



# Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

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**Christmas Family Heritage Day - Sunday 12th December 3-5pm, (3pm start).** Come and join us for a fun afternoon in church of children's crafts and activities. Admission is free and festive refreshments will be provided! Please email Rachel at [rach.culkin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rach.culkin@hotmail.co.uk) to book

**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.

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

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

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

**Refugees** – As I mentioned at Mass last weekend we have welcomed 33 refugees into our local community over the last few weeks who are staying at the Grove House Hotel. It is very important that we as a parish help and support them as best we can and we are working closely with our local churches and other agencies to do this.

This weekend we will be taking a **retiring collection** particularly to help with setting up an art club for them at Claremount and to go towards a coffee and cake afternoon that we will be holding in our Church soon to give us an opportunity to say welcome to them. Also desperately needed are **underwear and socks** (all the refugees are male) and there is a collection box at the back of Church for these items. We will update you further as to what other help and support is needed, many thanks, Fr Phil

**SVP Craft Fair** - Many thanks to everyone who supported our Craft Fair. It was a very successful event and raised £287.12. We are hoping to hold this annually

**Readers Rota** - a new Rota for January to March 2022 will be issued soon. Please let Claire know your planned absences

a.s.a.p. We also need volunteers to cover the Readings at our Christmas Celebrations on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December. Please email: [chether32@gmail.com](mailto:chether32@gmail.com), or call/text 07948 727504. Many Thanks.

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2021**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Year C**  
**Psalter Week II**

*First Reading*  
**Baruch 5: 1-9**

*Response to Psalm*  
What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

*Second Reading*  
**Phillipians 1: 3-6, 8-11**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God Alleluia!

**Gospel**  
**Luke 3: 1-6**

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 pray for **Victoria Coverdale, Jeffrey Wallace** and all those who have died recently those whose anniversaries occur around this time

## 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) -

There is no meeting this week.

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**Finance** - The offertory collection last weekend totalled **£587** (plus £498 standing orders). Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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### Church Garden Progress

The benches, made from recycled plastic, have been installed in the Martyrs garden. There may be some alteration to the front garden in readiness for the building work so please be warned. Also we will take a break over Christmas. The last planned session is Wednesday 8th December and restarting on 10th January.

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**Annual collection** Following the recent collection, **£664** has been sent to the Clergy Education and Training Fund, thank you.

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## Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(Andrew Miller)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(People of Parish)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(Priest's Private Intention)
Monday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Ints of Baby Mangadu Kashyap)
Tuesday	<b>6.45pm</b>	(Andrew Miller)
Wednesday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Shrewsbury Secular Clergy Fund)
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Migrants and Refugees)
Friday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Jeffrey Wallace)
Saturday	<b>6.00pm</b>	(People of Parish)
Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	(Victoria Coverdale)
	<b>11.00am</b>	(Dot Hargreaves)

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**Pantomime – Last chance to book - 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! The assessment will be on Sunday 23rd January, 11am mass and afterwards when Eileen and Vin Brennan will visit the parish. We have been working towards this award for nearly two years and are now writing up our parish actions. 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 and Food Fair** It's the food fair at Mossland School on Sunday 5th December 10am to 2pm and our Fairtrade stall will be there. Please support this local event. Also new stock today of our 'alternative selection boxes', filled with Divine Chocolate and lovingly made by Mary. £3.75 each for 5 bars. Also new stock of honey, strawberry jam, Medjoul dates and delicious new flavoured large Divine chocolate bars. All fairtrade!

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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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