



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**

Tuesday 23rd March is a **Day of Prayer and Reflection**

marking the anniversary of the first national lockdown.

Church will be open from **6-7.30pm**, for prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament with Mass at 6.45pm.

Please join us in prayer in Church or at home.

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

On **Palm Sunday, 28th March at 6.30pm**, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in Church and we have invited the local VCT churches to join us, all are welcome.

CAFOD Walk for Water – the parish step count at the end of **WEEK 4 totalled 9,808,731 steps**, we now have over 50 walkers, which is a great team effort.

Please email your total number of steps each Sunday to ham.creation2020@gmail.com or alternatively, write down the number of steps and put them into the box at the back of Church.

To donate 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.

Holy Week and Easter Services – There are still a limited number of places available, to book please email ham.parishadmn@gmail.com detailing when you wish to attend and the number of people in your household or bubble or speak to one of the stewards at the back of church. Please note that all requests for places up to now are confirmed unless you hear to the contrary.

Wirral Foodbank items urgently required are –

Tinned Fish, Tinned Potatoes, Squash, Sugar (Small if possible), Tinned Fruit, Instant Mash, Coffee (Small), Jam, UHT Milk, Washing-Up Liquid. Many thanks for your generous food and money donations.

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

21st March 2021

5th Sunday of Lent

Year B

Psalter Week I

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Response to Psalm

A pure heart create for me,
O God

Second Reading

Hebrews 5: 7-9

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the
Word of God!

If a man serves me, he must
follow me; wherever I am, my
servant will be there too.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the
Word of God!

Gospel

John 12: 20-30

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 **Yvonne**

Craven, George

Dittman, Ronald

Garnell, Harry Astles

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.

Fairtrade Stall – It's nearly Easter, please order eggs this weekend to ensure delivery, thank you. Please see the poster in church and new catalogues and contact Anne Litherland [07910 960316](tel:07910960316) to order. Thank you.

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, or call/text 07948 727504. Many thanks.

Harry Astles RIP – Many thanks to Harry for the cash donation left to the Parish.



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Mass Times and Intentions

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| Saturday | 6.00pm | (Rita Anne Taylor) |
| Sunday | 9.30am | (Marie McGrath) |
| | 11.00am | (People of the Parish) |
| Monday | 9.30am | (Christine Warriner) |
| Tuesday | 6.45pm | (Sean Barnes) |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | (Christine McGowan) |
| Thursday | 9.30am | (Margaret Caton) |
| Friday | 9.30am | (Joe Lavelle) |
| Saturday | 6.00pm | (Alice Dickinson) |
| Sunday | 9.30am | (People of the Parish) |
| | 11.00am | (Gordon Battersby) |

New Update on Village Community Garden Project – The first training session was held this week and went well. We have people waiting for places! Thank you for all the offers of timber, we have sufficient for the time being. Donations of seeds are still welcome and can be left in church or taken to the gardening sessions on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, between 2-4pm, thank you.

Parish Tree planting – Would you like to plant a tree to mark Merseyside Interfaith Climate Action from 21/3 – 21/4/21? On Tuesday 30th March there will be timed slots for small groups at 10, 10.30, 11 or 11.30am at Central Park, Liscard.

For more information or to book contact Anne on [07910960316](tel:07910960316) We will also mark this month in prayer and contact our MP.

<https://padlet.com/lizfaiths4change/MerseysideJourneysCOP26>

One Hundred Club recent winners – 10/1- M Warriner - £25, 17/1 - T Ryan - £25, 24/1 P Morris - £25, 31/1 – J McLaughlin - £25, 7/2 – P Saul - £25, 14/2 – C Suffield - £25, 21/2 – C Hetherington - £25, 28/2 – M sample - £25, 7/3 – A Hoyle - £25, **Congratulations!**

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 & 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).
