



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

Parish Priest: Canon Philip Moor VG

Parish Sister: Sr Jo Bird (☎ 0151 638 5220)

The Trees

8 Gorsehill Road

Wallasey CH45 9JB

✉ ham.parish@gmail.com

☎ 0151 606 4362

School News - Congratulations to **Mr Tony Boyle** (headteacher at St Mary's) and **Mrs Bernie Brown** (from SS Peter & Paul's) who are both retiring this summer. We say goodbye also to **Mrs Kim Wellens** who did retire 3 years ago but stayed on part time until a new deputy head was appointed and to help in Foundation 2. Many thanks to them for all that they have done for our school communities over the years. May God bless them with long and happy retirements spent with their families and loved ones. Our schools have now broken up for the summer; thanks to all the staff and pupils who have worked so hard through what has been another difficult year, enjoy the break everyone and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Coming out of lockdown – as restrictions are lifted this week we have just received the Bishops Conference guidance for parishes and we have been asked to adopt a gradual and cautious approach to lifting the restrictions in church and we will do that. We will issue the new arrangements for Mass next week but it is recommended that hand sanitisation continue and it is strongly recommended that face coverings continue to be worn in church for the time being. As far as possible we will try and keep social distancing over these summer weeks as well, more information next week.

Our Common Home summer prayer meetings - The first outdoor Laudato Si' prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 21st July from 7-7.30pm at the Gorse Millennium Green, Gorsehill Road, New Brighton. All are welcome. There are some benches but please bring a folding chair, if you have one, and rosary beads may be useful too. We hope to meet in various locations each Wednesday or Thursday over the summer.

Live Simply - As part of our #livesimply plan we are only printing newsletters for those who are not online. Please email ham.parishadmn@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

Car Idling Campaign –Let us continue with our commitment to improving air quality by walking whenever possible and not leaving a car idling. For more information [Reducing and avoiding air pollution | Let's Clear The Air Liverpool \(letscleartheairlcr.co.uk\)](#)

Our Common Home MP Meeting - Angela Eagle endorsed the Reclaim Our Common Home petition to the Prime Minister and our government. **Please do sign this petition!** She was also shocked by the poor air quality we had found in Wallasey Village and will take our findings to Wirral Council and ask them what they will do to address the issue.

Garden Training 14th and 21st July These training sessions, from 12.30--3.30 each day, will enable us to plan both the planting and the season of planting for the Martyrs garden at the side of the church. Free places are available. Please contact Anne Litherland to book on 07910960316. Another #livesimply action.

18th July 2021

**16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B**

Psalter Week IV

***First Reading*
Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

Response to Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want

***Second Reading*
Paul 2:13-18**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The
sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice, says the
Lord, I know them and they
follow me. Alleluia!

**Gospel
Mark 6: 30-34**

Please pray for our 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
**Ada Battersby and
Mike Jarvis** (*former
head at SSPP*) in your
prayers 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

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 – We are hoping to restart the stall after the Saturday and Sunday masses very soon but need a couple more volunteers to help, especially at the 9.30 mass. If you can help, please contact Anne on 07910960316.



Ordination Congratulations

to **Fr Patrick Breeze,**

Fr Humphrey O'Connor and

Fr Stephen Roberts who were ordained priest for the Diocese on Friday evening.

Please remember to keep them in your prayers as they begin their priestly ministry.

Our Parish Project is supported by



The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a
Registered Charity No. 234025

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday **6.00pm** (Susie Parsons & all neonatal losses)

Sunday **9.30am** (Antoinette Ryan)
11.00am (People of the Parish)

Monday **9.30am** (Ada Battersby)

Tuesday **6.45pm** (Alec Cummins)

Wednesday **9.30am** (Intentions of Peter Butler)

Thursday **9.30am** (Intentions of Bernie Brown - Retirement)

Friday **9.30am** (Mike Jarvis)

Saturday **6.00pm** (People of the Parish)

Sunday **9.30am** (Connie Bell)
11.00am (Brian Campbell)

100 Club recent winners –

09/05/2021 – No. 99 – P McKeanna - £25

15/05/2021 – No. 5 – T Ryan - £25

23/05/2021 – No. 65 P Murphy - £100

30/05/2021 – No. 36 – B McPartland - £25

06/06/2021 – No. 121 – K O'Rourke - £25

13/06/2021 – No, 97 – P Revans – £25

20/06/2021 – No. 92 – J & V Ward - £25

27/06/2021 – No. 127 – A & D Barry - £500

The new cycle will commence on 11th July 2021, prompt payments are appreciated. If you wish to pay online, please contact Fiona Keogh on 07791900122 for further details.

Tree planting and tree care - Every Saturday, 10-12noon, volunteers, adults and accompanied children, are welcome on the Loop, opposite Lidl on Leasowe Road to add guards and stakes to newly planted trees. Also small trees are available to foster over the summer. Please contact Anne on 07910960316. Another parish #LiveSimply action.

Defib Team Refresher Training - Dear HAM Parish Defib Team Members & fellow parishioners, Please can you view the link below by way of annual CPR update. For those who have previously attended the in-house Defib Training, and indeed anyone who is interested, please also view the defibrillator links below.

www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr

www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/defibrillators

<https://www.resus.org.uk/public-resource/defibrillation>

Please complete and sign the form at the back of Church (on table by Defib) to let us know you have completed the update or email drjanewilkinson@gmail.com Thank you!
