



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 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.

Season of Creation events Thank you to all our parishioners for your support for our celebration last week. Most of the fresh produce was taken home and the surplus will go to Clarendon Social Supermarket to help feed less fortunate families. A special thank you for all your donations: £85.50 for the Foodbank and £51.50 for Clarendon as well as an enormous amount of groceries for our weekly foodbank collection. Your generosity is much appreciated. Over 45 people toured the church garden last week and we hope many more will look at our display at the back of church, which shows our garden group hard at work over many months. If you feel inspired to join either the Our Common Home group or the Garden group, please contact Anne on 07910 960316. And everyone is invited to pray the CAFOD **Prayer for Glasgow** at 7.30pm every Wednesday. The prayer is sent out every week with the Bidding Prayers. **Value of Trees training morning** on 25th September 9.30-12.30. There are 3 places available on this course funded by the Liverpool City Region grant. Please contact Anne 07910960316 to book. **Wallasey Tree Planting Group** nursery and tree sites tour 25th September 2-3.30pm, meeting at Lidl or walk from church together at 1.30. No need to book. **Wallasey Tree Planting Group - Home | Facebook Village Community Garden celebration** on 2nd October, 1.30-3.30. There will be a chance to show all that has been achieved through the Liverpool City Region Environment grant. You can plant bulbs and herbs, taste amazing cakes, buy plants and tour the garden. All welcome. Bring friends and neighbours.

12th September 2021

**24th Sunday in
Ordinary time
Year B**

Psalter Week III

**First Reading
Isaiah 50: 5-9**

Response to Psalm

I will walk in the
presence of the Lord, in
the land of the living.

**Second Reading
James 2: 14-18**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the
Way, the Truth and the
Life, says the Lord; no one
can come to the Father
except through me.
Alleluia!

**Gospel
Mark 8: 27-35**

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 in your
prayers **Lynne Ambrose,**
Harry Lockwood and all
those who have died
recently and those whose
anniversaries occur
around this time

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Our parish SVP conference here at HAM, helps anyone in our community who needs some kind of support. Please email 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.parishadm@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

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. After the walk on 14th September we will go for a meal at the Lighthouse. Please let Anne know if you wish to join us by calling on 07910960316.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm	(John McSorley)
Sunday	9.30am	(People of the Parish)
	11.00am	(Christina Robinson)
Monday	9.30 am	(Pat & Barbara Revans Wedding Ann.)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Ann Gardner)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Marion Coffey)
Thursday	9.30am	(Terry Henry)
	1.30pm	(Requiem Mass Lynne Ambrose)
Friday	9.30am	(Linda Beasley)
Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Ted Hughes)
	11.00am	(Karen Leighton)

Sunday Lunch Club - The SVP will be resuming their Sunday Lunch club for anyone living on their own, we are starting on Sunday 26th September at the Lighthouse at 12.30pm.

Heritage Open Days One of the activities included in the parish project is to open our church to visitors so that they can learn about the architect Francis Xavier Velarde and his work in designing 18 churches; our church is seen as Velarde's masterpiece. The National Trust Heritage Open Days, which did not take place last year due to Covid-19, are resuming this year and we will be opening the church on three afternoons. Visitors will be welcome on Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September between 2 and 5pm. Why not come and visit and also learn more of our parish history.

Letters to Merseyside Refugees - Calling all young families - please ask your children to write letters of welcome to the refugee children arriving in Merseyside from Afghanistan. Kirsty and Rebecca Reece Jones have started a project collecting letters to give to children when they arrive. They are looking for letters, drawings, photographs and anything to make them feel safe. Please drop the letters to; The Welcome Centre, 43 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead, CH41 5AA. If you would like a reply, please include a self addressed envelope.

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