



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

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Fr Phil + Sr Jo would like to thank everyone who has helped over Christmas in so many different ways to ensure that all went so well in these most unusual & challenging circumstances.

On Wednesday this week we celebrate the **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** and Masses will be on **Tuesday Evening 6.45pm (Vigil)** and **Wednesday Morning 9.30 am**



Christmas Collections – totalled:

Caritas - £1114.99

Christmas Offerings - £931.90

Many thanks for your continued generosity

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

3rd January 2021
2nd Sunday Christmas
Year B
Psalter Week II

First Reading
Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-2,8-12

Response to Psalm
The Word was made flesh, and lived among us

Second Reading
Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans. Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the word. Alleluia!

Gospel
John 1: 1-18

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 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 2021 –

on sale 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: svphelp@hamparish.org 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

Saturday **6.00pm** (Monica McLaughlin)

Sunday **9.30am** (People of the Parish)

11.00am (Tina Robinson)

Monday **9.30am** (Pauline Lynch)

EPIPHANY

Tuesday **6.45pm** (Tina Robinson)

Wednesday **9.30am** (Tess & Des Slevin)

Thursday **9.30am** (Patricia Burns)

Friday **9.30am** (Malcolm Charles)

Saturday **6.00pm** (Marion McKean)

Sunday **9.30am** (People of the Parish)

11.00am (Les Wilson)

Our Common Home - We have revised the LiveSimply plan due to the continuing restrictions and our next campaign will be to reduce emissions caused by Car Idling. We have prepared a postcard to give out and information for local schools. We encourage all parishioners to take part. We are meeting on Zoom on Wednesday 6th January to plan the action. Please contact Anne Litherland or Mick Brown to join us. The revised plan is on display in church, on our Facebook page ([9\) Our Common Home | Facebook](#)) and we can send out copies.

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. 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 resume sessions on Monday & Wednesday this week. Please let Anne Litherland know on 07910960316 if you can attend so we can ensure social distancing,

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 - Many thanks to those who have notified absences. The Readers rota for January to March 2021 has been emailed, and a copy posted on the Sacristy Notice Board. Printed copies of the rota for those who have requested them are in the outer sacristy. If you have any queries please email me, or phone/text 07948 727504.
