



# Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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**My SVP, your SVP, our SVP** – Our parish SVP is up and running again after Covid, meeting face-to-face and helping anyone in our parish community. Not that we've been idle during lockdown, far from it, but we are relaunching with renewed vigour and enthusiasm. First of all, thank you for your wonderful generosity; your donations are really appreciated and help us provide essential items for families in need. With furlough and the £20 extra allowance coming to an end, we are poised to help those many people who will suddenly find themselves in crisis.

But it's not all about financial help. We are here for those who feel isolated or stressed out, those who have money worries, those who need a lift or a bit of furniture, those who want a visit out somewhere for a few hours, those who would like to be visited at home and those who just want someone to talk to. This may be you, it may be someone you know.

The eagle-eyed among you will have spotted our new email address in the newsletter: [ham.svpconference@gmail.com](mailto:ham.svpconference@gmail.com) This is for anyone in Wallasey Village and New Brighton to use. Whether you want practical help for yourself or someone else or you would like to donate goods/money or to volunteer (for a day or for life) or to join us, it's the same address. Email us and we will get back to you. In the meantime, God bless and keep the SVP in your prayers. Thank you.

## **CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world**

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>

**Our Common Home summer prayer meetings** - The next outdoor Laudato Si' prayer meeting will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 7-7.30pm in the Church Garden**. All are welcome. Please bring rosary beads.

**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 \(letscleartheairlcr.co.uk\)](#)

**22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary time  
Year B**

**Psalter Week I**

*First Reading*

**Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18**

*Response to Psalm*

Taste and see the  
goodness of the Lord.

*Second Reading*

**Ephesians 5: 21-32**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 6: 60-69**

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

**Harry Turner** 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](http://holypostlesandmartyrs.org)

### **Our parish SVP conference**

here at HAM, helps anyone in our community who needs some kind of support. Please email [ham.svpconference@gmail.com](mailto:ham.svpconference@gmail.com) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### **Fairtrade Stall – Good News!**

The stall has now restarted 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.

**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](mailto:ham.parishadmn@gmail.com) to be added to the email list.



## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday **6.00pm** (People of the Parish)  
Sunday **9.30am** (William Graves)  
**11.00am** (Gordon MW Battersby)

Monday **9.30am** (Irene Kendal)

Tuesday **6.45pm** (Arnold McNab)

Wednesday **9.30am** (Harry Turner)

Thursday **9.30am** (Jackie Bordley)

Friday **9.30am** (Priest's Private Intention)

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

Sunday **9.30am** (Anthony Devine)

**11.00am** (Sue Green)

**Season of Creation 1st September to 4th October** - We will celebrate the season with Care for Creation themed masses on 4th and 5th September where you are invited to make harvest offerings for Wirral Food Bank and share produce from your garden and the church garden. There will be an interfaith meeting in church on Tuesday 7th September 10-12noon with our Cool Wirral Faiths4Change partners. On 25th September we are running a course on the Value of Trees with an opportunity to visit Wallasey Tree Planting Group's nursery and tree sites. For more information please contact Anne 07910960316. On 2nd October there will be a Community Garden celebration to show what has been achieved through the Liverpool City Region Environment grant. More details to follow but please save the date.

**Medicine Blister packs** - we can start collecting again. please place items in the box at the back of church. Thanks for your support. If anyone can help take the packs to Superdrug in Birkenhead, please contact Anne on [07910 960316](tel:07910960316). A #livesimply action.

**Wallasey Evening Health Walk** – The weekly walk from Grove Road Station takes place on Tuesdays, 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. There's no need to book in advance but for more information contact Anne on [07910 960316](tel:07910960316).

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