



Saint Bonaventure's Missionary Area

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Sacred Heart & Saint Peter, Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan
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Sunday 7th May 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter

<u>Saturday 7th May</u> <u>First Mass of Sunday</u>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Patricia Cox
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Someone who needs friendly support
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<u>Sunday 7th May</u> <u>5th Sunday of Easter</u>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Landers Affen (Anv)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Margaret & John Hartigan
	11:00	Saint Anthony	People of the Parish
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Soul of Chacko Ezharath (Anv)
<u>Monday 8th May</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Margaret Lilian Bailey
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Brian Griffin
<u>Tuesday 9th May</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Secular Clergy Fund
<u>Wednesday 10th May</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Ints. of Helen Gretton
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Patsy Gallagher (Anv)
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<u>Thursday 11th May</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Mary McCarthy (RIP)
	19:00	Saint Anthony	Confirmation Mass for Wythenshawe
<u>Friday 12th May</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:15	Saint Anthony	Gerry Arnold (RIP)
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Those who are starting exams
<u>Saturday 13th May</u> <u>Ferial</u>	10:00	Saint Anthony	First Holy Communion Mass for Saint Anthony's
	10:00	Sacred Heart	First Holy Communion Mass for Saint Peter's
<u>Saturday 14th May</u> <u>First Mass of Sunday</u>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Sylvan Pans (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Aleck O' Connell (RIP)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<u>Sunday 14th May</u> <u>6th Sunday of Easter</u>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Shelagh O' Neil (RIP)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Susan Oldaker (RIP)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Repose of the soul of Annemarie Rogers
	11:30	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish

Father Owen writes,

The readings this weekend introduce us further into the Why of the Easter celebrations. It is because Jesus is the Way, Truth and Life that He freely did what he did. It is the promise of God to Abraham as well as the countless other covenants made over the history of the Jewish people, that has now been fulfilled.

Those of us who believe have now become the Qahal Yahweh/ the chosen community of God. He is the source of all that we will ever need and His fountain of grace is bountiful. All we have to do is choose to be part of it and trust. To open our hearts to His Way, Truth and Life and so receive all that is on offer.

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.	Acts 6:1-7
Psalm	May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.	Ps32 (33)
2 nd Reading	Christ is the living stone, chosen by God and precious to him.	1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.	Jn 14.1-12

EXAMS: The exams period starts with GCSE's and A Level's as well as university and SAT's. Please keep all those in your prayers at this time as they try to navigate the torrents of stress etc. and that they remain calm in the face of all that may come. Saint Joseph of Coppertino, Pray for them!

MISSIONARY APPEAL: This weekend in Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish we will have a Missionary Sister of Saint Joseph speaking at all the Masses in Saint Anthony's and Saint Elizabeth's with a retiring collection to help them with their work overseas.

WELCOME HOME: Welcome home to Father Andrew (Enid Prickett's son). He is celebrating the 6pm Mass at Saint Hilda's and the 10am Mass at Saint Aidan's this weekend. Please welcome him home for the weekend as I am sure you all will.

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS: The two consoles have now arrived and are placed in Saint Anthony's and Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's. They are very easy to use. You just choose the amount you wish to donate and then tap or insert your card into the machine. Father Owen has even tried it out and if he can do it anyone can!!

SAINT ELIZABETH COFFEE MORNING: The next coffee morning will be after the 9:30am Mass this morning. All are welcome to attend.

TEAM MINISTRY OFFICE: The team ministry office will be relocating to Sacred Heart church so that we can have all our administration under one roof. This then means that we will be repurposing what is at present the office at Saint Anthony's and the Guild room at Saint Anthony's. watch this space for further information....

LMA SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: The St Bonaventure's Events Planning Group would like to know what kind of social events you, our parishioners, would like to see that would bring the Catholic community together. For the next month a form will be left at the rear of all our Churches for you to suggest any social event you would like to see and take part in. You will see on the form some of the events which have already been suggested but we are open to all other ideas. Please put your suggestions on the list to help us move forward.

