



SAINT BONAVENTURE'S MISSIONARY AREA

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Sacred Heart & Saint Peter, Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan
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Sunday 26th February 2023 – 1st Sunday of Lent

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| <u>Saturday 26th February</u> <u>First Mass of Sunday</u> | 17:00 | Saint Anthony | Sr. Noella |
| | 18:00 | Saint Hilda | Matt McHugh (RIP) |
| <u>Sunday 26th February</u> <u>First Sunday of Lent</u> | 09:30 | Saint Elizabeth | Francis James Ross (RIP) |
| | 10:00 | Saint Aidan | Luminette Francis (B'day) |
| | 11:00 | Saint Anthony | Eithne Cartwright (Anv) |
| | 11:30 | Sacred Heart | Sr Josephine Mahoney (DC) |
| <u>Monday 27th February</u> <u>Ferial</u> | 12 Noon | Sacred Heart | Nicola Lee (RIP) |
| | 13:00 | Saint Anthony | Requiem for late Margaret Marie Oscar |
| <u>Tuesday 28th February</u> <u>Ferial</u> | 09:30 | Sacred Heart | Reg Murtagh (Anv) |
| <u>Wednesday 1st March</u> <u>Saint David</u> | 09:00 | Saint Anthony | Private Intention |
| | 09:30 | Sacred Heart | Pamela Gallagher (B'day) |
| | 10:00-12Noon | Sacred Heart | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| <u>Thursday 2nd March</u> <u>Ferial</u> | 10:30 | Saint Anthony | Requiem for late Kevin Henry Seagrave |
| | 18:30–19:30 | Saint Anthony | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction |
| <u>Friday 3rd March</u> <u>Ferial</u> | 09.15 | Saint Anthony | To get job back |
| | 09:30 | Sacred Heart | Helen Arthur's family |
| <u>Saturday 4th March</u> <u>Ferial</u> | 10:00 | Saint Anthony | Holy Name souls |
| | 12 noon | Sacred Heart | Souls of Alex Rodrigues, Saleam, Aquiaist, Fernandes & Rodrigues families |
| <u>Saturday 5th March</u> <u>First Mass of Sunday</u> | 17:00 | Saint Anthony | Anthony Fitzgerald (RIP) |
| | 18:00 | Saint Hilda | Margaret Haughey; soul of Brendan Davies (RIP) |
| <u>Sunday 5th March</u> <u>Second Sunday of Lent</u> | 09:30 | Saint Elizabeth | John McLaughlin (Anv); Ints. of Andrea Dell |
| | 10:00 | Saint Aidan | Lily Davis (B'Day); Alphin Mana Jojo |
| | 11:00 | Saint Anthony | People of the parish |
| | 11:30 | Sacred Heart | Mr John Holland (RIP) |

Father Owen writes,

As we start Lent, we are presented this weekend with the temptations of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. We see how devious the devil can be and the extent to which he wishes to go to destroy the relationship Jesus has with God the Father. The same can be said of our own lives! There are times when the devil will try to tempt us into occasions of sin in order to break us away from God. These temptations can take many forms; laziness, anger, pride, lust, and the list can go on. What we find is that these temptations can become more potent and overt through Lent since this is the time when we are working on our relationship with God in an attempt to get closer to Him.

Let us find the strength of the Lord to remain on course. To stay close to the Father as much as possible. But, should it happen that we do lose our way in the desert of temptations, then let us return to God, admit our short-comings and resolve to do better next time.

| READING | EXTRACT | REFERENCE |
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| 1 st Reading | The Creation, and the sin of our first parents. | Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 |
| Psalm | Have mercy on us , O Lord, for we have sinned. | Ps50 (51) |
| 2 nd Reading | However great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater. | Romans 5:12-19 |
| Gospel | The temptation in the wilderness. | Mt 4:1-11 |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent the stations of the cross will be held around Wythenshawe at the following churches and times.

