



# Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

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**LPA Advent Penitential Service – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** – this is an important part of our Advent preparation for Christmas please do try and come along if you are free.

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**Advent Extra** – Copies of Advent Extra are available at the back of Church (£2) if you would like some spiritual reading.

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**RCIA** – If you know anyone who would like to find out more about the faith & explore becoming a Catholic please see Fr Phil or Deacon Jim.

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**Holy Communion at home** – If you or anyone you know is unable to come to Church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Fr Phil or Deacon Jim.

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**Eucharistic Adoration this week** – Monday after **9.30 Mass until 10.30am**. Tuesday before **6.45pm Mass from 6.15pm**

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**Missio “Red Box” Collections** - For those who use a red box, please note that Collection Envelopes are available at the back of church. Please do your best to return your red box payment in the envelope, to church no later than Sunday 12th December as donations have to be sent to Missio HQ before Christmas. Please call or text Claire Hetherington on **07948 727504** or email: - chether32@gmail.com for more information. Many Thanks.

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**Safeguarding Holy Hour – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 5pm** led by Bishop Mark at the Cathedral to pray for all those who have been affected by abuse, please remember them in your prayers. The Holy Hour will be livestreamed from the Cathedral please follow the link on the Diocesan website.

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**Confirmation** - congratulations to our 7 young people who were confirmed by Bishop Mark at St Alban's on Friday night.

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**First Holy Communion** – please remember Daniel in your prayers this weekend as he receives First Holy Communion at 11am Mass.

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**Journeying Together on the synodal process** is an invitation for us to ‘walk together’ and all members of the Church are being consulted. We are asked to listen carefully to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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**Questions are available on the Diocesan website or at the back of Church. For more information see Fr Phil or Deacon Jim.**

**Feedback is to be sent to the Bishop's Office by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022.**

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**28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Year C**

**Psalter Week III**

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*First Reading*

**Jeremiah 33: 14-16**

*Response to Psalm*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

*Second Reading*

**Thessalonians 3: 12 – 4: 2**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36**

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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 **Mary Adams** and all those who have died recently those whose anniversaries occur around this time

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## Contacts

**Twitter:** @HamParish

**Facebook Page:** Holy Apostles Catholic Parish

**Website:** [holyapostlesandmartys.org](http://holyapostlesandmartys.org)

**Ss Peter & Paul Primary**

**School Headteacher:** Mrs

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### Our parish SVP conference

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.

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### 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 celebrating advent with Readings and Reflections on the beatitudes and if anyone feels like coming they will be made very welcome.

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**Finance** - The offertory collection last weekend totalled **£668** (plus £498 standing orders). Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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**The Sunday Lunch Club** this month will be on the 28th of November at Willowbank at 12.45 pm. Anyone living on their is welcome to join us. For more information phone 638 0976.

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## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(People of Parish)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(November Lists)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(November Lists)
Monday	<b>9.30am</b>	(George McLaughlin)
Tuesday	<b>6.45pm</b>	(Ann Gardner)
Wednesday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Vijay Makol)
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Christine Warriner)
Friday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Christine McGowan)
Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Andrew Miller)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(People of the Parish)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(Priest's Private Intention)

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**Pantomime** – we are planning to take a parish group to the panto on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January at the Floral Pavilion, starts at 2pm.** Tickets are £7 (adults) and £3 (children, subsidised by the parish). Lists available at the back of the Church to sign up.

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**Live Simply Award** We need your help, please! We have been working towards this award for the nearly two years and are now writing up our parish actions and hoping to be assessed in the New Year. Please can you send in your comments and testaments to show how Living Simply has changed your life style or ideas? These are some of our actions: Car Idling Campaign, Missio box collections, recycling information, New Year's pledges, information on the parish website, church garden, Climate Sunday, Laudato Si' celebrations, Cop26 prayers and petitions, fairtrade, food bank. Please contact Anne on 07910960316 or email [ham.creation.2020@gmail.com](mailto:ham.creation.2020@gmail.com)

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**Fairtrade Stall** We are delighted to announce that we have successfully renewed our Fairtrade Church certificate. This is thanks to a great team of volunteers and the support of you all. A big thank you to Tuesday UCM for holding a stall at their meeting this week, with very generous sales to aid producers in developing countries. We have Advent calendars on the stall this week in addition to CAFOD Christmas cards.

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**VCT** is holding a Street Nativity in the front car park of St. Mary's College on Friday 17 Dec at 4.30. This is a live crib, with narration, music, and carols. A lot of help and support is needed, details on a poster on the Notice Board. Most important is that you support us on the day, with children where possible, to join in the celebration. Contact Frank: 07711017967

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**SVP Christmas Hamper Raffle for the Sudan Baby feeding project.** We were not able to hold the annual raffle last year but it will take place again this Advent. Sudan is once again plunged into conflict with repercussions on the civilian population that make our support more urgent than ever. As ever we rely on your generosity towards this once-a-year effort to support this vital project.

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