



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Fourth Sunday in Lent – Mother's Day

Pope's Intention for March is for Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Welcome to the Catholic Church

Five candidates, Thomas McCreddie, Victoria Cummings, Adam Carney, Danii Thomas and Darren May are preparing to be received into the Church at Easter. This weekend we will celebrate the second of the three Scrutinies at 11am Mass. Please help accompany them in their journey with your prayers and your smiles.

Easter Triduum

This Celebration of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection is One Liturgy spanning 3 Days. Please try and attend all three.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

At the washing of feet, we are looking for 12 volunteers to have a foot washed. The washing will take place in the body of the Church with volunteers sitting in an aisle seat. If you would like to take part in this very important symbolic action, please give your name to Deacon Jim or put your name on the list at the back of church.

Watching at the Altar of Repose with Compline at 10.00pm.

Good Friday

Children's Stations of the Cross 11.00am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Friends of the Holy Land A retiring collection will be taken to help the work of the Friends as you leave church.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8.00pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 9.30am and 11.00am

Offertory Envelopes and Gift Aid Boxes of Offertory Envelopes for the next year starting on 12th April are now available at the back of church. If there is no box with your name, please take one of the spare boxes – the lowest number available, complete the card inside and return in the first envelope you use. *Please note that you may not have the same numbered envelopes as in previous years.*

Gift Aid is a simple way of raising money for the Parish. The scheme allows the Parish to reclaim from HMRC the income tax that you have paid on your giving in the Offertory Collection. We will soon be preparing our annual claim for the refund of Tax under the scheme. If you are currently in the scheme but are no longer paying Income Tax or, if you would like further information on Gift Aid, please email ham.parishadm@gmail.com or put a note with your name and a contact number in the Offertory Basket.

Fast Day collection

Following the Fast Day collection £1,128 has been forwarded to CAFOD.

15th March 2026

4th Sunday in Lent

Year A

Psalter Week IV

First Reading

1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13

Response to Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5: 8-14

Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

Gospel

John 9: 1-41

Please pray for all the sick and housebound in our Parish. May the Lord through His love and mercy help them with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for all who have died recently especially **Frances Fraser, Christopher Bosworth** and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.



Contacts

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Our Parish SVP Conference

Helps anyone in our community who needs some kind of support.

Please email

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

UCM Evening Group will meet on 7th April after Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Finance The Offerings for last weekend totalled £363, plus £444 in standing orders. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

100 Club

Recent winners: 8th February No.8 J Adonis £25, 15th February No. 52 Fr Phil £25, 22nd February No.54 A Hoyle £25, 1st March S & A Johnson £25, 8th March No.108 B Schmack £100.



Please turn mobile phones off or to silent during Church services. Thank You.

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Fourth Sunday of Lent	9.30am	(Bob Mulcahy RIP)
	11.00am	(All Catechumens)
Monday	9.30am	(Mother Yousif family RIP)
Tuesday St Patrick	6.45pm	(Church in Ireland)
Wednesday	9.30am	(World Peace)
Thursday St Joseph	9.30am	(Husbands and Fathers)
Friday	9.30am	(Chris Bosworth RIP)
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	(People of the Parish)
Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.30am	(Pope's Intentions)
	11.00am	(Peter Fogg Intention)

Stations of the Cross

On Friday 20th March Stations of the Cross will be led by the SVP at 7.00pm. On Sunday 29th March at 6.30pm we will pray the Stations with members of the VCT. Please come along and join in this reflection on Jesus' Passion.

Children's Liturgy Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday at 11am there is the opportunity for our youngsters to walk the Way of the Cross. **Please note there is no children's liturgy on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.**

Lenten Alms Collection

This will be taken throughout Lent, helping those who are poor and needy in our local community through the work of the SVP. If you wish to Gift Aid your giving there will be envelopes available at the back of church which, when completed with your details, can be placed in the SVP box.

St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) – Bereavement Support

During April 2026 the SVP will be running another series of its successful programme called "At a Loss" It is designed to provide support for people who are grieving because of the death of a loved one. The seven-session programme aims to provide a safe space for people who have experienced a bereavement recently or in the past. Sessions are guided by trained facilitators, to help people to explore steps to promote the path to recovery. The sessions will be held in Wallasey Village. If you feel this programme would be helpful to you or someone you know, please contact us, in confidence on telephone 07894 240 469 or by emailing recovery.hamsvp@gmail.com or speak to an SVP member.

Big Lent Walk Thank you to all 40 who joined us last week. Join us for the next joint Lent walk at 2pm from St Alban's church on Saturday 21st March. This walk will comprise of 2 shorter loops one to Central Park and one to The Breck, making 5km altogether. Contact Anne Litherland for more information 07910 960316.