



Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For evangelisation in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

The Art of The Sculptor

As the opening to the Heritage Open Days on Friday 11th September, sculptor Richard Mossman will describe the process in creating a sculpture from initial design to the finished piece. He will also display examples of the stages of the sculpting process - from the maquette to the plaster cast and the final carving/bronze cast. Please complete and return booking form to ham.parishadmn@gmail.com If you do not have access to email, copies of the booking form available at the back of church.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA preparation sessions for reception into the Church next Easter will commence in the autumn. Please speak to a member of clergy.

Shrewsbury Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

This week the 2026 75th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage is in Lourdes.

You may wish to follow Lourdes TV, via the Sanctuaries web-site <https://www.lourdes-france.com> and to join for the International Mass on Sunday 2 August at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and the Grotto Mass on Monday 3 August at 10am (9am UK time).

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.

From Bishop Mark: Please contact your MP to oppose assisted suicide

The *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill* is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard. "This bill is wrong in principle," says Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops' Conference, "It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading."

For more information and resources, please visit:

cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suiciderighttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote

2nd & 9th August 2026

18th & 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time

Year A

Psalter Week III & IV

First Reading

18th: Isaiah 55: 1-3

19th: 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13

Response to Psalm

18th: *You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.*

19th: Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading

18th: Romans 8: 35, 37-39

19th: Romans 9: 1-5

Acclamation

18th: Alleluia, alleluia. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Alleluia.

19th: Alleluia, alleluia. I long for you, O Lord, my soul longs for his word. Alleluia.

Gospel

18th: Matthew 14: 13-21

19th: Matthew 14: 22-33

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 **Barbara Fishwick and Kevin Simpson** who have died recently and all who have died and 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

ham.svpconference@gmail.com

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 **£396**, plus £444 in standing orders. 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 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)

Monday **St Oswald** 9.30am (The sick of the Parish)

Tuesday **St John Vianney** 6.45pm (All Priests)

Wednesday 9.30am (Vocations)

Thursday The Transfiguration of the Lord

9.30am (Bishop-elect Fr Stephen Wang)

Friday 9.30am (John Beattie RIP)

Saturday St Dominic

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm (The Dominicans)

Sunday 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am (People of the Parish)

11.00am (Sanctity of Life)

Monday **St Lawrence** 9.30am (Kevin Simpson RIP)

Tuesday **St Clare** 6.45pm (Anne & Ed Coughlan 50th Wed Ann)

Wednesday 9.30am (Vocations)

Thursday 9.30am (Sick of the Parish)

Friday **St Maximilian Kolbe** 9.30am (Prisoners of Conscience)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm (People of the Parish)

Sunday 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am (Philip Francis RIP)

11.00am (May Suffield RIP)

Monthly Catechism on the Holy Eucharist

All are welcome to 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.

'March for Life' Saturday 5th September London

Join 14 Bishops who are leading the March for Life from Westminster Cathedral to Parliament Square. A coach is leaving Ss Peter and Paul at 7am to be back at 10pm, £40.

To find out more and to book contact Clark on 07895989711

Tuesday Evening Wellbeing Walk

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

Church Garden

The regular sessions resume this week on Monday and Wednesday 2 to 4pm. All welcome.

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.