



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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*Fr Phil + Sr Jo
thank everyone for their kind gifts,
cards and best wishes this
Christmas and wish you all a
very happy + peaceful New Year*

Congratulations and welcome to **Amanda Buckley** who was received into the Church last weekend, please keep Amanda in your prayers.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL for Foodbank - The Foodbank are currently short of the following:- **tinned fish, tinned meat and rice pudding. Tea, coffee, sugar** (small if possible), **juice, toothbrushes & toothpaste.** Many thanks for your continued support.

Caritas Christmas Collection -

We will be taking our collection for **Caritas** again today to help those who are most poor and in need, baskets will be available at both entrances/exits of Church this Holy Family weekend. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

'A Lockdown Christmas' – a reflection on the birth of Jesus in these troubled times by students from St Mary's and other HFCMAT schools, please follow the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEbj9E7-gMk&feature=youtu.be>

Children's Christmas Eve Mass is available to view this on the parish website <https://holyaostlesandmartyrs.org>

27th December 2020

Holy Family Sunday

Year B

Psalter Week I

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14

Response to Psalm

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

Please pray for the sick, housebound and all those self-isolating in our parish. May the Lord in his love & mercy help them through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers **Dougie Laverie, Mal Charles** and all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



Social Media

Twitter: @HamParish

Facebook Page: Holy
Apostles Catholic Parish

Diocesan Year Books –

available at back of Church £5

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

Online giving to the Parish –

An online donation facility to enable you to give to the Parish has been added to the Parish website. The minimum donation is £5 and you can Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY

LAND CHRISTMAS

APPEAL 2020 Please donate at www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk - as we approach

Christmas and our thoughts turn to Bethlehem, we thank you for your generosity and prayers.

CAFOD Appeal for the

occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) please consider writing to our MP Angela Eagle -

Please use this link for details: [Ask the government to push for human rights, peace and justice for the occupied Palestinian territory | CAFOD \(e-activist.com\)](#)

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	9.30am (People of the Parish) 11.00am (Marion McKean)
Monday	*10.00 am (Mary McDonald)
Tuesday	12.30pm (Requiem – Douglas Laverie) 6.45pm 6.45pm (Les Wilson)
Wednesday	9.30am (Special Intention)
Thursday	9.30am (Ints of Sr Jacqui Moor & Sr Anne Coughlan)
Friday	*10.00am (Eddie McTigue)
Saturday	6.00pm (Monica McLaughlin)
Sunday	9.30am (People of the Parish) 11.00am (Tina Robinson)

**Please note the change of Mass times*

Fairtrade and Chocolate Gifts – Thank you for all the orders. We still have a few of the small chocolate packs left @ £3.75 each and there are some Christmas cards on sale at the back of church. The normal groceries are in stock: tea, coffee, ginger and chocolate cookies, iced fruit cake. Please call Anne to order 07910 960316.

A Live Simply parish initiative - We need your used postage stamps! Recycle old stamps and support Reaching the Unreached: - <https://www.rtu.org.uk>. There is a collection box for your stamps at the back of the church. Please place your stamps in the box as you are coming into church. Please call or text Claire Hetherington on 07948 727504 if you have any questions. Many Thanks.

CAFOD World Gifts - World Gifts are CAFOD's range of virtual gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. **Christmas is coming! But how can you find unusual charity presents for your friends and family that make a difference to people living in poverty?** Buying a World Gift is the perfect solution. World Gifts are CAFOD's range of virtual gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world.

Church Garden - We will take a break over Christmas and the New Year, re-starting on 4th January.

Mass cards - are available in church but not on display. Please ask a steward to select a card for you and then place your payment in the box on the wall at the back of church. Cards are £1 or 50p.

Readers Rota – a new Rota for January to March 2021 will be issued soon. Please let Claire know your planned absences asap email: clairefrances.hetherington@gmail.com or call/text 07948 727504. Many thanks.

