



# 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 14<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in O.T.

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Betty, Bill &amp; Chris Hofton</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Michael Lomas (successful surgery)</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Sister Josephine &amp; Martha</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Pamela Griffin</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Family of Tyrique Jemaa
	<b>12:00 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Requiem for the late Clare Scullion</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Uncle Bill (Anv)
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Ray Caldwell (sick)
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament For the Intentions of Canon Phil Moor
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Ferial</i>	<b>11:30 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Requiem for the late Patricia Owen</b>
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Michael Daly (sick)
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Fr Stephen Doyle (sick)
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>BVM</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	Eileen Wilson
	12 Noon Sacred Heart	For Ray & Margaret
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Rodrigues Fly</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Eileen Murray</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Theresa Taylor (sick)</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>For God's mercy on Ruth &amp; Ijeoma Okeke</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Fr Stephen</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Fr Owen</b>

### *Father Owen Writes:*

In this week's Gospel we are asked directly 'What do you want?' or another way of asking is 'What do you desire/ seek?' sometimes our wants can get mixed up with our actual needs and vice versa. We can often think that we need to win the lottery or that we need to have happiness in our lives. Sometimes we even try to operate in a type of way to make it happen. There are even occasions when all we want to do is complain. But if we truly seek the Lord. If we truly embrace the Lord. If we meet Him, then everything else is merely noise. All our wants and needs fade away and become replaced with only Him.

Let us, like the disciples of John not be afraid to ask to see where the Lord truly resides! Let us follow and stay with Him there. Let us then go to others and say that we have found Him 'The Messiah'. We then become disciples and not selfish, closed hearted, blinkered be-moaners and complainers, but rather those unafraid to rejoice in the family of God!

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	'Speak, Lord your servant is listening'.	1 Samuel 3:3-10,19
<b>Psalm</b>	Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.	Psalm 39
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.	1Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20
<b>Gospel</b>	'We Have found the Messiah'.	John 1:35-42

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays at Saint Anthony's 10:30am – 11:15am; Sacred Heart 11.00am – 11.45am**

**WIKTOR DARON RIP:** It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Wiktor Daron a former Headteacher of Saint Paul's High School. He returned to the Father's house on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January after a battle with cancer. We hold his family, friends and the community of Saint Paul's in our hearts and prayers. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

**CANON PHIL MOOR:** Adoration at Sacred Heart on Wednesday will be for the intentions of Canon Phil. Canon Phil, when he was Father Phil, was a curate here in Wythenshawe and looked after the chaplaincy in Wythenshawe hospital. We invite all parishioners from every Church to come and join Father Owen in prayer.

**LOURDES HOSPITALITY:** A meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will take place at St Columba's Church meeting room, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. All members of the Hospitality are welcome to attend.

**CAFOD:** The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development is looking for people to give just a little time and join them in their mission. Could you help in your parish to build a better world? They also need people to visit local schools, training & support provided. See [cafod.org.uk/volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/volunteer) for more information or contact [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk) Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk)

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR PRIESTS:** Father Owen and Father Stephen would like to thank all parishioners for their wonderful, heartfelt generosity in terms of prayer and financial contributions. You will all be remembered in prayer and Mass by the clergy. God Bless.

**SAINT BONAVENTURE'S NEW YEAR DINNER:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024. 7.00pm for 7.30pm serving. Three Course Carvery Dinner at St John's Club, Greenwood Rd. Vegetarian

option available. After the dinner, we will have a karaoke session! Adults £20. Children (12 year) £10. A £5 deposit is required with each booking. See Poster at the back of Church for Menu and full details. Payment can be made to the usual parishioners at the back of the Churches or to Father Owen with your name on the envelope.

**NEW PRAYER GROUP:** We are starting a new prayer group in Wythenshawe for those who are looking for a quiet hour away from the hustle and bustle of life. It is Contemplative Prayer and dates from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century. It is founded on the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and is quiet in nature until the last 15 minutes of each session. St Hilda's Church every Monday evening between 7pm and 8pm. The first session will be on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of January. O Come let us Adore Him!

**MEDJUGORJE 2024:** Our LMA pilgrimage to Medjugorje for the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Our Lady's apparition will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and will cost £690 sharing £820 single. To register your interest or book contact Pauline 07877318091.

**LOURDES 2024:** Join the 2024 Lourdes youth pilgrimage. Age 16-22. Cost £725. Funding and fundraising support is available. For more information and an application form email [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) and give your name to Father Owen. There will be an information meeting soon. Closing date for application is end of March.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 FOR CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Dates for the next Sacramental programme for Baptised children aged 7 and above as follows:

**13 January 10 February 9 March 13 April 11 May 8 June** All lessons will be Saturday mornings in the Sacred Heart Guild Room between 10 – 12.

To register your child or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 07731 856978. Mike and Rose Galway.

**CONFIRMATION:** The final preparation meeting for candidates is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 6.30pm at Sacred Heart Church and our retreat day will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January at St Aidan's Church.

**BAPTISM:** The next preparation meeting for parents who want to have their children Baptised is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm at St Elizabeth's Church, Holliney Rd, M22 5JD.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDANS:** Burns this week for **Julie Todd RIP**. If you wish to

have the candle burn for your intention, please contact Joby or Jeanette.

**OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART:** Burns this week for **Canon Phil Moor**. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, please contact the office.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** We pray for **Bernard Murray, Terry Daly, Maria Barlow, Theresa Taylor, Chloe Logan, Ray Caldwell, Susan Marley, Leroy Walcott & Canon Phil Moor**.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** We pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Sherratt, Patricia Owen, Joan Sprague, Clare Scullion, Father Paul Lomas, June Campbel-Little, Margaret Wooding, Stuart Robinson, Wiktor Daron & Tyrique Jemaa**.



**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** 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 £529.85	£370.53	Saint Hilda's £167.00
Saint Elizabeth's £287.94		Saint Aidan's £334.69

### **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**

**OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-3 - Sacred Heart & St Peter's**

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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.

#### **Parish Sisters**

Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772  
Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572

### **Our Church locations:**

<b>Sacred Heart &amp; Saint Peter's RC Church</b> Floatshall Road Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 1HP  <b>OFFICE LOCATION</b>	<b>Saint Hilda's RC Church</b> Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF	<b>Saint Aidan's RC Church</b> 230 Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH	<b>Saint Anthony's RC Church (Our Lady Queen of Peace)</b> Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR	<b>Saint Elizabeth's RC Church (Our Lady Queen of Peace)</b> Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD
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