



# Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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**Here to help** - if you or anybody that you know needs anything please let me know and I will try and arrange it through the Parish, **Fr Phil x**

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**Lenten Alms** – this year are for **SVP** and **Wirral Foodbank**, collection tins are at back of church, thank you for continued support.

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**Stations of the Cross** – a recorded version of the Stations of the Cross from our Church are available to watch on the parish website.

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**CAFOD Walk for Water** – the parish step count – **WEEK 2 totalled an amazing 3,380,760 steps**. If you are able to join in email your total number of steps each Sunday to [ham.creation2020@gmail.com](mailto:ham.creation2020@gmail.com) or alternatively, write down the number of steps and put them into the box at the back of Church each week. 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.

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

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**Holy Week and Easter Services** – Arrangements are being made to cater for those wishing to attend these services.

Similar to the arrangements which were in place for Christmas, we are asking you to register with details of when you wish to attend and the number of people from your household or bubble who will be with you.

Places can be reserved for –

**Maundy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7.30pm**

**Good Friday** Passion of the Lord at **3pm**

**Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)** at **8pm**

**Easter Sunday** Morning Masses at **9.30** and **11am**

To reserve places please email [ham.parishadmn@gmail.com](mailto:ham.parishadmn@gmail.com) detailing when you wish to attend and the number of people in your household or bubble. You can also reserve places by giving your details to one of the stewards at the back of church.

Please note that seats will be allocated to you on a first come first served basis. So that we can accommodate as many as possible it might mean that you will not be able to sit where you normally do.

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**7<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Year B**

**Psalter Week III**

*First Reading*

**Exodus 20: 1-17**

*Response to Psalm*

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life

*Second Reading*

**1 Corinthians 1: 22-25**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Gospel**

**John 2: 13-25**

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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.

**Rest in Peace**

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

**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.

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**Readers Rota** – a new Rota for April to June 2021 will be issued soon. Please let Claire know your planned absences asap email; [clairefrances.hetherington@gmail.com](mailto:clairefrances.hetherington@gmail.com), or call/text 07948 727504. Many thanks.

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**Green Energy Switch** – Please consider switching to a renewable energy supplier: Bulb, Ecotricity, Good Energy, Green or Octopus. It's easy using [www.uswitch.com](http://www.uswitch.com) or by calling the Energy Helpline free on [0800 9020415](tel:08009020415), and filter their search by "green tariffs".

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## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Doreen Edgar)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Private Intention)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(People of the Parish)
Monday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Christine Warriner)
Tuesday	<b>6.45pm</b>	(Ints. of Mary Buckley)
Wednesday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Private Intention)
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Dave Passey)
Friday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Ints. of Deacon Philip White)
Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Francis McVeigh)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Christine McGowan)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(People of the Parish)

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**New Update on Village Community Garden Project** – The first training sessions will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March, 11am-2pm at Wirral Environmental Network, Falkland Road. They will cover sowing from seed. We are keen to attract those who don't have a garden or feel isolated. Please contact Anne on [07910960316](tel:07910960316) or email [ham.creation2020@gmail.com](mailto:ham.creation2020@gmail.com) for more information. We hope to have an opening event next month and explain the themes of Apostles, Martyrs and Believers' garden. More information will be on the parish website and in local press.

We appeal for donations of seeds and scrap wood, particularly 2" x 2" timber in 2' lengths for the raised beds. The seeds can be left in church or taken to the gardening sessions on Monday or Wednesday afternoons, between 2-4pm. Thank you.

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**Climate Sunday** – If you were inspired by Climate Sunday and wish to join us planning future parish actions, please contact Anne on [07910960316](tel:07910960316)

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**Novena to St Joseph** – In this year of St Joseph it would be good to include the National Novena to St Joseph in our daily prayer routines from **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. Novena prayer cards are available at the back of Church and there's more information on the Parish Notice Board.

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**Mission donors & Red Box holders** – copies of the Spring edition of Mission Today magazine are available as you're entering and leaving church. The re-launch is progressing well; over half the known Red boxholders have brought their Red Box funds to church & we've raised over £600 so far. Many thanks! If you have a Red Box, but are unable to get the funds to church please call or text Claire on [07948 727504](tel:07948727504).

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