



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 12th February 2023 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Saturday 12th February</u> <u>First Mass of Sunday</u>	17:00	St Anthony	Brendan Davies
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Barry/Ross & Lambe family intns
<u>Sunday 12th February</u> <u>6th Sunday in OT</u>	09:30	St Elizabeth	Bernadette Astley (Ann) Mary McPeake (Ann)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Mrs Nora Cosgrove RIP
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Winnie Doyle RIP
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Paula Geraghty (Ann)
<u>Monday 13th February</u> <u>Ferial</u>	10:30	Saint Elizabeth	Pupils and Staff of Saint Elizabeth's primary school
<u>Tuesday 14th February</u> <u>Ss Cyril & Methodius</u>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Thomas Finbarr Ring (Anv)
<u>Wednesday 15th February</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Private Intention/ Thanksgiving
<u>Thursday 16th February</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09.00	Saint Anthony	Private Intention
	18:30–19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
<u>Friday 17th February</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09.15	Saint Anthony	Helen Arthur's family
<u>Saturday 18th February</u> <u>Optional of the BVM</u>	10:00	Saint Anthony	Private Intention
	12 noon	Sacred Heart	Rita Austin (6 th Anv)
<u>Saturday 19th February</u> <u>First Mass of Sunday</u>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Sr. Maura
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Margaret Mayne (RIP)
<u>Sunday 19th February</u> <u>7th Sunday in OT</u>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Anthony Fitzgerald (RIP); Taylor & Testa Families
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Deceased of Carter/ Prickett family
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Lucia Taylor (Remembrance)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Anthony Smith

Father Owen writes,

Our emotions and desires can get the better of us sometimes and lead us into occasions of sin. This may manifest itself as gossip, or intimidation or in some other way. All of these ways, however, will end up eating away at us until we become no more and don't even recognise our actions, thoughts or words. They can engulf us in torrents of pride or envy and we also return to the emotions and desires because the satisfaction they give us is short lived. Enter from stage left wisdom! Wisdom is there to shine a light on our emotions and desires, to work as an indicator to be our launch away from occasions of sin. Wisdom allows us to realise that we can overcome adversaries together in relationship with God and in a prayer life that is authentic. It can sometimes be a hard road to travel. It can sometimes mean effort on our part! But the result is irrefutable. We get to live lives that are full. Full of peace and hope. Lives that can always remind us of what is important. Lives that are fulfilled in Christ Alone! The Word and the Wisdom of God!

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began.	Ecclesiasticus 15: 16-21
Psalm	They are happy who follow God's Law.	Psalm 118 (119)
2 nd Reading	God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began.	1Corinthians 2: 6-10
Gospel	You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you.	Mt 5: 17-37

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays at Saint Anthony's 10.30am – 11.15am; Sacred Heart: 11am to 11.45am

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This weekend (11th/12th February), we will have the annual retiring collection for the Retired Priests' Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is now also available. Please go to this link at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund) and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

HOPE FOODBANK LENTEN APPEAL: The Hope Project Foodbank (a collaboration of schools, Church communities and Catholic Churches and organisations working in partnership with Caritas Shrewsbury) is running an appeal for money and food during Lent, to enable the foodbanks to help anyone struggling with food poverty. The Hope Project's aim is to provide a supply of three meals a day for three days to those in need. However, much more stock is needed to meet the high demand of many people in our area. To donate money - There is a Crowdfunder Appeal during Lent:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/fundraiser-for-foodbank-supplies>

To donate suitable (non-perishable) food - Please drop off your donations to St Anthony's, St Elizabeth's, Sacred Heart, St Aidan's, or St Hilda's.

SAINT ELIZABETHS: To the parishioners and friends of St Elizabeth's I offer a heartfelt Thank You for the magnificent response to last Sunday's coffee morning appeal for funds for the Clinic in Metcha, Ethiopia. I bring you the

prayers of the Bethany Sisters and the good wishes of the Metcha community who are ever grateful to Saint Elizabeth's for the help that has been given over the years.
Rosaleen McLeish

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY:

The Governors of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (M23 1HP) are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and dynamic practising Catholic teacher with excellent interpersonal skills, able to take a strategic role in the leadership and management of the school in partnership with the Headteacher. The Deputy Headteacher is required from September 2023. **The closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th March 2023 at 4pm.** Please see the school website for more information.

