



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

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Coming out of Lockdown – Holy Communion - please note that from today there will be a minister with Fr Phil distributing Holy Communion at weekend Masses, two queues will now come forward starting from the front down the central aisle and return to their seats down the side aisles as normal.

We will also be starting to take the **Offertory Collection** again, four collectors will bring the baskets and offer them at either end of each row, as far as possible the baskets will not need to be handled by anyone else.

Coordinators Meeting 7th September – Please see report with items discussed on notice board and sent electronically, if you would like a paper copy please see Fr Phil, next meeting will be on 2nd November.

Tea and Coffee – Now that we have resumed serving tea and coffee after the 11am Mass we need people who attend Mass to join the rota providing the facility. Can you help?

Wirral Foodbank Thank you to all who donate food and money for the Foodbank. This year so far £1,701 has been donated by our parish, plus much needed food items. The shortages at the moment are:- tinned fish, meat and potatoes, squash, sugar, UHT milk, shampoo, instant mash, coffee [small] jam, deodorant and washing up liquid. Many thanks for your continued support.

Season of Creation events 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.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) – for anyone wanting to teach in a Catholic school or seek to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith, the course is being run in person and online – please see the poster on the notice board or have a word with Fr Phil.

19th September 2021

25th Sunday in

Ordinary time

Year B

Psalter Week IV

First Reading

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Response to Psalm

The Lord upholds my
life.

Second Reading

James 3: 16 – 4: 3

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9: 30-37

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

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.

Readers Rota - Many thanks to

those who have notified absences. The Readers rota for October to December 2021 has been emailed, and a copy posted on the Sacristy Notice Board. Printed copies of the rota for those who have requested them are in the outer sacristy. If you have any queries please email clairefrances.hetherington@gmail.com, or phone/text 07948 727504.

Wallasey Evening Health

Walk – The walk is continuing at the earlier time of 6pm. We meet at Grove Road station. All welcome. Please let Anne know if you wish to join us by calling on 07910960316.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Ted Hughes)
	11.00am	(Karen Leighton)
Monday	9.30 am	(Brenda Davenport)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Pat Litherland)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Linda Beasley)
Thursday	9.30am	(Cath Naughton)
Friday	9.30am	(Harry Lockwood)
Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Rose Collins)
	11.00am	(Children of the Parish)

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.

The UCM of Holy Apostles and Martyrs are meeting again at the Peers club on St George's Road at 7.15pm on Tuesday following Holy Mass in the Church. This week we are having a Book Sale and if anyone feels like coming they will be made very welcome.

Church Garden Help wanted urgently. If you can spare a few hours on Monday or Wednesday, 2-4pm please join us. We need someone to take items to the recycling centre, lots of weeding on the paths and preparation for the celebration on 2nd October. We are only a small team so any extra help would be great. Thanks Anne 07910960316.

VCT Street Nativity. VCT is hoping to hold a Street Nativity in the front car park of St. Mary's College, early evening of either 17 or 18 December, to encourage families and young children to attend. It can happen only if there are enough volunteers from among the churches to: Organise refreshments, Provide a gazebo for the tableau, and a simple "stable" backdrop, Organise provision of simple costumes for children, Lead carol singing/organise carol sheets, Organise sound and lighting, Source Christmas resources to give to children. Anyone prepared to help in any of these ways, or to find out more, please contact Frank Nance, 07711 017 967.

SVP news The new St Vincent's Support Centre in Birkenhead is opening its doors on Monday 4th October. Every Thursday the Centre will be welcoming refugees and their families and offering them food and items of clothing. Our SVP conference has been asked to collect the following: **unused toiletries** – including facecloths and hairbrushes (please check that no items contain alcohol), **small baby items** – eg vests, nappy bags, (no large plastic toys, please) and **new underwear** – including socks, pyjamas - for men, women or children. There are 3 clearly-labelled boxes under the tables at the back of church. Your donations will be very much appreciated. If you need any further information, please email ham.svpconference@gmail.com Thank you.

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