



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

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Coming out of lockdown – 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.

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 remain on display for track & trace.

We **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, 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 at all Sunday Masses.

Fr Phil will stand outside to see people after Mass.

Communion will continue under **one kind only**.

Traidcraft stall is now reopened.

Open Day on Saturday 21st August – at the new **Wirral St Vincent's Centre** at 15-19 Grange Road West, Birkenhead. This is a brand new SVP venture offering support of many kinds to anyone in Wirral. Come along between 10.30 and 12.30 for tea, coffee and cake and to find out all about this exciting new Centre. You may even wish to join our band of volunteers. The SVP will be partnered by the Wirral Foodbank and the CAB. Just come along (there's a car park nearby) but if you need more information, phone Kevin on 07917 922207 or email kevinh@svp.org.uk

Our Common Home summer prayer meetings - The next outdoor Laudato Si' prayer meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th August from 7-7.30pm in the Church Garden**. All are welcome. Please bring rosary beads.

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.

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

15th August 2021 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Year B

Psalter Week IV

First Reading
**Apocalypse 11:19;
12:1-6, 10**

Response to Psalm
On your right stands
the queen, in garments
of gold.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has
been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are
rejoicing. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 1: 39-56

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
**Jacqueline Bordley,
Peggy Lynch and 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
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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: ham.svpconference@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 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.



*Hail Mary, full of
grace, of all
women you are the
most blessed, and
blessed is the fruit
of your womb,
Jesus.*

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm	(Frank McVeigh)
Sunday	9.30am	(People of the Parish)
	11.00am	(Joe Culkin)
Monday	9.30am	(Harry Turner)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Private Intention)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Peter Butler)
Thursday	9.30am	(Kevin & Shirley Simpson Diamond Wedding)
Friday	9.30am	(Priest's Private Intention)
Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(William Graves)
	11.00am	(Gordon MW Battersby)

Parish Garden - Monday and Wednesday 2-4pm. If any parishioners or 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.

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!**

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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