



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.

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| <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><b>First Mass of Sunday</b>               | <b>17:00</b> | <b>Saint Anthony</b>   | <b>Sister Maura</b>  |
|   | <b>18:00</b> | <b>Saint Hilda</b>     | <b>Tony Brunt (LD)</b>   |
|   | <b>19:30</b> | <b>Saint Hilda</b>     | <b>Neo-Catechumenate Mass</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</b>       | <b>09:30</b> | <b>Saint Elizabeth</b> | <b>Private Intention</b>   |
|   | <b>10:00</b> | <b>Saint Aidan</b>     | <b>John Thorneycroft (Thanksgiving)</b>  |
|   | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Saint Anthony</b>   | <b>People of the parish</b>  |
|   | <b>11:30</b> | <b>Sacred Heart</b>    | <b>Mary Anne Cassidy (RIP)</b>   |
| <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><b>Ferial</b>                               | 09:00        | Saint Anthony          | Lyn & Mike Daly (Wedding Anv)  |
|   | 12 Noon      | Sacred Heart           | Mrs Sheila Burns (LD)  |
| <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><b>Ferial</b>                              | 09:30        | Sacred Heart           | Tony Curtis (LD)   |
| <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b><br><b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</b>            | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Saint Anthony</b>   | <b>Double Requiem Mass for the Late Eamonn McCluskey &amp; Maureen McCluskey</b> |
|   | 09:30        | Sacred Heart           | Sunny Mathew Animootti   |
|   | 10:00-12Noon | Sacred Heart           | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  |
| <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b><br><b>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>   | 09:00        | Saint Anthony          | In Thanksgiving  |
|   | 18:30-19:30  | Saint Anthony          | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction                              |
| <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b><br><b>Ferial</b>                               | 09:15        | Saint Anthony          | In Thanksgiving  |
|   | 09:30        | Sacred Heart           | Mary O' Connell (RIP)  |
| <b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><b>Nativity of Saint John The Baptist</b> | 10:00        | Saint Anthony          | Anthony Regan  |
|   | 10:30        | Saint Hilda            | FHC for the children of Saint Aidan's Primary school                             |
| <b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><b>First Mass of Sunday</b>               | <b>17:00</b> | <b>Saint Anthony</b>   | <b>Sr. Noella</b>  |
|   | <b>18:00</b> | <b>Saint Hilda</b>     | <b>Bridget McCudden</b>  |
|   | <b>19:30</b> | <b>Saint Hilda</b>     | <b>Neo-Catechumenate Mass</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</b>       | <b>09:30</b> | <b>Saint Elizabeth</b> | <b>John Gretton (RIP)</b>  |
|   | <b>10:00</b> | <b>Saint Aidan</b>     | <b>Robert Connell (RIP)</b>  |
|   | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Saint Anthony</b>   | <b>Joseph &amp; Ann (RIP)</b>  |
|   | <b>11:30</b> | <b>Sacred Heart</b>    | <b>Cecelia Essaim (RIP)</b>  |

Father Owen writes,

Have you ever noticed that we now live in a society of noise? We now live in a society that likes to dilute The Truth in order to suit itself and that now people do the same? For the last number of years there has been an awful lot of noise about rights/ so-called rights!! It's as if society is on course to try and destroy everything that a person of faith holds dear! But the flip side of the coin of rights/ so-called rights is responsibilities! This we don't get told because those leading society are lazy and don't want to take their own responsibility seriously! The same can sometimes be said of those of faith!

In this week's scriptures we are pointed in the direction of our responsibility to continue the work of the Lord. But some of us would rather leave it to the priest so we abdicate our responsibility. It is time dear friends to stop being lazy like society is lazy. It is time to roll up the sleeves and help Father to make the parishes stronger – to leave our comfort zones and to start reaping the harvest of the mission. It is time to stand up and be counted!!

| READING                       | EXTRACT   | REFERENCE     |
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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> | I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.  | Exodus 19:2-6 |
| <b>Psalm</b>                  | We are his people, the sheep of his flock.  | Ps 99 (100)   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> | Now we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son. | Romans 5:6-11 |
| <b>Gospel</b>                 | The harvest is rich and the labourers are few.  | Mt 9:36-10:8  |

**SAINT BONAVENTURE'S VACANCIES:** Two vacancies have arisen, one for a dedicated **Financial Secretary** and the other for a **General Secretary**. Both will be based at **Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road. M23 1HP**. Interviews will take place on **27 June for Financial Secretary** post and **30 June for the General Secretary post**. Closing date: **22 June**. CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). For further details please follow link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

**MISSING ITEMS:** Irreplaceable bulletins giving a detailed history of St John's parish and people in the 1940s and 50s have gone missing from the Guild Room at St Anthony's. If anyone has information which could lead to their recovery please contact 07816391823.

**SACRED HEART NOVENA:** The Novena to the Sacred Heart started on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> and ends this Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Sacred Heart. In preparation, Novena leaflets are available in all Churches in Wythenshawe on Saturday/Sunday June 3&4

**FOUNDATION GOVERNORS:** At the moment we have vacancies for Foundation governors throughout Wythenshawe. This is a very important role as you will be part of the Bishop's voice in the school where you are governor. If you are interested in becoming a governor then please approach Father Owen and we can discuss what it means for you. **There are seven vacancies in Wythenshawe at the moment.**

**PARISH OFFICE:** Maureen will be taking a two-week break from the 5<sup>th</sup> until the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. Therefore, the office will be closed. Father Owen will do his best to check phone messages/ emails at least once a day but

cannot promise that. Please bear with us during that time.

**SAINT AMBROSE COLLEGE:** Saint Ambrose College, Hale Barns is holding an open day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 9:30am and 12:30pm. Any prospective boy wishing to join the college is invited with parents to attend and visit the school.

**PRO LIFE TALK:** On the **25<sup>th</sup> of June** there will be a prolife talk with guest speaker Isabella Vaughan Spruce in Priory Court Conference centre, St Mary's Shrine Warrington WA1 2NS 12.45 approx. after Mass. No booking needed. Extra parking, 2 hours free, in Asda opposite shrine." Further details 07916578902

**LOURDES HOSPITALITY MEETING:** The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7.30pm via zoom. Please register your attendance, request the link, and send items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

**SAINT AIDAN'S ALTAR SERVING TEAM:** If anyone at Saint Aidan's would like to join the altar serving team and have made your First Holy Communion, then please let either Father Owen or Jeanette know and we can get you trained up and started in this wonderful ministry of the church.

**SAINT BONAVENTURE'S PILGRIMAGES:** Father Owen is hoping to put together a programme of different pilgrimages for the parishes of Wythenshawe over the next number of years. If you would like to have a say in our pilgrimage programme for the next 5 – 6 years then come along to a meeting with Father Owen to discuss and decide where we will go in the next

number of years. There is a list to choose from already with some home and away pilgrimages as part of the offering. Also come along with your own ideas. All are welcome. The meeting will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the guild room.

**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.

**LOURDES DIOCSAN PILGRIMAGE 2023:** Father Owen will be going on the Lourdes pilgrimage this July/ August with the diocese and will be chaplain to the youth contingent. If you would like to send any petitions/ Mass requests to Lourdes this year then please get them to Father Owen before July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**OPENING OUR CHURCHES:** From Pentecost Sunday it is Father Owen's hope to start

reopening some of the churches in Wythenshawe for daily prayer. However, we have to be realistic in how we do this and so we will be taking small steps forward. The first thing is the location for the trial church. We will start with Sacred Heart on Floatshall road. **The church will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am until 3pm.** The reason for this is because there is always someone around in the office and there is also the added security of the CCTV system. If we are going to proceed in opening another church in 2-3 weeks' time then we will have to have some volunteers in place to look after the church and to help welcome people into the house of God. If you are willing to do this then please contact Father Owen so we can organise rotas etc. if no one steps up and offers their time then there will be no way of going any further than Sacred Heart and that will be a shame!!

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

**OUR LADY CANDLE @ SACRED HEART:** burns this week for those sitting exams. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention then please approach the parish office.

**WE WELCOME:** Welcome Lucia who joined the family of God last Sunday through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** Last week's collections (11<sup>th</sup> June) 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 £ 434.28       | £ 344.40                            | Saint Hilda's £ 59.00              |
| Saint Elizabeth's £ 233.49     |                                     | Saint Aidan's £ 392.10             |

### **LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS**

#### **Clergy**

Team Leader: Father Owen Gallagher  
Assistant Priest: Father Stephen Roberts

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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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**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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:

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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:**

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