



# Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

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**Live Simply** - As part of our #livesimply plan to save waste we are printing newsletters for those who are not online. This has reduced the number printed each week from 240 before Covid to 40 recently. As more people are returning to church and home deliveries are reducing this will be increased but please only take a newsletter if you do not receive one by email. Please email [ham.parishadmn@gmail.com](mailto:ham.parishadmn@gmail.com) to be added to the email list. Thank you.

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**Car Idling Campaign** – The Our Common Home group is working with local schools to monitor the air quality and to stop car idling by informing shops, local residents and businesses of the problems it causes. We are asking all drivers to switch their engine off when stationary to avoid air pollution. We have been asking them to switch their engine off when waiting at the kerb side, when making a delivery or picking up passengers, not to leave the engine on in bad weather or when charging their phones. Perhaps we could all consider walking for short journeys or walking to church, if that is possible, rather than using the car.

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**Gift Aid** - We will soon be preparing our annual claim for the refund of Tax under the Gift Aid scheme. Gift Aid is a simple way of raising money for the Parish. The scheme allows the Parish to reclaim from HMRC the income tax that you have paid on your giving in the Offertory Collection.

If you are currently in the scheme but are no longer paying Income Tax or, if you would like further information on Gift Aid, please email [ham.parishadmn@gmail.com](mailto:ham.parishadmn@gmail.com) or put a note with your name and a contact number in the Offertory Basket.

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**Newsletter** – If you have a notice to be put in the newsletter, please email it to [jmckean1988@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jmckean1988@hotmail.co.uk) by 7pm on a Wednesday evening, to be included in that weeks newsletter. Anything received after this time will not be guaranteed until the follow week.



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**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter**  
**Year B**  
**Psalter Week I**  
**First Reading**  
**Acts 9: 26-31**

***Response to Psalm***

You, Lord, are my praise in  
the great assembly

***Second Reading***  
**1 John 3: 18-24**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Make  
your home in me, as I make  
mine in you. Whoever  
remains in me bears fruit in  
plenty. Alleluia!

**Gospel**  
**John 15: 1-8**

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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 **Vera Ruane** 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

Website:

[holyapostlesandmartyrs.org](http://holyapostlesandmartyrs.org)

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

**Fairtrade Stall** – Thanks to your support over the last year in lockdown we are able to send £400 to CAFOD from proceeds of sales. All the delicious items are available, Divine chocolate, tea, coffee, sweets, cookies, etc, with either home delivery or collection arranged. Please call Anne Litherland on 07910960316 or leave a note in church.

**Readers Rota** – Many thanks to those who have notified absences. The Rota for April to June 2021 has been emailed and a copy posted on the Sacristy Notice Board. Printed copies for those who have requested them are on the outer sacristy. If you have any queries please email - [clairefrances.hetherington@gmail.com](mailto:clairefrances.hetherington@gmail.com), or call/text 07948 727504. Many thanks.



## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Anne Barry)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Christine Warriner)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(People of the Parish)
Monday	<b>*10.00am</b>	(Geraldine McVeigh)
Tuesday	<b>6.45pm</b>	(Geof Brown)
Wednesday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Mary Woolley)
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Special Intention)
Friday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Eileen Brack)
Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Ints. of Slyvia Tsang)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(People of the Parish)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(Vera Ruane)

*\*Please note change in Mass time*

**Wallasey Evening Health Walk** – The weekly walk from Grove Road station start on Tuesday 4th May, 7.15-8.15pm. It's a short walk with friendly company and trained leaders. We follow Covid guidelines so please bring a face mask and remain aware of social distancing at all times. It's helpful to book in advance by calling Anne on 07910960316.

**Blister Pack Recycling** - Please collect any empty tablet blister packs and put them in the box at the back of church. They can be recycled, via Claremount church, then Superdrug. Less waste in landfill. thanks.

**Friends of the Holy Land** – would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the Good Friday collection, raising £275 for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions are extremely challenging there currently. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.

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