



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

Part of Wallasey Local Missionary Area (LMA 21)

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Journeying Together for a Synodal Church – Prayer cards are available at the back of Chrch and we will pray the Synod Prayer each day at Mass, please join in praying this important prayer with us at home. Everyone is invited to take part in this process, paperwork for groups or individuals is available on-line and at back of Church.

Please see Fr Phil or Deacon Jim for more details and information.

Eucharistic Adoration with a special focus now on the Synodal Process – Monday after 9.30am Mass until 10.30am. Tuesday before evening Mass from 6.15pm

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION Today the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund) and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

CAFOD Live Simply Award - Next Sunday Eileen and Vin Brennan from CAFOD will be visiting our church to assess our parish for the **Live Simply Award**, which is a national Cafod –accredited award. They will be attending the 11.00 Mass and staying on to talk to us and view our evidence for the award. As many of you know, we have been working towards this for over two years and have been involved in many different activities: the Laudato Si' video, the church garden, the Walk for Water, the car idling campaign, the prayer boats for COP26, the Season of Creation celebration in the garden, our New Year pledges, tree planting, blister packs and much, much more. After Mass Eileen and Vin will be touring the garden and talking to our parishioners who have been instrumental in making this award happen. If we are granted this award, it will be a proud moment for our parish. We hope that you will give them both a warm HAM welcome next Sunday *and talk to them about how you have been involved*. If you have any questions before next weekend, please contact Anne on 07910 960316.

A vacancy for a **Clergy Welfare Officer** has arisen within the Diocese – The role of the clergy welfare officer is to work with and supervise the welfare assistant to support and assist priests who are approaching retirement and those already in retirement, or on sick leave. The clergy welfare officer will provide, advice, practical assistance, and support on a wide range of issues including health, finances and housing. Hours: 21 hours a week. Salary £38,000-£42,000 FTE pro-rata'd dependant on experience and qualifications. Closing date Friday 11 February. For further details please see <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> completed applications to be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

16th January 2022

**2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
Psalter Week I**

First Reading
Isaiah 62: 1-5

Response to Psalm
Proclaim the wonders
of all the Lord among
all the peoples.

Second Reading
Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your
words are spiriti, Lord, and
they are life: you have the
message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel
John 2: 1-11

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
**Eric Bushell and
Barbara Bushell,
Elizabeth Naylor,
Elsie Pollitt and Steve
Kyprianou** and all who
have died recently and
those whose
anniversaries occur
around this time

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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.

Finance - The offertory collection last weekend totalled **£457** (plus £498 standing orders). Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Sunday Lunch Club is postponed for the time being

UCM meeting on 18th January after Holy Mass. This will be a talk from our Diocesan President Mary Deardon. New members and visitors welcome

Foodbank Thanks to all our parishioners who supported the Foodbank with donations of food and money over the Christmas period.

Although stocks are fairly good at the moment, each week sees an increase in the number of people needing help. This is expected to continue to increase. The main shortage at the moment is tinned meat. Many thanks.

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Sunday	9.30am	(Christine McGowan)
	11.00am	(Charles McParland)
Monday	9.30am	(Michael Coburn)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(Frances Ekbery)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Agnes Butler)
	11.00am	(Requiem Mass – Elizabeth Naylor)
Thursday	9.30am	(Christine warriner)
Friday	9.30am	(Gill Litherland)
Saturday	6.00pm	(Eric & Barbara Bushell)
Sunday	9.30am	(People of the Parish)
	11.00am	(Jack Brown)

New Year Resolutions – to #LiveSimply Have you made your New Year Resolution to protect the planet? We can make a difference together as 40% of Carbon emission are from homes. The most impact is from reducing energy by car, heating in homes or switching to LED lighting; reducing meat and dairy foods and reducing food waste. Check your Carbon footprint with this easy tool and see what changes you can make: [WWF Footprint Calculator](#)

Church garden Please join us for the sessions this week on Monday and Wednesday, 2-4pm, preparing the garden for the building work and also for the #LiveSimply assessment. For more information please contact Anne on 07910960316.

Good news about Parish Project - In April it will be five years since our project started with a Quinquennial Inspection detailing the repairs and restoration needed on the church building. After much research, report writing, applying for grants (and a few delays along the way) we now have a provisional date of **Monday 7th February** when the contractors will start work on site. As you are already aware we have had to split the project into two phases due to a significant rise in costs. This first phase includes re-roofing all the roofs, re-modelling the kitchen and installing a second WC, an upgrade to the heating and replacement of the metal staircase outside the Sacristy. These works will take an estimated 21 weeks with a provisional finishing date of Friday 8th July. We will confirm these provisional dates as soon as we hear from the main contractor.

100+ Club recent winners 7/11/21 No. 7 S. Bathily £25, 14/11/21 No. 74 A. Edwards £100, 21/11/21 No. 92 J. Ward £23, 28/11/21 No. 61 N. Nokes £25, 5/12/21 No. 65 P Murphy £25, 12/12/21 No. 134 A. Howell £25, 19/12/21 No. 69 A Penny £500. The next cycle commenced on Sunday 2nd Jan, prompt payments are appreciated. Any queries or anyone wishing to join, please contact Fiona Keogh on 07791900122. Thank you.
