Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish

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Pope's Prayer Intention for November
For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and the solidarity of those who have less.

November Lists
November is the month of the Holy Souls when we pray especially for our deceased loved ones – please place your November lists with donation (optional) in an envelope and the lists will be placed before the altar. We will offer November Lists Masses and pray for all our loved ones named on our lists throughout November.

Bereavement Mass
On **Monday 9th November at 7pm** we will pray especially for all those who have died over the last year and all are welcome to attend. If you have lost a loved one over the last year, whose funeral has not been celebrated here in the Parish, and would like them to be remembered at the Bereavement Mass please add their name to the list at the back of the Church from next weekend.

First Sacraments Parents Meeting
For children not attending SS Peter & Paul's primary school and would like them to receive the sacraments of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion next year there will be an introduction meeting this Sunday after the 11 o'clock Mass in the sacristy.

COP31 from 9th to 20th November
CAFOD will be present at this important Conference of Parties in Turkiye this year. Please pray for our leaders to act to protect creation, the poor and vulnerable. A prayer is included with the newsletter. Find out more here: https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/cop31

Red Wednesday
So, what is this **Red Wednesday** (18th November 2026) all about? It is an initiative launched 10 years ago by the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters throughout the world. It is always held on the third Wednesday of November and this year we are hosting this Service of Prayer. Please come and support our fellow Christians who suffer for their faith. And please wear something red, a scarf, hat, jumper or whatever you have or can borrow. For more information, go to acnuk.org/redwednesday or message Sue on 07944 146281.

Jack and the Beanstalk
We are planning to take 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 and Fr Phil has kindly agreed to subsidise the children's tickets. The tickets are £9.00 for adults and £6.00 for children. Lists will be available at the back of Church to sign up for the next few weeks. We know that it will be a great opportunity to enjoy being together again as a Parish group. Thank you to those who wish to come.

8th November 2026
32nd Sun in Ord Time
Year A
Psalter Week IV

First Reading
Wisdom 6: 12-16

Response to Psalm
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia.

Gospel
Matthew 25: 1-13

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 Cornah** who has 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 **£564** plus £444 in standing orders. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Next Baptism Preparation Session is at 2pm on 8th November at St Alban's Parish Centre.

Next Faith Sharing Group meeting is at HAM on 10th Nov 7.30-9pm.

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

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	(Marion McKean)
Sunday	9.30am	(November Lists)
	11.00am	(Victims of War)

Monday **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

	***7.00pm**	(Deceased Parishioners)
Tuesday **St Leo the Great**	6.45pm	(Special Intention)
Wednesday **St Martin of Tours**	9.30am	(November Lists)
Thursday **St Josaphat**	9.30am	(Paddy King)
Friday	9.30am	(Vocations)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	(November Lists)
Sunday	9.30am	(Brendan, Pat and Sue Fortune)
	11.00am	(People of the Parish)

Clergy Education & Training Fund - Special Collection:
Next weekend the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. The future of our Diocese depends on the training and formation of Priests. Please also donate online: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund.

Church Garden Dates
We are meeting a little earlier over the winter, 1.30-3.30pm on both Monday and Wednesday. Please join us to help clear the leaves and prepare the beds for next year's crops. We welcome any discarded pumpkins too for the compost. Just leave them near the gate. Thank you.

Fairtrade Stall and Christmas Cards
We will be at Wirral Environmental Network Winter fair on Saturday 14th November 11am to 2pm. Please support this local charity. Please look at the new stock of Christmas cards and Advent Calendars this week. There are also some reduced stock from last year. These items support charities and fairtrade producers.

Indian Curry Night
21st November at St Alban's Parish Centre. Doors 6.30pm, tickets £15 for the Blessed Sacrament Seminarians. Tickets available from Chris Pentecost.

Clothing Appeal
We have received an appeal from the SVP Clothes Bank at the St Vincent's Centre in Birkenhead. They work closely with Heart For Refugees, the charity making the request for donations. H4R are desperately short of winter clothes; including winter coats for girls aged 18-24mths and 2-3yrs. St Vincent's Centre can receive donations most weekdays, so donors should preferably deliver to St Vincent's Centre, 15-19 Grange Road West, Birkenhead, CH41 4BY. If you are unable to get to the centre, and are willing to donate winter clothes for girls, please call 07752164181 for further advice. Thank you in advance.

Foodbank up-date
Wirral Foodbank is currently having to use too much of its reserve fund to buy in food that is in short supply. If you are able to donate any tinned meat, veg or fruit we would be extremely grateful.