

Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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LENT EXTRA available at the back of Church, please take a copy and take one for anybody who is housebound, self-isolating or not able to come to Church at the moment.

Here to help. I know that there is a lot of help and support already taking place in the Parish, if you or anybody that you know needs anything at all please let me know and I will try and arrange it through the Parish. Take care and stay safe, **Fr Phil x**

CAFOD Walk for Water – a challenge for Lent 2021. We are being asked to walk 10 000 steps each day in solidarity with people who have to walk to collect clean water. Fr Phil, Anne Litherland and Jill McNamee are taking up the challenge. As a parish, we would like to support them and ask that as many people as possible can help them on their journey. We would like to encourage everyone to make an extra effort to walk during Lent and to contribute to the parish step count. We are not asking you to walk 10,000 steps a day, just as many as you can and as often as you are able. As individuals or as a family, you could count your steps, remember to count everybody's steps. We ask that you email your total number of steps each Sunday to ham.creation.2020@gmail.com. Alternatively, you could write down the number of steps and put them into the box at the back of Church each week. We will add up all of the steps and keep you informed of our running total. If you are able to, we ask that you also send a photo of yourself or family walking to the above address. Please note that we will be collating these photographs and using them on our social media. By sending a photograph we take this as your permission for their use. All the steps will count and go towards our commitment to thinking about our brothers and sisters around the world who are not as fortunate as we are.

We would ask that if you could support us with a donation, please go to the Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/holy-apostles-and-martyrs-walk-for-water> or place a CAFOD envelope in the collection basket. Thank you as ever for your continued support. Together we can make a big difference.

Foodbank Appeal – following items needed: Tinned meat, tinned fruit, squash, sugar (small if possible), washing up liquid, jam, coffee and instant mash. Can you give something extra to those in need in our local community this Lent?

Stations of the Cross – The Fiartrade Group will lead an online Stations of the Cross on Friday 26th February at 7pm. Please register for a ticket and the link will be sent by email - [CAFOD Stations of the Cross Tickets, Fri 26 Feb 2021 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Thank you – The Warriner family wish to offer their thanks and appreciation to all in the parish for their messages of sympathy and Mass cards following Christine's death. These have supported us through this difficult time.

21st February 2021

**1st Sunday of Lent
Year B**

Psalter Week I

***First Reading*
Genesis 9: 8-15**

Response to Psalm

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel

Mark 1: 12-15

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 **Ellen Moore** and all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Social Media

Twitter: @HamParish

Facebook Page: Holy

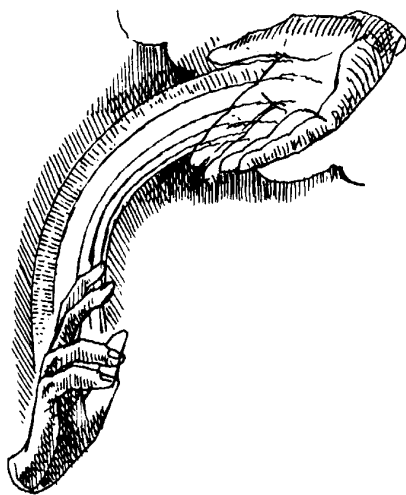
Apostles Catholic Parish

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.

100 Club - Any queries or anyone wishing to become a member, please contact Fiona Keogh on 07791 900122

Merseyside Collective Energy

Switch – The registration has now closed for this round, thank you to all who have registered. You will hear soon about the offers available. Please choose a green supplier to reduce your carbon footprint



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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm	(David Cummins)
Sunday	9.30am	(Christine Warriner)
	11.00am	(People of the Parish)
Monday	9.30am	(Mary Bosworth)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Christine McGowan)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Special Intention)
Thursday	9.30am	(Kitty McCrave)
Friday	9.30am	(Christine McGowan)
Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Christine McGowan)
	11.00am	(Christine Warriner)

VCT LENT Study Groups

2 Zoom groups available, with choice of morning, afternoon and evening. You will need to register, and buy booklets, allow 6 days to arrive. The groups will be: **CLAREMOUNT** – 5 sessions, Tuesdays @ 10.30am from 23rd February using booklet ‘The Things He Carried’ by Stephen Cottrell, available from Eden Books or Amazon. To register/link contact revviv1948@btinternet.com ; **URC** – 6 sessions, Tuesdays @ 7.30pm from 23rd February or Thursdays @ 2pm from 25th February, using booklet ‘Prayers of Jesus’ by Amy Boucher Py, also from Eden Books or Amazon. To register/link contact kazzakk@hotmail.com or jeffrhughes@virginmedia.com Allow 6 days delivery for either book, details also on poster in Church.

Climate Sunday – On 28th February we are marking Climate Sunday to celebrate God’s creation and to commit ourselves to action to protect Our Common Home in the light of human induced climate change. As the UK is host to crucial COP26 this year we must act. The special COP26 prayer is included at the end of this week’s bidding prayers. The Our Common Home group say this prayer before our meetings on Wednesdays at 7.30pm, please join us in this international prayer chain. More information is available on our parish website and this link: [What is COP26? | CAFOD](#)