Saint Elizabeth's – 6pm every Tuesday
Saint Aidan's – 6:30pm every Friday

WEEKDAY MASS AT SAINT ANTHONY'S: We are asking parishioners who attend the weekday morning Masses at Saint Anthony's to please use the side door opposite the club and presbytery for the foreseeable future. We appreciate your assistance with this.

SAINT ANTHONY'S SVP: The next meeting of St Anthony's SVP will be on Thursday 2nd March at 7pm in the guild room. New members are very welcome.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023: World Youth Day is the largest international gathering of young people. It is held every three years being first established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985. As a diocese we have a limited amount of places booked, for those aged 18 – 35, at the cost of £1,200 which is inclusive of meals, travel, accommodation, and World Youth Day passes. The deadline for booking a place is the 31st March. If any of our youth would like to go, there is financial help available from Father Owen. This really is a chance in a lifetime. For any questions, or an application form, contact: clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

SPONSORED WALK/ RUN: Joby and John (from Saint Hilda's and Saint Aidan's parish) are going to do a sponsored walk/jog to Ladywell Shrine in Preston. This is to help raise money for someone to go to Medjugorje from Saint Hilda's and Saint Aidan's parish. They plan to do this on 4th March 2023. Any and all sponsorship would be gratefully received.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal: *This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.*

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 Crowd funder 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The World Day of Prayer service this year is at 2.30 on Friday 3rd March at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Brownley Rd (corner of Simonsway). All welcome.

SPUC PRO-LIFE EVENING: You are warmly invited to attend an information evening organised by the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** which will be held at **Westleigh Parish Centre (St. Vincent de Paul Catholic**

Church), 2 Bentinck Road, Altrincham, WA14 2BP on Thursday 9th March 7:30pm. Come along to hear about the wide-ranging work that SPUC is involved in locally, nationally and internationally to protect women and unborn children from abortion. For further information, please contact **SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham on 07549 068226 or terrygraham@spuc.org.uk**

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/>

SAINT ELIZABETH'S: Manchester Organic Gardeners are hosting a talk "Attracting Wildlife to your Garden" at 2pm on Saturday 11th March at St Elizabeth's. This talk, which was postponed from last October will be given by George Pilkington who has written books and appeared on TV.

SAINT BONAVENTURE'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, raffle tickets and supported in any way our charity event on Friday 17th February. It was a great success and our thanks also to The Mercy Borthers for providing entertainment. We are still counting, but have raised in the region of £1200.

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

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 7th, 14th and 21st March from 7pm till 8pm.**

VATICAN II REFLECTIONS: An online course on

Vatican II: In response to Synodal Submissions, the Diocese is offering a **series of short podcasts** throughout Lent. Accessible on the diocesan website at dioceseofshrewsbury.org they are not time-bound and may be listened to anytime. You will also find **handouts** there on various topics, whilst a **leaflet** outlining the content of the recordings is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have any other questions, don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies on 07730 526821.

SACRED HEART PARKING: As you will know there are times and it is difficult to park at Sacred Heart for Mass and/ or services/ funerals. We are employing a company called parking eye which will help us in maintaining our car park spaces. It will mean that if you park in the church grounds and do not register in the Church you will find yourself getting a fine. This new system when it is installed will cost the parish no money to run and all the fines accrued will go to the company. If you would like further information then please speak with Father Owen.

WE WELCOME: Welcome Finlay David, Jacob John and Lolah 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 *Anne Mary Plant, Mary Campion, Ivor Roberts, John Richard Brendan Davies, Margaret Marie Oscar, Kevin Henry Seagrave, Stuart Buxton and Beryl May Ashton* who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (19th February) are below. Thank you for your ongoing support of our work in Wythenshawe.

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| Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish | Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's Parish | Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan's Parish |
| Saint Anthony's £ 417.93 | £418.23 | Saint Hilda's £ 264.00 |
| Saint Elizabeth's £ 224.19 | | Saint Aidan's £256.21 |

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

Clergy

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

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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:

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| 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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