



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Pentecost Sunday. Day of Special Prayer for the Church.

Fr Sam's Silver Jubilee

Next weekend Fr Sam celebrates his 25th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood. As we celebrate with Fr Sam we give thanks for 25 years of priestly service and for all he has done in our parish in Fr Phil's absence. **11.00am Mass next Sunday will be a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a celebration afterwards.** All are invited to come and join in the celebration. Envelopes are being given out at the back of Church this weekend for a presentation to Fr Sam.

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 with a name and contact number!

The Sunday Lunch Club

Will be on Sunday 31st of May at Sheridans opposite the Co-op in Wallasey Village at 12.30pm. Anyone living on their own will be made most welcome. If you would like further details please phone 07580 470 515.

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.

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.

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/ap-peal/wirral-coastal-walk-for-friends-of-the-holy-land-2026> Jill for Wirral Food-bank <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/walking-for-wirral-food-bank> Both are charities we support at H.A.M. Jill will also have a sponsor form at the back of church.

24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Year A

Psalter Week I

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-11

Response to Psalm

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 20: 19-23

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, including **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 £392, 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.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No.234025

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm (Roy Tsang Intention)

Pentecost Sunday. Day of Special Prayer for the Church.

9.30am (People of the Parish)

11.00am (Peter Fogg RIP)

Monday Mary Mother of the Church

9.30am (Aiden Hampson Intn)

Tuesday Our Lady Help of Christians

6.45pm (Angela Brennan RIP)

Wednesday St Augustine of Canterbury

Requiem Mass 1.30pm (Peter Fogg RIP)

Thursday Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest

9.30am (John McNeilus RIP)

Friday

9.30am (People of the Parish)

Saturday Vigil

6.00pm (Sr Seraphina Intn)

The Most Holy Trinity

9.30am (Peter Power Intn)

11.00am (Fr Sam Silver Jubilee)

Church Garden-change of time this week.

The session on Monday is cancelled due to the Bank Holiday. On Wednesday we will meet in the morning 10am to 12noon. All welcome to join in and help.

Creation Prayer Group Meeting Tuesday 2nd June 2pm

Please join us to pray, reflect and act in this ecumenical group. We meet in HAM parish church garden, or inside if the weather is poor. Contact Anne for information 07910960316.

100 Club

Recent Winners: 19 April No.72 P Mann £25. 26 April No.2 J McHale £25. 3 May No.88 A Cavanagh-Adams £ 25. 10 May No.48 T Ballinger £25. 17May No.38

Relics Tour

"This week our diocese will be privileged to host the relics of St Gerard Majella on their tour of England and Wales. This is to mark St Gerard's 300th anniversary. He was a Redemptorist lay-brother from Southern Italy who died aged 29. There will be four locations across the Diocese; **The Cathedral, Chester, New Brighton and Stockport**. St Gerard is popularly invoked as the patron to mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work and making a good confession."

Please see details on noticeboard or Diocesan website.

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>