

# Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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**Important Announcement** – During national lockdown 3 please note that Mass and other acts of worship **are allowed to continue** in our Church as long as we follow the Covid-security guidance previously agreed by the Bishops' Conference with PHE and the Government. It is vitally important to follow

**Hands - Face - Space**; everyone must use the hand sanitiser as they enter and leave Church, face coverings must be worn in Church and social distancing must be maintained at all times. It has been stressed in the guidance received that there must be no mingling or social interaction between households and/or support bubbles either within or outside Church.

Please note that the obligation to attend Mass was suspended last year and there is no pressure or obligation to attend Mass at the present time. If you are in a vulnerable category or anxious please do not worry about not coming to Church, stay at home and join us in prayer from there.

Please take care and stay safe, **Fr Phil x**

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## **CAFOD Climate appeal: Reclaim Our Common Home**

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks.

As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5-degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. Wealthy nations, who bear the greatest responsibility for the crisis, need to step up. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign to [Urge the Prime Minister to put poor communities at the heart of COP26 climate talks | CAFOD \(e-activist.com\)](#)

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**Fairtrade news** - We have a few chocolate packs left and all the usual supplies. Please contact Anne Litherland on 07910960316 for orders.

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## **RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. Donations can be handed in at Church or handed in at or posted to the presbytery.

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to

[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund)

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

**17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun OrdTime  
Year B**

**Psalter Week II**

*First Reading*

**Samuel 3: 3-10, 19**

*Response to Psalm*

Here I am, Lord! I come  
to do your will

*Second Reading*

**1 Corinthians 6:  
13-15, 17-20**

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## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Peak  
Lord, your servant is  
listening: you have the  
message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

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## **Gospel**

**John 1: 35-42**

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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.

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## **Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your  
prayers **Fred McEaney,**  
**David Gorman, Stephen**  
**Roberts, Brenda**  
**Williams, Maureen Black**  
and all those who have died  
recently and those whose  
anniversaries occur around  
this time.

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## Social Media

Twitter: @HamParish

Facebook Page: Holy

Apostles Catholic Parish

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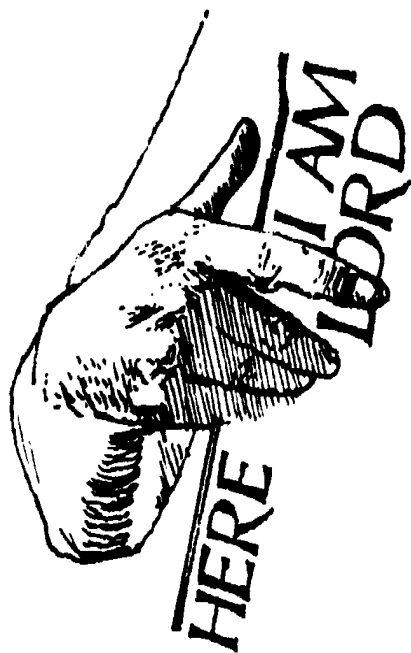
**Diocesan Year Books 2021** –  
on sale at back of Church - £5

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

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**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.

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## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Maureen Black)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(People of the Parish)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(Charles McParland)
Monday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Shrewsbury Secular Clergy Fund)
Tuesday	<b>6.45pm</b>	(David Gorman)
Wednesday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Kathleen Campbell)
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Fred McEneaney)
Friday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Priest's Private Intention)
Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Manuel Vega Granda)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(People of the Parish)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(David Gorman)

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**Our Common Home** - Although we have revised the LiveSimply plan, the Lockdown means that we will delay the Car Idling campaign. The revised plan is on display in church, on our Facebook page [Our Common Home | Facebook](#) and we can send out copies. Our next action is an online training session on 20th January with Dominic Griffiths from Energy Projects Plus showing how this local charity is helping those around us living in fuel poverty and how we can help. The meeting will be shared with SVP but please contact Mick Brown or Anne Litherland 07910960316 if you would also like to take part.

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### New Year Resolutions -

Have you made your New Year Resolution to protect the planet? If not, why not take one of the cards from the tin at the back of church, fill it in with your resolution and your name and return it to the green box. We will display all the pledges in a few weeks as part of our Live Simply award. Thank you for your help and commitment to the environment.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Church Garden** - We can only meet in pairs for exercise, so please check with Anne before each session. We have made great progress so far this winter planting a beech hedge, collecting lots of leaves and making leaf composting bays and a minibeast hotel. We plan to put up bird and bat boxes soon.

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