PLANT SWAP: There will be a Plant swap in Peel Hall Park Saturday, 13th May 10-12, with free refreshments. If you haven't any plants to swap, cash donations for the Food Ban will be welcome.

VOTIVE CANDLES: The new stands in the churches of Saint Anthony, Sacred Heart and Saint Peter and Saint Aidan have arrived. The new systems are the most eco-friendly on the market and have been proven to cut down on waste as well as smoke and soot. It does mean, however that the suggested donation for a candle will have to rise to 50p per candle. We will monitor how it goes and if we need to adapt it then we will do so. You can only use the candles provided and the lighters provided please. Remember you should not be walking around the churches with naked flames as this is a serious risk and you should not use any other candles. You will be asked to leave if you do so.

SAINT AIDAN'S ROSARY: Please join us in reciting the rosary at the grotto of Mother Mary at Saint Aidan's during the month of May at 6pm Monday - Saturday. On Sundays, the rosary will be said before mass at 9.45am

SAINT BONAVENTURE'S SPRING QUIZ: Come along for a fun filled general knowledge quiz at

Sacred Heart and St Peters Parish Centre on Friday 2nd June at 7.30pm, Tickets are £3.00 per person . Bring your own team
Or team up on the night. All proceeds to help fund future social events in the parish. Tickets will be on sale after all masses.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

2024: The next Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will be on 8th to 15th February 2024. If you would like more information of the pilgrimage, then please look at the poster in the churches, or have a look on the Diocesan website here: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>

Any questions regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Father David Long: longdv1@aol.com

VATICAN II PODCAST:

Thank you to the many people who have been in touch to say how helpful they find **the reflections on Vatican II**. We continue **Part III On The Church** by asking the question: **'Who is the Church?'** The Council's answer is given in **Lumen Gentium Chaps 1 and 2, taken together**. The relevant **podcast** and **handout** are now available on the diocesan website at dioceseofshrewsbury.org in the section on **'News and Events'**. A **leaflet** outlining the content of all of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to

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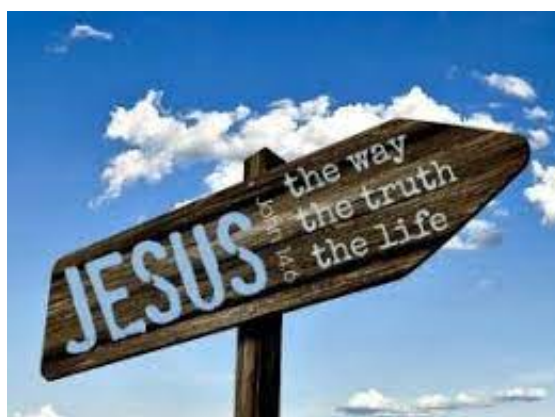
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: We have already celebrated two First Holy Communion Masses for our primary schools with another two this coming weekend. This is a most beautiful time for our young people as they receive the Lord in the Mass for the very first time! What a truly amazing gift. Please do keep our young people in your prayers as they receive the Lord fully for the first time.

CONFIRMATIONS: This coming Thursday we welcome Bishop Mark Davies to Wythenshawe to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 25 of our young teenagers. Please keep them in your prayers as well that they may remain strong in the faith which is being confirmed in them by the laying on of hands.

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

WE WELCOME: We welcome those who joined the Catholic Church over Easter through Baptism and Adult initiation. We ask you to continue to pray for them as we move further towards Pentecost.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls of *Shelagh O' Neal, Mary Walsh, Diane Ronaldson and June Tait* who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (30th April) 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 £ 476.80	£ 303.85	Saint Hilda's £ 76.22
Saint Elizabeth's £ 344.08		Saint Aidan's £ 420.76

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

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Opening hours:

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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!

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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