



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Pope Leo's prayer intention for the month of May

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Parish BBQ

Save the date Sunday 5th July after 11am Mass. Helpers are needed to contribute in many ways to make this a success. To volunteer, please email ham.parishadmin@gmail.com as soon as possible with a name and contact number!

Youth Matters

18 – 25 years' old and looking for a gap year within a vibrant community of young Catholics? Applications are now open to join the Kenelm Youth Ministry Team at Alton Castle and Soli in Staffordshire. Develop your faith alongside training in leadership skills, outdoor pursuits and ministering to young people. See <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/youthministryteam>

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

The Pilgrimage Team are very pleased to announce that bookings are now open for our 2026 75th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes. By coach 30 July-7 August and by air 31 July-6 August. Brochures can be found on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk along with a link to the new online booking system.

The WeBelieve Festival

This festival brings thousands together to encounter Jesus Christ in His Church. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God. Join us from 24th-27th July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Please visit WeBelieveFestival.com for details and tickets!

Laudato Si Week 17th to 24th May

This marks the 11th anniversary of the encyclical. Please see the Our Common Home newsletter this week for parish and local actions to care for the poor and the earth.

Fairtrade stall

The stall will be at Wirral Environmental Network fair on 23rd May, 11am to 2pm at Falkland Road, Seacombe. Please support this event. Lots of plants and tasty cakes to buy!

17th May 2026

7th Sunday of Easter

Year A

Psalter Week IV

First Reading

Acts 1: 12-14

Response to Psalm

*I believe I shall see the
Lord's goodness in the land
of the living.*

Second Reading

1 Peter 4: 13-16

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 17: 1-11

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 **Peter Fogg** 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 26th May after Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Finance The Offerings for last weekend totalled £434, plus £444 in standing orders. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Next Baptism Preparation Session is at 2pm on 14th June at St Alban's Parish Centre.

Next Faith Sharing Group meeting is at HAM on 9th June 7.30-9pm.



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)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Special Day of Prayer for World Communications

9.30am (All in Church Media)

11.00am (Peter Fogg RIP)

Monday

9.30am (Aiden Hampson Intn)

Tuesday **St Milburga**

6.45pm (Children and young people preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation)

Wednesday

9.30am (Catechists)

Thursday **Dedication of the Cathedral**

9.30am (Bishop and Clergy)

Friday

9.30am (Vocations)

Saturday Vigil

6.00pm (Roy Tsang Intention)

Pentecost Sunday

9.30am (People of the Parish)

11.00am (Peter Fogg RIP)

Praying the Rosary in the month of May

May is the month of Mary and the Rosary will be prayed each Tuesday evening at 6.15pm before evening Mass. Please come along and join in. Prayer cards and Rosary beads will be available to help you.

Forming Catholic Student Leaders

Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Join us for 6 days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character. www.christianleadershipformation.com

Wirral Foodbank

Thanks for your generosity in giving money and food items for the Foodbank. Unfortunately there is always a need. The Foodbank Plus, which helps Foodbank clients with other issues, has, since Sept 2025, helped 1,443 people and delivered £288,000 in financial gains. In March alone, 186 clients were supported and £12,000 in financial gains were delivered.

Wirral Coastal Walk

This year Anne and Jill are doing this walk for charity. Anne for Friends of the Holy Land <https://friendsoftheholylan.eu.prod.cw.npe.accesscloud.com/appeal/wirral-coastal-walk-for-friends-of-the-holy-land-2026> Jill for Wirral Foodbank <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/walking-for-wirral-food-bank> Both are charities we support at HAM. Jill will also have a sponsor form at the back of church.