Portugal. Mass at 12.00 noon.

Sunday 5th July, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 10.30 a.m.

FATHER DAMIEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP TO BE ASSISTANT PRIEST AT THE PARISH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, BURNLEY. HE WILL LEAVE ST. JAMES THE LESS ON MONDAY, 17th AUGUST 2020 TO TAKE UP HIS NEW APPOINTMENT. WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY HIS TIME HERE AS A NEW PRIEST OF THE DIOCESE. I AM SURE WE ALL WISH HIM WELL IN THIS SECOND APPOINTMENT OF HIS PRIESTHOOD AND ASK GOD'S BLESSING ON HIM IN HIS NEW APPOINTMENT.

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 to re-book when the church is allowed to open again.

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 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".

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

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