

# Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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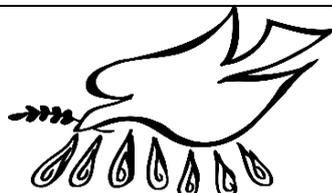
**Wirral Foodbank** - would like to thank the generous parishioners of Holy Apostles and Martyrs parish for their donations of food and money. In the last 2 months £613 has been donated. Since January this year £1,097 has been given. We also take a car boot full of food most weeks too. All your donations are much appreciated. The current shortages are, tinned fish, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, squash, sugar, washing-up liquid, instant mash, coffee [small], Jam and UHT milk.

Thanks for your continued support.

**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.

**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.

**CAFOD Climate Appeal: Reclaim Our Common Home** - This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5 degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. Wealthy nations, who bear the greatest responsibility for the crisis, need to step up. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign to [Urge the Prime Minister to put people hardest hit at the heart of COP26 climate talks](https://www.cafod.org.uk/urge-the-prime-minister-to-put-people-hardest-hit-at-the-heart-of-cop26-climate-talks) | [CAFOD \(e-activist.com\)](https://www.cafod.org.uk/e-activist.com) There are cards in church for those not online. Please take them to those not in church. If you have already signed, try to get 2 more to sign. You can also use the QR code on the poster or petition card.



**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Year B**

**Psalter Week IV**

*First Reading*

**Acts 2: 1-11**

*Response to Psalm*

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

*Second Reading*

**Paul 5: 16-25**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 15: 26-27;**

**16:12-15**

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 **Joan Dyer, Dermot Morgan, Stephen Heaney** 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

Website:

[holypostlesandmartyrs.org](http://holypostlesandmartyrs.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.



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## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Christine Warriner)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Christine McGowan)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(People of the Parish)
Monday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Thomas Ward)
Tuesday	<b>6.45pm</b>	(Ints. of Jeanette and Phil Beed)
Wednesday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Christine Warriner)
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Christine McGowan)
Friday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Fr. Devan 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Amelia Cimadevilla)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Ints. of William Fox)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(People of the Parish)

**Wallasey Evening Health Walk** – The weekly walk from Grove Road station started 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.

**Environmental action** – Reusable fairtrade facemasks are back in stock on the table near the entrance door. £4 each. Since lockdown, we have ordered 181 masks, providing employment and reducing waste. Thank you.

**Bible Alive** – If you get the Bible Alive magazine, please could you make yourself known to Fr. Phil or Jenn McKean please. Thank you.

**Church Garden** – We had a very successful open afternoon, the sun shone, we sold and shared plants, making £63.61; showed people round, recruited maybe 4 new volunteers, shared ideas and information with the wider community, and enjoyed cakes, made by Michelle, Christiane and Collette. It's a year since we produced the Laudato Si' video when we were all looking after creation in lockdown. It was lovely to be sharing creation in person for Laudato Si' week. A big thank you to all who made it possible.

