



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Important Announcement - Following national lockdown 3 this week please note that Mass and other acts of worship **are allowed to continue** in our Church following 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 and social interaction between households and/or support bubbles either within or outside Church. The usual Mass timetable will continue as normal.

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.



Fairtrade news - A big thank you to all who bought the Fairtrade chocolate packs and to Mary Sample for making them so beautifully. 110 have been sold with an income of **£538**, helping producers and clearing stock that may have otherwise been unsold. We have a few packs of each left and all the usual supplies. Please contact Anne Litherland on 07910960316 for orders.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next 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.

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

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at 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.

10th January 2021 Baptism of the Lord Year B Psalter Week I

First Reading
Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Response to Psalm
The Lord will bless his people with peace

Second Reading
Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1: 7-11

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 **David Gorman, Stephen Roberts, Brenda Williams, Maureen Black** 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 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	(Marion McKean)
Sunday	9.30am	(People of the Parish)
	11.00am	(Les Wilson)
Monday	9.30am	(Marion McKean)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Michael O'Dwyer)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Pauline Dutchman-Smith)
Thursday	9.30am	(Jim Hetherington)
Friday	9.30am	(David Gorman)
Saturday	6.00pm	(Maureen Black)
Sunday	9.30am	(People of the Parish)
	11.00am	(Charles McParland)

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.

New Year Resolutions - In order to collect evidence of the impact of our "Live Simply" campaign, we are asking if parishioners could collect a blank postcard from the back of church, take it home, and write down any resolutions they have made or actions they've taken, or intend to take. For example, having a meat free day each week or walking to church. Please place postcards in the box provided.
Thanks

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 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.
