



## 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 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Brendan Davies (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Judith Smith (LD)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Anthony Fitzgerald (RIP)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	People of the Parish
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Mary Lynch (Anv)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Kath & Joe Bearpark
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Ferial</b>	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Requiem for late Elizabeth Reilly</b>
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Union of Catholic Mothers
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Ferial</b>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Private intention
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Ferial</b>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Kevin & Mary Seagrave
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Christine McColgan (RIP)
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Ferial</b>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Mary Joyce (RIP)
	18:30-19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Ferial</b>	09:15	Saint Anthony	Pat & Frank Stevens (Anv)
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Eddie Booth (RIP)
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>Ferial</b>	10:00	Saint Anthony	Anthony Queenan (RIP)
	12 noon	Sacred Heart	The Hardiman Family
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Tom Wallace (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Marie Wood (Anv)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Marie Campion (RIP)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Anniversary of death
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Constancio Paulo Furtado (RIP)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish

*Father Owen writes,*

After the warnings of the last few weeks in scripture, this weekend we are presented with the raising from the dead of Lazarus. Even when all else seems hopeless! Even when there seems to be nothing but darkness! We are reminded that nothing happens of our own making or of our own timing.

God is there! He is bringing new life! He is getting ready to raise us up out of the chaos of death and into the new and everlasting life that He has promised to all who believe! This promise is something that takes trust on our part. We may never understand what is going on – even if we see it with our own eyes. But, what comes is protection and love. God looking after His people here on earth. Showing that there truly is more than merely existing in the present state – there is life eternal!

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	I shall put my spirit in you, and you shall live.	Ezekiel 37:12-14
<b>Psalm</b>	With the Lord there is mercy and fulness of redemption.	Ps 129(130)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.	Romans 8:8-11
<b>Gospel</b>	I am the resurrection and the life.	Jn11:1-45

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

**TEAM OFFICE @ SAINT ANTHONY'S:** The team office will be closed on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> March for the day. This is to allow for staff training in a new computer system. Any and all enquiries should be directed to the office at Sacred Heart. Thank you for your understanding.

### **EASTER VIGIL WITH THE NEO-CATECHUMENATE**

**WAY:** The Neo-Catechumenate Way are having their Easter Vigil celebration at Saint Hilda's from 10pm on Holy Saturday night. If you would like to join them please feel free. They then go for a meal afterwards. If you would like to join them for the meal, then please contact Miguel on 07504649592. The meal will cost £40 per adult and £25 per child. Places are limited.

**SAINT ELIZABETH'S EASTER FLOWERS:** If you would like to donate towards our floral displays for Easter then please feel free to do so by placing your donation in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers'. Your generosity will be greatly received.

**SYMT HIRING:** An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Diocese of Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) as a full-time team member. Do you want a job where you can actively give witness to the young church? Where no 2 days are ever the same?

We are looking for an enthusiastic and creative team member who is willing to give witness to their Catholic faith and support the SYMT to deliver engaging programmes to young people across the Diocese in schools and parishes. Your work will include planning and preparing for retreats, running retreats, leading Confirmation programmes, going on youth pilgrimages, and devising new and creative ways to evangelise the young people of the Diocese. **Closing date is April 7<sup>th</sup>.** We look forward to receiving your applications! 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](mailto:recruitment@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 an 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** Next Sunday will be the retiring collection for the Hope Foodbank after every Mass. We would ask you to be generous in your support.

### **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.

**Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's** Mission boxes: Please bring yours to church to be emptied now. Please hand them to a steward or an offertory collector. Thank you.

**THANK YOU:** A huge Thank You from Joby and John (St Hilda's and St Aidan's parish) to all who kindly sponsored their walk to Ladywell Shrine in Preston, they raised £510 pounds towards a parishioner wishing to join the pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

**SVP VACANCY:** **SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO)** The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit a MSO for the Shrewsbury Diocese. A part time role (15 hours per week) working as part of the SVP Membership Team, to support member recruitment and development, provide general support for members and be the link between local Conferences and National Office. The role is home based but requires the ability to travel around the diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate. Own transport essential and travel expenses are paid. For further information and details of how to apply, contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk) Closing date for applications is Sunday 16 April 2023.

**ONLINE COURSE ON VATICAN II:** Online course on Vatican II: Part III The Church. The first podcast on **Lumen Gentium** is now available at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org). together with **3 handouts for downloading or**

**printing:** An Introduction to LG; A visual presentation of its 8 chapters; An outline of issues addressed in it. A **leaflet** outlining the content of all of the podcasts in the series is available in the parish. Should you have difficulty accessing this material, any questions or reflections, please don't hesitate to call Barbara Davies on 07730 526821.

**ST JOSEPH CANDLE AT ST AIDAN'S:** burns this week for the Doyle Family. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 *Thomas (Ben) Hogan, Patricia Johnson, Roland Moriarty, Elizabeth Reilly, Lydia Rose Whittaker, Kevin Patrick Craven, Eileen Wilde, Mary Walsh, James McClusky and Patricia Kennedy* who have died recently.



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** Last week's collections (19<sup>th</sup> 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 £ 399.88	£ 223.79	Saint Hilda's £ 63
Saint Elizabeth's £ 351.34		Saint Aidan's £ 278.55

### **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**

Secretaries: Ms Maureen Williams  
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Telephone: 0161 998 5319  
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**Opening hours: Mon - Thurs: 9:30 – 14:00**

Parish Sisters:  
Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772  
Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572

#### **LMA Team Office @ Saint Anthony's**

Mr Leo J. Byrne  
**Telephone: 0161 503 3789**  
Email: [team.ministry@btconnect.com](mailto:team.ministry@btconnect.com)

Opening hours:

**OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL 17<sup>TH</sup> 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:**

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