<https://www.sacredheart-baguley.manchester.sch.uk/>

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE: Chester and Wirral Across Groups are again travelling to Lourdes this year. There are vacancies for nurses, helpers and sick and disabled pilgrims. We have taken folk with a wide range of health problems such as stroke, cancer, MS, Motor Neurone Disease, etc. The cost is £995. Nurses and under 25s in full time education pay half. However, financial help may be available for those who cannot afford to pay the full amount. COVID Vaccinations compulsory.

For further information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or tonymurphyfc2002@yahoo.co.uk

SAINT BONAVENTURE'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Even if you've not been a part of the committee so far, **please consider joining us** to help plan forthcoming events for our Churches. Speak to one of our priests or current members.

CHARITY DANCE / MUSICAL FUNDRAISING

EVENING: Not long now! 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. (Many thanks to the people who have already donated prizes! Tickets are available at each church.

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

SAINT ELIZABETH'S: On Monday 13th February we will be celebrating Mass with our Year 3 Sacramental children and representatives from the Mini Vinnies. Following Mass there will be refreshments in the Elizabethan room. We look forward to joining with our parishioners. Mass begins at 10:30am, all are welcome

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!

ST. ANTHONY'S: TAI CHI lessons have now re-started and take place in St Anthony's Parish Centre **every Monday from 10 am to 11 am**. New members are most welcome. A sample lesson is free.

LPA CHOIR: Message from Jill Lingard
The LPA choir is **open to all** who enjoy singing psalms and hymns. We are beginning to prepare for Lent and Holy Week. Please join us at St Anthony's Guild room on **Tuesdays 14th, 21st Feb and 7th, 14th and 21st March from 7pm till 8pm**.

VATICAN II REFLECTIONS: In submissions to the Synodal Process, many people expressed a desire for formation in different areas e.g. Scripture, spirituality and, specifically, the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. To meet these requests, the Department for Evangelisation is offering an introduction to the Council, together with a presentation of two of its major Documents: Dei Verbum (on Revelation) and Lumen Gentium (on the Church). The aim is simply to give an overview of both documents, and enough insight into their content and ongoing importance to encourage people to read the texts for themselves, copies of both of which are available at the CTS or on the Vatican website. This presentation will take the form of a recorded conversation between Miss Barbara Davies (Coordinator for New Evangelisation) and Dr Stephen Yates (Senior Mission Catechist). The mp3 audio file will be available on the diocesan website from the beginning of Lent; the material will not, however, be time-bound. Printable handouts will enable individual and group reflection. For further information, please contact either Barbara (07730 526821) or Stephen (07842 487978).

SACRED HEART OFFICE: Christiane has given in her notice wef 1st February for personal reasons and this has been accepted by the diocese. Please bear with us as we endeavour to maintain the smooth running of the parish office.

WE WELCOME: Welcome Jimmy into the family of God, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Let's remember to pray for him and his family.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Molloy, Robert Allan, Lynne Shirley Jackson, Anne Mary Plant, Mary Campion, Ivor Roberts and John Richard Brendan Davies who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (5th February) 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 £ 452.82	£ 308.05	Saint Hilda's £
Saint Elizabeth's £ 255.70		Saint Aidan's £ N/ A

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**

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

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Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 9:30 – 14:00

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Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772

LMA Team Office @ Saint Anthony's

Mr Leo J. Byrne
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Opening hours:

OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL 17TH MARCH 2023

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!

Our Church locations:

Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's RC Church Floatshall Road Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 1HP (at the junction with Southmoor Road)	Saint Hilda's RC Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Aidan's RC 230 Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Anthony's RC Church and LMA Team Office Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR	Saint Elizabeth's RC Church Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD Contact Saint Anthony's (at the junction with Lomond Road)
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