



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Apostleship of the Sea

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is on 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a retiring collection next weekend to support their work. You can also donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Gift aid envelopes are at the back of church.

Summer BBQ

Our Summer BBQ will be this Sunday, 5th July starting at 12 noon. The BBQ will be a celebration for our parish as well as for our young parishioners and their families who have recently been confirmed or who have made their First Holy Communion. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, all money raised will be sent to **St John's Hospice**.

Children's Liturgy

Please note that Children's Liturgy will not meet this Sunday.

St Mary's Pupils End of Year Masses

Please note that morning Masses this week at 9.30am for Pupils on Monday 6th Year 7, Tuesday 8th Year 8 and Wednesday 8th July Year 9 will be attended by year groups to give thanks for the last year in school. All parishioners are welcome to morning Mass as usual.

Heritage Open Days

As in previous years we are once again taking part in the National Trust Heritage Open Days in September when we open our church to visitors over the weekend of 11th to 13th. This year will be a bit different as we will be starting the weekend on the Friday evening with a lecture titled *The Art of the Sculptor*. Admission to the lecture will be free but we will be sending out a booking form so that we will have a good idea of the number of people who wish to attend. On Saturday and Sunday the church will be open to visitors from 2.00pm to 5.00pm each afternoon. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Faith Sharing Group

Our next meeting is Tuesday 14th July at 7.30pm after evening Mass at 6.45pm. All are welcome!

Baptism Preparation Session

If you wish to have a child baptised, please attend this session at 2pm Sunday 12th July at St Alban's Parish Centre, to learn more about baptism and collect an application form.

5th July 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Year A

Psalter Week III

First Reading

Zechariah 9: 9-10

Response to Psalm

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

Second Reading

Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 11: 25-30

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 **May Suffield, Jordan Connor, Joyce Campbell** 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 July after Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Finance The Offerings for last weekend totalled £411, plus £444 in standing orders. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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Next Faith Sharing Group meeting is at HAM on 14th July 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 St Elizabeth of Portugal

6.00pm (People of the Parish)

Sunday 9.30am (Clare Mulcahy RIP)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11.00am (May Suffield RIP)

Monday 9.30am (Joyce Campbell RIP)

5.00pm (St. Mary's Staff Thanksgiving)

Tuesday 6.45pm (Sanctity of Life)

Wednesday 9.30am (Priestly Ordinations)

Thursday Requiem Mass 12.00noon (May Suffield)

Friday 9.30am (People of the Parish)

Saturday Vigil St Benedict Patron of Europe

6.00pm (Fr Kevin Hogan)

Sunday 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers

9.30am (Antoinette Ryan RIP)

11.00am (All Seafarers)

100 Club

Recent winners are 24 May No.47 R Penny £25; 31 May No.127 A&D Barry £25; 7 June No.30 M Hetherington £25; 14 June No.122 B Howell £25; 21 June no.127 A&D Barry £500. The new cycle of the 100 Club starts on 5th July and new members are welcome to join. Please speak to Helen Hoyle if you want details of the Club.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality

They are holding a Predeparture Mass and meeting on Saturday 11th July at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. They will join the Youth Section at 12 noon for Mass, followed by a meeting at 1.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. All members of the Hospitality will be welcome.

Tuesday Evening Wellbeing Walk

This weekly walk meets at Grove Road Station at 7.15pm for an hour's walk during the summer. All welcome. Contact Anne for information on 07910960316.

Creation Prayer Group Meeting, Tuesday 7th July at 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 07910 960316.

Wirral Foodbank

Thank you again for all the generous sponsorship recently. Jill is close to raising £700 for the Foodbank, which is amazing. Donations have been down for a while, so if you are able, we are currently short of lentils, tinned meat, tinned potatoes, squash and soya milk.