



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Here to help - 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, Fr Phil and a group of parishioners are trying to walk 10 000 steps each day in solidarity with people who have to walk to collect clean water. We would like to encourage everyone to try and make an extra effort to walk during Lent and to contribute to the parish step count – **WEEK 1 totalled an amazing 1,113,097 steps.** 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 can 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.

Lenten Alms – Throughout Lent we will be collecting for SVP and Wirral Foodbank, the collection tins are at the back of church, thank you for continued support and generosity.

Thank you – A sincere thank you from the McGowan family who wish to articulate their heartfelt appreciation for the numerous letters, cards of condolence and Holy Mass cards following the death of beloved Christine .

Climate Sunday – Today 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](#)

28th February 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

Year B

Psalter Week II

First Reading

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Response to Psalm

I will walk in the presence of
the Lord in the land of the
living.

Second Reading

Romans 8: 31-34

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the
Father's voice was heard: This is
my Son, the beloved.

Listen to him!

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel

Mark 9: 2-10

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 – Unfortunately the Switch are not able to provide a suitable renewable energy supplier in this round. Please hold off switching until we can come up with an alternative. Thank you.



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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Christine McGowan)
	11.00am	(Christine Wartriner)
Monday	9.30am	(Morris Healy)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Christine McGowan)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Christine Warriner)
Thursday	9.30am	(Christopher Naylor)
Friday	9.30am	(Nicholas & Bridget McPake)
Saturday	6.00pm	(Doreen Edgar)
Sunday	9.30am	(Private Intention)
	11.00am	(People of the Parish)

Fairtrade Stall – It's Fairtrade Fortnight and we welcome orders. There's a stock of the lovely chocolate packs @ £9 for either 5 large Divine milk bars, or dark bars or 5 mixed bars. They would make good Mother's Day presents, and there are Easter eggs, as well as all your favourites. Please see the poster in church and new catalogues and contact Anne Litherland [200 7184](tel:2007184) to order. Thank you.

New Update on the Church Garden! We are delighted to announce that we have secured a grant from Liverpool City Region Combined Authority to develop a Village Community Garden with improvements to the side gardens and providing training opportunities for people to learn to grow fruit, herbs and vegetables. We hope to start soon but need to check Covid guidelines and restrictions before setting dates. Watch this space for updates and thanks for your prayers and support.

Stations of the Cross – a recorded version of the Stations from our Church will be available, to watch and join in, on the parish website later this week.

Heritage Fund Application - This week we have submitted our application to the Heritage Fund for the phase 1 restoration works to the Parish Church. Many thanks to Tony Mossman and the Project Team for all their hard working in preparing and submitting the application. We will not hear anything until after the June meeting of the HF Committee, please pray that they will look favourably on our application – we will keep you informed when we have any news.

