



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 March 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

<u>Saturday 12th March</u> <u>First Mass of Sunday</u>	17:00	Saint Anthony	People of the Parish
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Anthony Leo Smith (LD)
<u>Sunday 12th March</u> <u>Third Sunday of Lent</u>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Mary Keating (Anv)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	William Morris
	11:00	Saint Anthony	The Tebb Family (Anv)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Joseph Leonard (RIP)
<u>Monday 13th March</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Alphin Maria Jojo (RIP)
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Rodger Brown Hill (RIP)
<u>Tuesday 14th March</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Kevin Collum
<u>Wednesday 15th March</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:30	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving prayer for Bjorn
	09:30	Sacred Heart	For the soul of Ackamma Matthew (RIP)
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<u>Thursday 16th March</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:00	Saint Anthony	No Mass or exposition today
	18:30-19:30	Saint Anthony	
Friday 17 th March <i>Feast of Saint Patrick</i>	10:00	Saint Anthony	Requiem Mass for late Patricia Johnson
	18:00	Sacred Heart	For the soul of Ackamma Matthew (RIP)
<u>Saturday 18th March</u> <u>Ferial</u>	10:00	Saint Anthony	For all mothers especially Rosemie Bertrand
	12 noon	Sacred Heart	Miss Paula Flaherty (RIP)
<u>Saturday 19th March</u> <u>First Mass of Sunday</u>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Brendan Davies (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Margaret Mayne (RIP)
<u>Sunday 19th March</u> <u>Fourth Sunday of Lent</u>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Deceased members of Caron family
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Thomas Thomas (RIP)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Jao Santana Furtado (RIP)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Fr. John O' Hara (RIP)

Father Owen writes,

In this week's scripture, we are presented with an option – do you want to see or do you want to just look? We often look at others and through this look we apply labels and disparaging comments. It's an easy rut to get into, but not so easy to get out of – just look at the world around us.... But, what God offers is not just a look, rather an opportunity to **see**. To **see** past the labels. To **see** past the barbed comments and our own insecurities. He offers us a chance to **see** that which gives life!

It is all too easy for a parish to become insular and focus on themselves, to the detriment of being truly Catholic. Truly loving and truly joy filled. Truly part of one family and to forget the tribalism of the pre-pandemic times. Let us forge a new outlook where no labels exist. There's no longer the 'Me, Me, Me' song chiming in our ears, but we only have the want to see people for who they truly are – 'Children of God', 'beloved of the Father', our 'brothers and sisters'!

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	Strike the rock, and water will flow from it.	Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm	O that today you would listen to his voice! Hardon not your hearts.	Ps 94 (95)
2 nd Reading	The love of God has been poured into our hearts.	Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
Gospel	A spring of water welling up to eternal life.	Jn4:5-42

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023:

Booking is now open for this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Under the leadership of Bishop Mark, the theme for our pilgrimage will be "... *tell the priests to build a chapel here*". This year's overland pilgrimage will depart on Thursday 27 July returning on Friday 4 August. Those pilgrims wishing to fly will depart from Liverpool airport on Friday 28 July returning on Thursday 3 August. More details, brochure and booking forms are available on the pilgrimage website <http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk>. Young pilgrims (aged 16 - 22) who wish to join us in Lourdes and offer their time and energy to assist and serve the sick and elderly pilgrims are asked to contact Sandy Fairley at the Youth Mission Team (youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) for more details.

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

SACRED HEART EASTER FLOWERS: As you know there really shouldn't be any ornamentation of the altars during Lent as we are meant to be in the desert. This is why we have big flourishes of flowers at Easter. If you would like to donate towards our floral displays for Easter then please feel free to do so by placing your donation in and envelope marked 'Easter Flowers'. Your generosity will be greatly received.

SAINT ELIZABETH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HUNGER LUNCH:

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School is hosting a Hunger Lunch on Tuesday 4th April as part of our Lenten Appeal. Parishioners are invited to attend from 1pm when a soup lunch will be served by our Mini Vinnies. Money raised will be added to our Lenten Fundraising Appeal which we are sharing between The Children's Adventure Farm Trust and funds for the Clinic in Metcha, Ethiopia. Please contact the school office to book your place: 0161 437 3890

HOPE FOODBANK LENTEN APPEAL: There will be a retiring collection for the Hope Project Foodbank on Palm Sunday, 2 April.* 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. Please donate if you are able. Thank you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING: Six young people from the Neo-catechumenate way have designed candles to be sold at the back of our churches after every Mass this weekend. It is to help them raise the money they need to

go to World Youth Day in Portugal this coming Summer. Please be generous.

RED (MISSION) BOXES:

St. Hilda's Red Boxes to be collected during March. Contact Sheila Hartigan 07979353780

St Elizabeth's Mission boxes: these will be emptied during March. Could boxholders bring them to church and hand them to either Pauline Brealey or Margaret Allen. Thank you.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES: We will be holding two reconciliation services for Wythenshawe this Lent. They will be on the following dates and times.

Saint Elizabeth's – Monday 13th March @ 7pm
Sacred Heart – Monday 20th March @ 7pm

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL: Thank you to the YR4's who helped serve tea and coffee last Tuesday to parishioners. The Minnie Vinnies from Sacred Heart Primary school will be offering tea and coffee after Mass in the guild room on Tuesday morning this week. Please do support them as they put their faith into action.

ONLINE COURSE ON VATICAN II: Thank you to those who have been in touch to say how interesting/ informative/ helpful/ even 'excellent'(!) you have found the first two podcasts. The next two on *Divine Revelation* are now available on the diocesan website at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org). They are not time-bound and may be listened to any time. There are also **3 handouts for downloading or printing:** An introduction to the document; A guided reading of the text; A suggested reading list for the whole course. A **leaflet** outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish. Should you have difficulty accessing this material, any questions or reflections, don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies: 07730 526821

DIOCESAN VACANCY: The Diocese is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Shrewsbury Diocese, based in Stockport. The full-time employee will be a key member of the team led by the Director. Salary £19K to £22K depending on experience. For more information please visit <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> For application form please do take the opportunity to contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org **Closing date Friday 7 April 2023.**

ST JOSEPH CANDLE AT ST AIDAN'S: burns this week for Julie Todd. 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 21st and 28th March from 7pm till 8pm.**

CHILDRENS' STATIONS OF THE CROSS & PASSION PLAY: 10 AM Good Friday 7th April 2023 Sacred Heart and Saint Peters. All children from across our parishes in Wythenshawe are invited to come along and participate in acting out the Lord's Passion. We will meet in the guild room and move to the garden (weather permitting).

OCTOBER MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE : The places are starting to fill up very fast. If you could like to go to Medjugorje with the parishes then please contact Pauline Nazir as soon as possible. The cut-off date for joining is Easter.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin Henry Seagrave, Stuart Buxton, Beryl May Ashton, Thomas (Ben) Hogan, Patricia Johnson and Elizabeth O' Reilly who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (5th March) 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 £ 557.25	£341.08	Saint Hilda's £ 89.00
Saint Elizabeth's £ 356.75		Saint Aidan's £529.35

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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Parish Sisters:
Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772
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LMA Team Office @ Saint Anthony's

Mr Leo J. Byrne
Telephone: 0161 503 3789
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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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