



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Message from Fr Phil - Dear friends, today we begin Holy Week and this year obviously things are very different for us. I have said in my homily that the invitation that we receive today is to walk with Our Lord through these Holy Week days. Although we cannot be together in Church we are united in prayer and I am remembering you each day at Mass. If you need anything or would just like a chat do contact me. Please continue to stay at home, be safe and take care. May God bless you and your families, sending love, Fr. Phil x.

To keep up to date with parish information during the present time please visit the parish website

www.holyapostlesandmartyrs.church

All information is also being posted on Facebook *Holy Apostles Catholic Parish* and Twitter *@HamParish*

If you know of anyone who does not have access to the website please consider printing off copies of the newsletter and safely hand delivering/posting them. If you have email and **HAVE NOT** received a message headed How to get Parish Information please send an email to ham.parishadmn@gmail.com and we can add you to the contact list.

Please note that live streaming of Mass and daily prayer from Shrewsbury Cathedral is available via the Diocesan website – www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Reflections for Holy Week 2020

REFLECTION: “He who has surrendered himself to the Lord knows that the Way ends on the Cross - even when it is leading him through the jubilation of Geneseret or the triumph entry into Jerusalem”. (Dag Hammarskjöld)

Sunday: Lord give me courage to stay close to you this week

Monday: ‘Father forgive them; for they not what they are doing’
Luke 23:34

Tuesday: ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise’
Luke 23:43

Wednesday: ‘Woman, here is your son. Here is your Mother’
John 19 26-27

Thursday: ‘I am thirsty’ John 19-:28

Friday: ‘It is finished’ John 19:30

Saturday: ‘Father into your hands I commend my spirit’
Luke 23.46

5th April 2020

Palm Sunday Year A

Psalter Week II

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

Response to Psalm 21

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Please pray for the sick, housebound and all those self-isolating in our parish.

May the Lord through His love and mercy help them with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Amen

Rest in Peace

Please remember **Sean Barnes, Alan Lockwood, George Cull, Mary Hickey** and all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



Parish Social Media

Twitter: @HamParish

Facebook Page: Holy

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Offertory Giving

If you currently make your offertory giving, either by Offertory Envelopes or loose in the collection, and wish to continue giving please consider setting up a Standing Order either permanently or for the period in which Mass is not celebrated in public. To set up a Standing Order please request the necessary form by emailing your request to ham.parishadmn@gmail.com. A form will then be emailed to you.

Our Common Home

Good news, our action plan is nearly ready and we now have a Facebook page to show both what we are doing and what you can do. Please go on the site and ask to join as it's a closed group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/676852066410745/>

Friends of the Holy Land

launch Urgent Appeal **FHL Pentecost Challenge** to continue supporting our most vulnerable Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who have been devastated by the recent COVID-19 crisis, see press release attached.

Our Parish Project



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Mass Times (celebrated in private) and Intentions

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| Saturday | 9.15am | (Alice Dickinson) |
| Sunday | 10.00am | (People of the Parish) |
| Monday | 9.15am | (Bill Brown) |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | (John Wright) |
| Wednesday | 9.15am | (Charles McParland) |
| Thursday | 7.30pm | (Thomas Joseph Moor) |
| Friday | Good Friday | (No Mass) |
| Saturday | Holy Saturday | (No Mass) |
| Sunday | 10.00am | (People of the Parish) |

The SVP assist anyone who would like a visit at home or who needs practical help. Please contact us, email: [svphelpline@gmail.com](mailto:svp helpline@gmail.com) or ring our confidential phone number 07563966654 and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Fairtrade Sales during church closure

Please contact Anne Litherland on her mobile 07910960316 to order items. We have toilet roll and kitchen roll in addition to the usual stock. Orders and messages can be left and will be actioned as soon as possible. A price and stock list are available, or other items from the Traidcraft website <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/> or Traidcraft catalogue, subject to availability, can be ordered if the code number or description is provided. We get a discount which we give to CAFOD and free delivery.

We can arrange collection, or home delivery, using our excise sessions. All of these are by prior arrangement. Items will be left at the front door or porch with no personal contact observing government guidelines. Payment is by BACS transfer using the reference Fairtrade and your surname. Details will be given when the order is ready. We are a Fairtrade Place of Worship. Please help us to continue to support Fairtrade producers during the crisis and also supply your favourite delicious products! Thank you.

Easter Duties suspended – As it is not possible for the faithful to receive Holy Communion at the moment, the Bishops of England and Wales have dispensed the Easter Duties for the year 2020. The Bishops ask that all should make a perfect Act of Contrition at this time.

Recommended Act of Contrition –

My God, I am sorry for all my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy on me, Amen.

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