



SAINT BONAVENTURE'S MISSIONARY AREA

Serving the Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace,
Sacred Heart & Saint Peter, Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan
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Sunday 22nd January 2023 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22nd January First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Janet Walsh RIP
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Roger Waters RIP
Sunday 22nd January 3rd Sunday in OT	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Grainger Family
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Kathleen Earley RIP
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Winnie Doyle RIP
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Franz & Tricia Blum
Monday 23rd January Ferial	09:00	Saint Anthony	O'Cuir Family
	12 noon	Sacred Heart	Wellbeing of our retired clergy
Tuesday 24th January St Francis de Sales	09:30	Sacred Heart	Anthony Fitzgerald RIP
Wednesday 25th January The Conversion of St Paul	09:00	Saint Anthony	Family of Mary Ero
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Margaret Cattigan RIP (4 th Ann)
	10:00 – 12:00	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 26th January Ss Timothy & Titus	09:00	Saint Anthony	For the intentions of Fr Stephen + family
	18:30–19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Friday 27th January Ferial	09.30	Sacred Heart	For our seminarians and Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas	12 noon	Sacred Heart	Souls of Salema, Rodrigues, Fernandes and Aquor family
Saturday 29th January First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Eileen Wilson
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Mary Joby (B'day Mem)
Sunday 29th January 4th Sunday in OT	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Maura Gould RIP (Ann)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Martin Flannery
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Winnie Doyle (RIP)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving (Holland family)

Father Owen writes,

I remember, while I was teaching, that there was a module that had to be completed about prayer for the GCSE in RE. The module was very wide-ranging, and it was approached from many different angles; so, the students had to investigate and question. Part of the module was focused on the idea of God not answering prayer. But as the students delved further into the topic, they came to realise that, actually, God does answer prayer, He just sometimes does so in a way we do not like. We came up with the traffic light system; Red was the answer No, Amber was not yet, and Green was yes. The students then had to go through sample prayers and rank them accordingly.

In today's scripture we see the answering of prayer as well. It comes to us as a timeline which was what the students, I spoke of were trying to grapple with. We are shown that prayer invokes three great virtues/ graces in our lives: Perseverance, Patience, and Trust. Without these to aid us, then prayer becomes nothing more than a muttering of words and selfish want and desire. Prayer should focus us on God and His plan and not on our own wants. Let us be courageous today and focus on the needs of others and not on our own wants.

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light	Is 8:23-9:3
Psalm	The Lord is my light and my help	Ps: 26(27):1,4,13-14
2 nd Reading	Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves	1 Cor 1:10-13,17
Gospel	He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was fulfilled	Mt 4:12-23

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Sacred Heart: 11:00am to 11.45am**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The new programme for 2023 starts **Saturday 4th February** for children who don't go to Catholic school and wish to receive First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion. We also welcome any children who may wish to deepen their faith and understanding to join us.

Other Dates: Saturday 25th February; Saturday 11th March More dates to follow!

All sessions are at Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's Church guild room 10AM- 12 noon.

If you wish to register your child or have any questions, please contact Mike and Rose 07731 856978. If you are unable to commit to these dates, please ring to discuss.

LATEST ON BAPTISMS: The next meeting for parents wishing to have children baptised will be on **Tuesday 7th February at 6:30pm**. They are held at Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall Road, Baguley M23 1HP. If you would like a place at that meeting, then please email this address: cathbaptisms@gmail.com and we will make sure you have a place.

THE JOURNEY: Our RCIA preparation course continues this coming **Wednesday 25th January at 7pm** in Sacred Heart guild room. There is an open door for Catholics to come along as well and ask questions. If you know of anyone, please tell them. It might be that you bring people along yourself.

EXPOSITION AT SACRED HEART AND ST ANTHONY'S: Please note: From next week, there will be **no exposition at Sacred Heart & St Peter's** on Wednesday for 3 weeks.

Exposition will however still be available at St Anthony's each Thursday from 6.30 – 7.30 pm, as well as Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart 11am – 11:45am, so please use this opportunity to spend quality time with the Lord.

