



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Journeying Together – last month the 2 year **synodal process** began which culminates in the Synod in Rome in October 2023, theme ‘**For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.**’ It is an invitation for us and all Catholics to ‘walk together.’ all members of the Church are being consulted and everyone has the right to speak and have their voice heard. We are in the first phase of the process at the moment and any feedback is to be sent electronically or in writing to the Bishop’s Office by 1st March 2022 and on behalf of the Diocese Bishop Mark will offer his reflection and discernment on April 3rd, which will then be taken to the Bishop’s Conference in May with all the other diocesan discernments. This is a prayerful process and we are asked to listen carefully to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We are encouraged to reflect individually or in groups and Fr Phil has tried to summarise the questions which are available this weekend. In the new Year there will be a Deanery meeting on Synodality. If you would like any further information please see/contact Fr Phil or Deacon Jim.

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.

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 who has started home visits and a new list is being compiled.

Craft Fair The SVP will be holding a Craft Fair on **Saturday 27th November between 11am-2pm.** This will be a perfect time to buy homemade gifts and cards for Christmas, plus delicious homemade cakes, whilst raising money for our Parish SVP conference. Refreshments will be available for a donation.

If anyone is willing to bake some cakes to contribute, please contact ham.svpconference@gmail.com

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

Foodbank News – The Wirral Foodbank thanks all our generous parishioners who have donated food items and money. So far this year our Parish has donated **£2097.50**, an amazing amount.

Any Christmas items need to be donated by the end of November. If anyone would like to use the Reverse Advent Calendar to make donations this year, this can be found on the Wirral Foodbank website.

If you can’t find it or need more info contact Jill on 07929 935271.

Confirmation – Please pray for our 7 young people who will be confirmed by Bishop Mark at St Alban’s on Friday.

Advent Extra – Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent, copies of Advent Extra are available at the back of Church (£2) if you would like some spiritual reading.

Missio “Red Box” Collections - For those who prefer to carry on using a red box, please note that Collection Envelopes will be available at the back of church from this coming Sunday. Envelopes will also contain a receipt for your last payment, a copy of the Autumn edition of Mission Today and a 2022 Calendar courtesy of Missio. 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.

21st November 2021
Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the
Universe
Year B
Psalter Week II

First Reading
Daniel 7: 13-14

Response to Psalm
The Lord is king, with
majesty enrobed.

Second Reading
Apocalypse 1: 5-8

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings
on him who comes in the
name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming
kingdom of our father
David! Alleluia!

Gospel
John 18: 33-37

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
and those named on our
November list

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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 and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Coordinators - meeting report for November is available on notice board and has been sent out electronically – for a printed copy see Fr Phil

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 making Christmas cards with Liz and if anyone feels like coming they will be made very welcome.

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

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	6.00pm	(People of Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Anthony & Mary Carberry and Anthony M. Carberry)
	11.00am	(November Lists)
Monday	9.30am	(Leo Tracey)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Thomas Bellew)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Vincent Sale)
Thursday	9.30am	(Service of Word & Communion)
Friday	9.30am	(Harriet Walsh)
Saturday	6.00pm	(People of Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(November Lists)
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Pantomime – we are planning to take a group to the panto on **Sunday 9th January at the Floral Pavilion, starts at 2pm**. Tickets are £7 (adults) and £3 (children, subsidised by the parish). Lists will be available at the back of the Church to sign up for the next few weeks. We know that it will be a great opportunity to enjoy once again being together as a Parish group. Thank you in advance to those who wish to come, Bernie Brown.

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

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.

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

SVP Christmas Hamper Raffle for the Sudan Baby feeding project. We were not able to hold the annual raffle during the lockdown last year but it will take place once again this Advent and will be on display from next week end. 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.
