Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Pope's Prayer Intention for December
For single-parent families. Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a parent, that they may find support in the Church.

Advent and Christmas Programme – Bring a coat to Church Sunday
Today is the beginning of Advent, please see the Advent and Christmas programme; today on the first Sunday of Advent, we are collecting spare **warm coats** either for ladies or gentlemen, which we will take over to the Charles Thompson Mission, to help those who do not have a coat to wear in this very cold weather.
Next Sunday is Foodbank Sunday when we will be helping our local community Foodbank, please bring something extra next week to help those who are in need this Christmas (e.g. tinned meat, tinned vegetables or tinned fruit) there will also be a retiring collection for the Foodbank after all Masses.

Children's Mass Performance
Calling all young performers! Once again, our young parishioners will be taking part in the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. If your child would like to be a part of this either as a dancer or in the crib procession, please contact Nicola on 07841 132459 by message or WhatsApp. Rehearsals will take place during Advent.

Advent with the Saints – Spiritual Reading
Copies of this series of daily reflections during Advent are available at the back of the church, £2.50

SVP Annual Christmas Raffle
"SVP are holding their annual raffle for the Christmas hamper throughout Advent in aid of the South Sudan Baby Feeding project. Commencing Saturday 27th November with the draw being held Sunday 20th December "

VCT Nativity Please support this important event in unity with other Christians and bring along your family and friends! The Nativity is on Thursday 10th December 4.30-6.00 pm in St. Mary's College playground. Help is needed, please contact Frank Nance, 07711 017 967 by text or WhatsApp, or fnance@btinternet.com with offers to help or questions. Please advertise this important local community event. Many thanks.



29th November 2026
1st Sunday of Advent
Year B
Psalter Week I

First Reading
Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8

Response to Psalm
Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth and we shall be saved.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:3-9,

Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia. Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia.

Gospel
Mark 13: 33-37

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 **Ping Yu Tsang, Pauline Andrasko, Joan Moore and Eileen Walsh** 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.svp-conference@gmail.com and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Finance The Offerings for last weekend totalled **£611** plus £444 in standing orders. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Next Baptism Preparation Session is in January 2027 at St Alban's Parish Centre.

First Sacraments 2027
Any children not attending SS Peter & Paul's primary school and would like to receive the sacraments of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion next year there please see Fr Phil, Fr Charles or Deacon Jim.

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Please turn mobile phones off or to silent during Church services. Thank You.

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Mass Times and Intentions

1st Sunday of Advent

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	(Jeff Wallace RIP)
Sunday	9.30am	(November Lists)
	11.00am	(People of the Parish)
Monday **St Andrew**	9.30am	(Ints of Marion Stringer)
Tuesday	6.45pm	(George Skinner RIP)
Wednesday	9.30am	(Joan Moore RIP)
Thursday **St Francis Xavier**	9.30am	(Eileen Walsh RIP)
Friday	9.30am	(Poor and in need)
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	(Alan Hayes RIP)
Sunday	9.30am	(Frank Smith RIP)
	11.00am	(People of the Parish)

Sunday Lunch at Sheridan's Wallasey Village
Sunday lunch club will meet today Sunday 29th November at Sheridan's, Wallasey Village at 12.30 pm. Anyone living on their own will be made very welcome. If you would like further details, please phone 07580470515 or ask any member of the SVP.

Jack and the Beanstalk
We are taking a group to the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' on Sunday 10th January 2027 at the Floral Pavilion Theatre. The pantomime starts at 1.00pm. The tickets are £9.00 for adults and £6.00 for children. List is available at the back of Church to sign up.

Fairtrade Stall and Christmas Cards
Last chance to buy your Advent Calendars, £5.50 with delicious fairtrade chocolate and a Christmas story booklet.

Care for Creation Prayer Group
We meet on Tuesday 1st December 2- 3.30pm, in church. All welcome to pray together in this ecumenical group.

Church Garden
We meet on Monday, 1.30-3.30pm this week but not on Wednesday.

VCT Christmas Services
Please could you take and distribute the leaflets locally which will be at the back of the church.

St Vincent De Paul Society – Bereavement Support

The SVP will shortly be running another series of its successful "**At a Loss**" programme. It is designed to provide support for people who are grieving. The seven-session programme aims to provide a safe space, guided by trained facilitators, to talk freely and to explore steps to promote the path to recovery. If you feel this approach may be helpful to you or someone you know, please contact us, in confidence, on telephone 07894 240 469 or by emailing our dedicated 'At a Loss' email address recovery.hamsvp@gmail.com or speak to a member of the SVP.