



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O.T.

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Margaret Buckley (intention)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Michael Nugent (8 <sup>th</sup> Anv)
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Theresa Taylor (ill)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Gohy Thomas (B'day thanks)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Fr Patrick McCarthy (Ints)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Tommy Quinn
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Deacon Ged Doherty (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Fr John McEneaney (Ints)
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor</i>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Claire Poole
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Daniel Dilworth
	10:00-12:00	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	18:30	Saint Anthony	Gerard Hanbury
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Francis Nolan (Anv)
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Fr Godlove Amungwa (Ints) & Athanasius Amungwa (RIP)
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Ss Cornelius, Pope, Martyr &amp; Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr</i>	10:00	Saint Anthony	Private Intention
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving for a great miracle and blessing with regards to my health
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Fr Joseph O'Connor
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Antony Ennis (lately dead)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Claire Poole & family
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Tom Gibbons
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Stephen Evans (Anv)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	For the soul of Guillermo Nacional Anacleto Mapa

Father Owen writes,

In this week's Scripture we are shown what the Church is meant to be all about. It is not the church of nice but rather the Church of Love and respect in the truest form. A form that allows us to raise concerns or to have a conversation in a manner that is not about attacking the person but rather the situation. It takes labels out of the equation and leaves us with what is meant to be honest dialogue not a one sided one that is full of vitriol. Let us each be a disciple of Love and not just mediocre nicety. Let us be true disciples of Christ and not just wordsmiths. Let us simply **BE** with God!

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.	Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm	O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'.	Ps 94
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	You only debt should be the debt of mutual love.	Romans 13:8-10
Gospel	If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother.	Matthew 16:21-27

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

**SAINT AIDAN'S FEAST DAY:** We will be celebrating St Aidan's feast day with a hog roast get together after Mass this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. All are Welcome.

**SAINT ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL MASS:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 11am in school, Mass to welcome the new school year. Parents and parishioners welcome.

**SAINT ELIZABETH'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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PASCHAL CANDLES:** Sacred Heart have the stubs of last year's paschal candle and the year before. If any parishioner would like to make a small donation, they can have piece of Easter in their home. Please see Father Owen.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Mr & Mrs Corfield who were married at Saint Anthony's during the celebration of Mass on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. As the Irish blessing says, 'May the road rise to meet you, may the wind ever be at your back and may the smiling face of Our Lord guide and strengthen you in your marriage. Amen.

#### **SAINT ANTHONY'S CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS:**

The payment machine is now up and running. It can be used for mass intentions, offertory collection, donations and baptism or wedding payments. If you wish to hand in a mass intention you can email the parish office with the details and give your offering using the contactless machine. Envelopes are still welcome.

**CCRS:** The diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies will resume this month with an online course or daytime classes in Wythenshawe. Details are at [www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs](http://www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs) or enquiries to [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

#### **MEDJUGORJE OCTOBER 2023 PILGRIMAGE:**

There will be a meeting to go through itineraries/ and any questions pilgrims may have regarding the pilgrimage to Medjugorje. The meeting will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road.

**GOOD LUCK:** To all students returning to different levels of education this week or next. May God bless you and keep you strong in Faith so that you may be a light of Faith in Wythenshawe and beyond.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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>

**DIOCESAN WEEKEND RETREAT:** The Shrine, Holywell 27-29 October 2023. Exploring the theme 'Mary in Scripture'. All are welcome please see the poster at the back of Church

**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 – 26<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**By Coach – 25<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**Youth Pilgrimage – 24<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> October 10 - 4pm with a shared table lunch. All are very welcome. Please give names to Anne-Marie, Joby or Jeanette.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Registration for Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7pm at Sacred Heart. Please come along if you are in year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed. You will be formally registered and given all the course dates. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

**ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT ST AIDANS:** burns this week for Luminette. 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 Fr Joseph O' Connor. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach the parish office.

**WE REMEMBER:** We pray for the repose of the souls of, **Marjorie Caulton, Michael Rowe, baby Gallagher, Mary Byrne and Jennifer Wren** 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 £549.80	£288.26	Saint Hilda's £149.00
Saint Elizabeth's £286.45		Saint Aidan's £232.63

### **LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS**

#### **Clergy**

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#### **OFFICE HOURS: MON – FRI 9 - 3**

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