

Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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During 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, stay at home and join us in prayer from there.

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

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend is the final opportunity to contribute to the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund. 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

Missio "Red Box" Collections - Missio is commissioned by Pope Francis to help bring the message of Christ to the world, especially in countries where Christianity is new, young or poor. Missio is being re-launched in our parish because the existing Red Box scheme has become difficult to manage and cash donations have all but dried up. Our parish needs to revive its formerly generous funding of Missio by finding more efficient ways of fundraising. The re-launch is being co-ordinated by our new Missio Local Secretary, Claire Hetherington, contact details below. • Before the end of January all existing Red Box holders should receive a brown Collection Envelope that contains a Direct Debit leaflet and a letter explaining what they need to do. Everyone is strongly encouraged to bring their existing cash collections to church and switch to Direct Debit. Please call Claire if you do not receive your Collection Envelope. • If you don't have a Red Box please seriously consider completing a Direct Debit/Gift Aid form available at the back of church and become a regular Missio supporter. Insert the completed form in the Freepost envelope that is attached to the end of the form, seal it and post to Missio. Find out lots more about Missio on their website: - <https://missio.org.uk/> If you have any questions or queries, call or text Claire Hetherington on 07948 727504 or email: - clairefrances.hetherington@gmail.com. Many Thanks.

24th January 2021

3rd Sun OrdTime

Year B

Psalter Week III

First Reading

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Response to Psalm

Lord, make me know
your ways

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Kingdom of God is
close at hand; believe the
Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1: 14-20

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 **Fred McEneaney, Christine McGowan, Christine Warriner, Brenda Williams, Mike Connor, Kev Bowe** and all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Social Media

Twitter: @HamParish

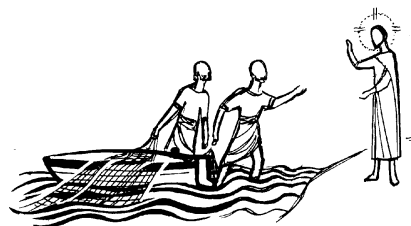
Facebook Page: Holy

Apostles Catholic Parish

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.



Year of St Joseph

Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
Mary. To you God entrusted his
only Son; in you Mary placed
her trust; with you
Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy,
courage and defend us
from every evil. **Amen.**

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm	(Manuel Vega Granda)
Sunday	9.30am	(People of the Parish)
	11.00am	(David Gorman)
Monday	9.30am	(Christine McGowan)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Finbarr Stewart)
	*12 Noon (Requiem Mass- Fred McEneany)	
Wednesday	9.30am	(Intentions of Christine Warriner)
	*10.30am (Requiem Mass – Brenda Williams)	
Thursday	9.30am	(Moira McLaughlin)
Friday	9.30am	(Fred McEneany)
Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Christine McGowan)
	11.00am	(Len Moneypenny)
	* Family & invited guests only	

Our Common Home - 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 actions are **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.

CAFOD Walk for Water - How many steps a day do you walk? Could you walk 10,000 steps during Lent and help us raise money so others don't have to walk miles just to get water for their families? Please join Fr Phil, Jill, Anne and others for Lent. Every step counts. This is our JustGiving page [Holy Apostles and Martyrs Walk for Water | Walk for Water | CAFOD](#)

100 Club recent winners – 25/10 – C Mossman £25; 1/11 – K Gibbons £25; 15/11 – CJ Welsh £25; 22/11 – J Curry £100; 29/11 – K McLeod £25; 6/12 – A Evans £25; 13/12 – C O'Rourke £25; 20/12 D Barry £25; 27/12 – B Tweddle £500.

The next cycle commenced on 10/1/2021, prompt payments are much appreciated. Any queries or anyone wishing to become a member, please contact Fiona Keogh on 07791 900122

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.