



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 21st May 2023 - 7th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 21st May First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	John Gretton (Ill)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Philomena Walsh (RIP)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
Sunday 21st May 7th Sunday of Easter	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Joe Lomas (Anv)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Mrs Christine Challender (LD)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	J Bosco Fernandez (RIP)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Monday 22nd May The Dedication of the Cathedral	09:00	Saint Anthony	Herve Bertrand
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Michael Walsh (RIP)
Tuesday 23rd May Ferial	09:30	Sacred Heart	Michael Box (RIP)
Wednesday 24th May Our Lady Help of Christians	10:00	Saint Anthony	Requiem for late Helen Bolton
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Rachel Leo (RIP)
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 25th May Saint Bede the Venerable	09:00	Saint Anthony	Holy Souls of Sylvan, Noé, Olga Paris
	18:30–19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Friday 26th May Saint Philip Neri	09:15	Saint Anthony	Ann Morgan
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Fr. Patrick Leonard
Saturday 27th May Saint Augustine of Canterbury	10:00	Saint Anthony	Marie Brian (RIP)
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Treasa Leonard
Saturday 28th May First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Eileen Wilde (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Philomena Walsh
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
Sunday 28th May Pentecost Sunday	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	People of the Parish
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Lilian Russell (RIP)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Anthony Regan
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Shela Mc Dermott (RIP)

Father Owen writes,

This week we are given the glimpse of just how loved we are. We see Jesus praying that we not be lost, He intercedes for us with the Father as He has always promised to do! He intercedes so that we can live in the world but not to be of it. That we can become part of the New Creation that He was sent to initiate and bring to bear that is a creation that is restored to true belief in God and not some facsimile of.

It is not an easy task and there will always be obstacles that we can find to put in our own ways. But the fact that Jesus is interceding for us to remain honest and true in the Father is the starting point. There can be no greater than this.

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1st Reading	The apostles all joined in continuous prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.	Acts 1:12-14
Psalm	Alleluia	Ps26 (27)
2nd Reading	It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.	1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel	Father, it is time for you to glorify me.	Jn 17:1-11

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

SAINT PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY:

St Peter's Catholic Primary School are looking for Lunchtime Organisers to join their experienced team. Please see the school website for more information and an application form <https://www.stpeters-primary.co.uk/admin/sites/page/staff/vacancies>

MISSIONARY APPEAL:

The Missionary Sisters of Saint Joseph will be back in Wythenshawe on the 26th & 27th of May to make their appeal in the parishes of Ss Hilda & Aidan as well as Sacred Heart & Saint Peter. There will be a sister at all Sunday Masses and a retiring collection for them as well. Your generosity will, as always, be greatly appreciated.

RCIA MASS OF THANKSGIVING:

Each year Bishop Mark invites those 'new Catholics' to join him in a Mass of Thanksgiving, and this year the Mass is taking place on Pentecost Sunday, 28 May at 11am at Shrewsbury Cathedral. All those who were baptised and received into the Church this Easter are welcome to attend with their families and catechists. Following the Mass there will be refreshments served in the Orchard Cafe.

LATEST ON BAPTISMS:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th June 2023 starting at 6:30pm. All meetings happen at Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road M23 1HP. You can also contact us via email on cathbaptisms@gmail.com

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!!

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.

PARISH OF ST. HUGH & ST. JOHN TIMPORLY: OUR PARISH SECRETARY VACANCY:

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Secretary at St Hugh & St John commencing July 2023. Closing date Friday 26 May 2023. More details can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS:

ALL HOLDERS OF A Missio red Box are invited to a Diocesan Mass for Missio on Saturday June 3rd at 11.30am at Saint Michael and All Angels Church in Birkenhead.

Full details at the back of church

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: Having looked at the Council's answer to 'Who is the Church', we continue our reflections on Vatican II with the next question **Lumen Gentium** addresses: 'How is the Church?' – what structure did Christ will for her? The answer is given in Chapters 3 and 4, where the immense, complementary vocations of Hierarchy and Laity are explored at some length. Christ is at work in both, in such a way that "...the whole Church, strengthened by each one of its members, may more effectively fulfil his mission for the life of the world" (# 37). **Podcast 8** and its **handouts** are now available at dioceseofshrewsbury.org. A **leaflet** outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you cannot access this material, or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara on 07730 526821 or at barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: We have already celebrated a number of First Holy Communion Masses for our primary schools with more

ahead. 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.

JESUS MEALS LAST SATURDAY SERVICE:

Saturday, 27 May 2023 at St Hilda's Church begins 9.30 am with Holy Rosary, Healing Mass 10 am followed by adoration and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament, proclamation and reflection of scripture, Confession and healing prayers. The celebration of the Holy Mass and this month's service is offered in **thanksgiving for 10 years of Jesus' Meals service in Wythenshawe.**

ALL ARE WELCOME to join the celebration and shared lunch at 1pm.

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

WE WELCOME: Welcome Jude, Ruben, Finn, Jackson, Amelia, Teddy, Milo and Star who joined the family of God last Sunday through the Sacrament of Baptism.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls of Carl Ryan, Shelagh O' Neill, Seamus Dillion, Patrick Whelan, Helen Bolton and Martin Gibson who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (14th May) 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 £ 774.34	£ 296.53	Saint Hilda's £ 103.00
Saint Elizabeth's £ N/ A		Saint Aidan's £ N/ A

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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Parish Sisters:
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LMA Team Office @ Saint Anthony's

Mr Leo J. Byrne
Telephone: 0161 503 3789
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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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