



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

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THANK YOU from our SVP for your very generous donations last weekend at our annual appeal. You have given us over £1,100, which is fantastic. We will be able to help families with essential goods and single men who need socks. There is still time to donate and/or bring back your Gift Aid envelopes. There are also some paper copies of our Report to Parish left (sent out last weekend on-line)

This weekend on Sunday 17th at 3pm we are holding our Open Information Event to find out more about how we work and how you can help us 'move the fence'. There will be tea and cake (Jean's lovely lemon drizzle) so do come along. Bring your questions and/or a friend. You will all be very welcome.

Synodal Process - This Sunday at the Cathedral in Shrewsbury, Bishop Mark will launch the diocesan phase of preparation for the Synod of 2023. A helpful Question and Answer summary of what a Synod is and further background can be found online at the Catholic Bishops Conference site and has been sent out with the newsletter. The Synod Prayer has also been sent out with the Bidding Prayers please pray this prayer as we listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we engage with this synodal process.

New Appointments – The Blessed Sacrament Provincial Superior and Provincial Council have asked Fr Devan to return to take up a new mission as superior in New Delhi. Fr Devan will be replaced by Fr Antony Praveen and Fr Ramesh will assume responsibility as priest in charge at St Joseph's & St Alban's.

We will be very sorry to see Fr Devan leave and we thank him for all that he has done over the last 4 years, particularly here in our parish helping and supporting Fr Phil. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving and farewell for Fr Devan on **Friday 22nd October at 7pm at St Alban's** followed by a social in the Parish Centre.

Rise to the Moment climate walk and prayers On Friday we collected over 500 prayers for climate justice from neighbouring schools and churches and our parish. They were all taken to Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 9th October for evensong. They will be part of the faith display at Cop26 to show world leaders that we need them to act responsibly for the earth and its people. It was lovely to walk in solidarity with our faith friends from not only Wirral, but all over Merseyside. Please continue to say the Prayer for Glasgow emailed out each week.

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention –
'May all Christians be missionary disciples.'



17th October 2021

29th Sunday in

Ordinary time

Year B

Psalter Week IV

First Reading

Isaiah 53: 10-11

Response to Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10: 35-45

Please pray for our sick, housebound 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 **Joan Coxon, Sir David Amess** 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 Apologies for the absence of the stall at 6pm mass recently. If you can help at 6pm mass, please contact Anne on 07910960316. Thank you for all your orders and support.

The UCM Holy Apostles and Martyrs (Evening Group) are meeting 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 speaker and if anyone feels like coming they will be made very welcome.



Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6.00pm	(Joan Coxon)
Sunday	9.30am	(People of the Parish)
	11.00am	(Patricia Jackson)
Monday	9.30am	(Brenda Carberry)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Ints of Trish Gillbanks)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Sir David Amess)
Thursday	9.30am	(Kathleen Bedford)
	12 Noon	(Requiem – Joan Coxon)
Friday	9.30am	(Priest's Private Intention)
Saturday	6.00pm	(Kevin Ford)
Sunday	9.30am	(Philip Edgar Mann)
	11.00am	(People of the Parish)

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.

If you feel inspired to join either the **Our Common Home group** or the **Garden group**, please contact Anne on 07910 960316. We always need more help! 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.

Village Garden Celebration A big thank you to all who attended the celebration, all the volunteers who gardened, baked, potted bulbs, signed petitions, made prayer boats, sold plants and welcomed all the visitors. It was a lovely community atmosphere and the Mayor was delighted to be part of it. We raised some money to help us continue developing the garden and will finish the Martyrs garden planting over the winter. This is a major achievement in our parish #LiveSimply plan.

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