



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

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***. 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.

Shrewsbury Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

This week the 2026 75th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage will set out for Lourdes. Please remember us in your prayers, as we will remember you and your parishioners in ours. You may wish to follow Lourdes TV, via the Sanctuaries website <https://www.lourdes-france.com> and to join us for the International Mass on Sunday 2 August at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and Grotto Mass on Monday 3 August at 10am (9am UK time). Other liturgies maybe live streamed too.

This year Bishop Mark has invited the Pilgrimage to pray for the following intentions amongst others:

- To pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.
- To pray for all who have gone before us in the pilgrimage of Lourdes over the 75 years of our Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Adoremus 2026

The National Eucharistic Congress Adoremus will be held in London on Saturday 10th October 2026. The day will begin with Holy Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. If you wish to be part of the Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage Group to Adoremus, please register an interest with Mrs Natalie Orefice via

email: natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

Monthly Catechism on the Holy Eucharist

St Albans are hosting sessions of catechesis on The Holy Eucharist; 'The Source and Summit of the Christian Life (VatII).' The next session will be in St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 11th August at 12pm. All are welcome!

26th July 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Psalter Week II

First Reading

1 Kings 3: 5-6, 7-12

Response to Psalm

O Lord, how I love your law!

Second Reading

Romans 8: 28-30

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 13: 44-52

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

Anne McManus, Barbara Fishwick and all 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

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

UCM Evening Group has now finished for the summer. Meetings resume on 15th September after Holy Mass. All are welcome.

Finance The Offerings for last weekend totalled **£551**, (£483 on 12/7) plus £444 in standing orders. **Apostleship of Sea - £460**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Next Baptism Preparation Session is at 2pm on 13th September at St Alban's Parish Centre.

Next Faith Sharing Group meeting is at HAM on 8th Sept 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 (Terry Clarke RIP)

Sunday 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am (People of the Parish)

11.00am (Pope's Intentions)

Monday

9.30am (SVP)

Tuesday

6.45pm (Martin McTigue RIP)

Wednesday **Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus** 9.30am (Vocations)

Thursday 9.30am (Missionaries)

Friday **St Ignatius of Loyola** 9.30am (Jesuits and their work)

Saturday **St Alphonsus Mary Liguori**

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm (The Redemptorists)

Sunday 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am (Richard Wainwright RIP)

11.00am (People of the Parish)

CAFOD Debt Campaign

Thank you for the 113 signatures we collected last weekend for the CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis. They have been sent to CAFOD with a postcard to our MP, Dame Angela Eagle. If you missed signing please do so on this link <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-global-debt-crisis> Thank you for helping to build a better world.

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.

Wirral Foodbank

Items required are tinned potatoes, squash (500ml or 750ml), tinned meat, size 6 nappies, tinned fruit and tinned meat.

Church Garden

Due to holidays, there are no planned sessions this week. We resume on 3rd August, 2pm.

Sunday Lunch Club

This month The Sunday Lunch Club is today the 26th July at Sheridan's in Wallasey Village, at 12.30pm. Anyone living on their own is more than welcome to join us. If you would like to know more about it, please phone 07580470515, or ask any member of the SVP.

Creation Prayer Group Meeting Tuesday 4th August 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.