SACRED HEART OFFICE OFFICIAL OFFICE HOURS ARE: 9.30 AM – 2.00 PM WEEKDAYS: Please note however that the office will be closed on Thursday 26th January to allow for staff training. ***If your request / message is an emergency, then please contact the Team Office at Saint Anthony's on 0161 503 3789.***

SAINT BONAVENTURE'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE: The next meeting will be on **Friday 3rd February at 7-00pm**, in the Guild Room at Saint Anthony's Church. Please come along and join us to help plan forthcoming events for our Churches. Light refreshments available. **All welcome!**

CHARITY DANCE / MUSICAL FUNDRAISING EVENING: Starring the fantastic Mercy Brothers (Our Fr Nick and friends). **Friday 17th February** at Sacred Heart & St Peter's Parish Centre from 7.30 pm till 11 pm. **Cost: is just £5 per person!** Proceeds towards costs of sending a vulnerable parishioner to Medjugorje in October. Any/all raffle prizes gratefully received to be raffled on the evening. Let us all come together and enjoy the start of a new shared journey.

JUSTICE AND PEACE MATTERS:

A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Hope is ... Compassion, Fairness, Trust

Hope is... Working together for a positive outcome for everyone and a fairer world

Hope is... Where race, gender and current divides are removed and we all live in equality Hope is...

For a Government that cares

Hope is... The youth challenging the current system through social movements

Hope is... Community coming together in times of crisis

Hope is... Sharing skills, knowledge and understanding of the world from different perspectives

Hope is... Sharing stories, shared hope, spreading more love

Hope is... Good news to the poor, sight for the blind, freedom for the oppressed, love, laughter and light

- Extract from a poem composed by a participant in Church Action on Poverty's Anniversary Year Pilgrimage on the Margins event. Read in full and see other poems of hope here:

<https://www.churchpoverty.org.uk/pilgrimagemargins/>

ST JOSEPH CANDLE AT ST AIDAN'S: burns this week for Luminette. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention then please approach Joby or Jeanette.

SECOND MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2023: Dates: 10th – 17th October Costs: £650 per person sharing or £780 for single occupancy. To register your interest or to book, please contact Pauline on: 07877 318 091

MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES: Please use the **NEW, printed, white envelopes**, which are available in the entrance to each church. Please write: Name and reason for the Mass, preferred date and time and which church you would like the Mass to be said on and at. **Please could the donor also write down a contact number on the envelope in case** we need to let you know of changes due to non-availability.

BOILER FUND: With some further Christmas donations the total now stands at £8,182.06. Many thanks to all concerned who have helped in any way.

SAINT ELIZABETH'S: Chair-based exercise class at St Elizabeth's every Wednesday at 2pm. Come and join us for an hour of exercise with music to keep your body flexible, followed by a drink and a chat to put the world to rights!

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CHEADLE HULME: are seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain, all information can be found on their website <https://www.stjamescheadle.co.uk/jobs/>

WE WELCOME: Jayce and Jadon Pinnock and Elina Oluwabusolami Esan into the family of God, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Let's remember to pray for them and their families.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls of Gordon Tipping, Elsie Lowe, Catherine Grainger, Anthony Fitzgerald, Lynne Shirley Jackson, Andrew Rowland Izedomen and Kathleen Molloy who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (15th January) are below. Thank you for your ongoing support of our work in Wythenshawe.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's Parish	Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan's Parish
Saint Anthony's £ 450.10	£377.84	Saint Hilda's £
Saint Elizabeth's £ 255.59		Saint Aidan's £ 198.21

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

Clergy

Team Leader: Father Owen Gallagher
Assistant Priest: Father Stephen Roberts

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07907 620 891 (24HR Parish Mobile) – **EMERGENCIES ONLY**

Email: parishpriest298@btinternet.com

Our Lady Queen of Peace: Saint Hilda and Saint Aidan: Sacred Heart and Saint Peters

Secretaries: Ms Maureen Williams
Ms Christiane Austin

Telephone: 0161 998 5319
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Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 9:30 – 14:00

Parish Sisters:
Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772

LMA Team Office @ Saint Anthony's

Mr Leo J. Byrne
Telephone: 0161 503 3789
Email: team.ministry@btconnect.com

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday 10:30am - 2:30pm

Catholic Social Action Wythenshawe

Telephone: 07907 620 891

Wythenshawe Hospital Chaplaincy

Telephone: **0161 291 2297** Please ring this number if you need a visit from a chaplaincy team member whilst in hospital!

Church building addresses:

Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's RC Church & Saint Bonaventure's Team Office

Floatshall Road (at the junction with Southmoor Road)
Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 1HP

Saint Hilda's RC Church * no direct tel. no. so contactable via the Office at Sacred Heart & St Peter's

Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF

Saint Aidan's RC Church * no direct tel. no. so contactable via the Office at Sacred Heart & St Peter's

230 Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH

Saint Anthony's RC Church and LMA Team Office

Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR

Saint Elizabeth's RC Church * no direct tel. no. so contactable via the Team Office @ St Anthony's

Holliney Road (at the junction with Lomond Road)
Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR