



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 3rd September 2023 – 22nd Sunday in O.T.

Saturday 2nd September First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Mr David Andrews (healing)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Alan Dunn (Anv)
Sunday 3rd September 22nd Sunday in O.T.	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Brian Lennox RIP
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Maggie Walsh (100th Birthday)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Fr Patrick McCarthy (40th jubilee of ordination)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Mary Hart
Monday 4th September Ferial	09:00	Saint Anthony	Jean Bell
Tuesday 5th September Ferial	09:30	Sacred Heart	Tom Gibbons
Wednesday 6th September Ferial	09:30	Sacred Heart	Mrs Mynna Blisset (healing)
	10:00-12:00	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 7th September Ferial	09:00	Saint Anthony	Margaret Leo
Friday 8th September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09:15	Saint Anthony	Eva Leah Silva (6 th birthday) Ethan Xavi Silva (9 th birthday)
Saturday 9th September Ferial	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Fr Mark O'Farrell (ordination)
Saturday 9th September First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Margaret Buckley (intention)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Michael Nugent (8th anniversary)
Sunday 10th September 22nd Sunday in O.T.	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Private Intention
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Gohy Thomas (b'day thanksgiving)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Fr Patrick McCarthy (Ints)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Tommy Quinn

Father Owen writes,

In this week's Scripture we are reminded that it isn't the things of the world we should be focusing on, but rather the things that aren't measurable- that is the things of Heaven!

Many people bemoan that life is difficult and that to believe in God's promise is too hard to follow. But they completely miss that they're alive and well. They miss the blessings for the anxiety. We have never been called to the easy life. That is simply a make-believe society. We are called to live in relationship with each other and God!

Let's count our blessings and not our complaints.

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	The word of the Lord has meant insult to me.	Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm	For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.	Ps 62(63)
2 nd Reading	Offer you bodies as a living sacrifice.	Romans 12:1-2
Gospel	‘Get behind me Satan!’	Matthew 16:21-27

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's at Sacred Heart: 11am to 11.45am

FAREWELL: Our Seminarian Mark left yesterday to go back to Oscott for his second year of training to become a priest. He writes; Just to say that I am leaving Wythenshawe on Saturday September 2nd to return to Saint Mary's College Oscott to recommence my studies for the priesthood. It was a pleasure to be with all of you in the months of July and August. Thank you to Fr Owen and Fr Stephen for all their help during this time, and for their continued support. I ask that you keep all of the Shrewsbury seminarians, discerners, and also vocations to the priesthood in your prayers. God Bless : Mark Dilworth

ST BONAVENTURE'S DEANERY SUMMER BBQ:

Our first BBQ since Covid was a massive success. Thank you to all those who organized and took control of the cooking. And a very special thank you to those who came. We hope you had a wonderful day and that this will become another of our annual events.

ST ELIZABETHS'S MISSION BOXES: These will be emptied during September so could boxholders please bring them to church and hand them to either Pauline Brealey or Margaret Allen. Boxholders may empty their own boxes and bring the contents to church in an envelope with their name and address on. Thankyou.

EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS:

On 14TH September 2023 there will be no Adoration but instead at 6.30pm there will be a mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross followed by a Shared table in St Anthony's club.

ALTAR SERVERS: This year the national mass for altar servers is being hosted by the Archdiocese of Cardiff at the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of Saint David on Saturday

14 October at 12:00. All altar servers and their families are welcome to attend. Please see poster at the back of Church.

PAUSE FOR HOPE CHESTER SERVICE: On Sunday 17th September 3pm at Saint Columba's church in Chester.

Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer. It is an opportunity to come together to support and pray for each other. Please see

poster at the back of Church. More information is available on the website <http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk>

ST BONAVENTURE'S PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND:

In 2024, we will be going to Poland in the footsteps of Pope Saint John Paul II and Saint Faustina. The cost of the pilgrimage will be £850 sharing and £950 single supplement. The length will be 7 days with flights from Manchester. There will be a poster at the back of the churches next week. If you would like to show interest in this pilgrimage then please contact parishpriest298@btinternet.com

LOURDES 2024: The dates are out already for the Lourdes 2024 Diocesan pilgrimage. Father Owen, as Youth Chaplain, has already approached some of our young people from across the Wythenshawe area and will be approaching others over the next few weeks and months! It is hoped that we will be able to send 20 young people from Wythenshawe to Lourdes next year. The price will be no more than £625 per young person and there will be various opportunities to fundraise over the next 11 months! The dates for next year are:

By Air – 26th July to 1st August

By Coach – 25th July to 2nd August

Youth Pilgrimage – 24th July to 2nd August

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED ST AIDAN'S: If anyone would like to train to be an altar server, please contact Jeanette.

WEDNESDAY WELLBEING @ SAINT HILDA'S: Saint Hilda's Wednesday Wellbeing Garden group is still meeting 2 - 4 for afternoon tea and a chat!! Come along and grow/blossom with us and bring a friend. All are welcome! (Contact John 07842321783).

RETREAT AT SAINT AIDAN'S CENTRE: A one day retreat engaging with God and each other. The theme is Being Loved by God. Talks, prayer, reflection time and discussion. Saturday 21st October 10 - 4pm with a shared table lunch. All are very welcome. Please give names to Anne-Marie. Joby or Jeanette.

HILDA'S RAMBLERS: Our next Saint Hilda's ramble will be 2nd September, meeting in the car park at 10am. We will be walking to Palatine Bridge Then along the river Mersey around Chorlton waterpark. Then through Kenworth Woods back to Saint Hilda's (about 4 miles) Everyone welcome and bring a friend (contact John 07842321783).

ST GREGORY'S CENTENARY: Calling all Gregorian's, please come and join us for our centenary celebrations. Saturday 9th September 7:00pm at St Catherine's

Community Centre, School Lane, Didsbury. Further information from Peter Ryan 07980 498431 or Dominic Mulcahy 07545 283334

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

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: burns this week for all those who have received exam results. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach the parish office.

BAPTISMS: The next meeting will be **Tuesday 5th September** All Baptism meetings are held at Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road, M23 1HP and begin at 6:30pm. If you would like to attend, then please email cathbaptisms@gmail.com

CONFIRMATIONS: If you have a young person who attends secondary school and is Year 8 or above, there will be a meeting at the end of September for parents and young people who wish to register officially. Thank you to those who have already sent their details.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls of **John Walch, Eamonn Williams, Marjorie Caulton, Michael Rowe and baby Gallagher** who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections 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 £380.40	£254.61	Saint Hilda's N/A
Saint Elizabeth's N/A		Saint Aidan's £169.40

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

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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 Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Elizabeth's RC Church Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD Contact Sacred Heart