



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

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Coming out of lockdown – and following the Bishops Conference guidance we have been asked to adopt a gradual and cautious approach to lifting the restrictions and that care is taken to ensure that churches continue to be places where people feel safe to gather to worship. Following these principles from this weekend please note the following;

- We ask that people continue to use the **hand sanitiser** provided at entrance and exit of Church and continue to wear **face coverings** which is strongly recommended in the guidance.
- **QR Code posters** still on display for track & trace.
- We begin to **stand and sit** again as normal at Mass, if you kneel please ensure that there is nobody sitting directly in front of you.
- As far as possible we will try and **keep social distancing** throughout Church over these summer weeks, however there will be a **designated area** behind the organ where seating will continue to be socially distanced for the time being.
- Entrance/Exit doors will continue to be opened to provide **ventilation**.
- **Stewards** will remain for **weekend Masses only**.
- **Bidding prayers** will resume.
- **Fr Phil** will be able to stand outside to see people after Mass.
- **Communion** will continue as at present under **one kind only**.

VCT Songs of Praise – We have all missed singing God's praise in church for 16 months. Now HAM is hosting Songs of Praise for the Village Churches community, outdoors in the garden on **Saturday 7th August at 3.30pm**. Music will include Christmas Carols, Easter hymns and anything in between. The event will be Covid secure, and limited to 80 people, who have booked in, first come first served. Names by Wednesday 4th August. Contact Frank Nance, fance@btinternet.com or mobile 07711 017967.

Please see details on the poster on the notice board.

Our Common Home summer prayer meetings - The next outdoor Laudato Si' prayer meeting will be on **Friday 30th 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.

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

25th July 2021

17th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Year B

Psalter Week I

First Reading

Kings 4: 42-44

Response to Psalm

You open wide your hand,
O Lord, and grant our
desires.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your
words are spirit, Lord, and
they are life: you have the
message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6: 1-15

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
Peter Butler** 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

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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 – Good News!

The stall will restart next weekend, 31st July/1st August at all the masses. If you can help, especially at 9.30 mass, please contact Anne on 07910960316. Thank you for all your orders and support during lockdown.



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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Connie Bell)
	11.00am	(Brian Campbell)
Monday	9.30am	(Mike Jarvis)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Intentions of Marie O'Hare)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Ada Battersby)
Thursday	9.30am	(Priest's private intention)
Friday	9.30am	(Mike Jarvis)
Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Rich Wainwright)
	11.00am	(Ada Battersby)

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](http://Reducingandavoidingairpollution.com) | [Let's Clear The Air Liverpool \(letscleartheairlcr.co.uk\)](http://Let'sClearTheAirLiverpool.com)

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.

Parish Garden - Monday and Wednesday 2-4pm. If any families want to join us during the holidays please do so. We need help making another bug hotel, doing the Butterfly Count, watering, weeding and harvesting.

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.

Medicine Blister packs - we can start collecting again. please place items in the box at the back of church. A #livesimply action.

Ordination Congratulations to **Fr Patrick Breeze, Fr Humphrey O'Connor** and **Fr Stephen Roberts** who were ordained priest for the Diocese last weekend and to **Deacons John McKay and Wilfred McSherry** who were ordained deacon on Saturday.

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