



# 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 16<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Tony Brunt</b>
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Joseph Lomas Snr</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Joe Phelan (Anv)</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Father Denis (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination)</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>For the souls in purgatory</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Private Intention
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Margaret Hobson (Anv)
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Frederick Denis Mawby
	<b>13:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Funeral service for the late Tracey Ann Cox</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Pamela Gallagher (Anv)
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for the late Carrie O'Reilly</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	For those receiving Jesus for the first time
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	For those who are wanting to join the Catholic Church
	09:30 Sacred Heart	K.O Abraham RIP
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <i>Ss John Fisher, B &amp; Thomas More, Mm</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	First Holy Communions of Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Primary school
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Terry Galway (Bday Ints)
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>In memory of 3 choir members-Peter, Margaret &amp; John</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Repose of the soul of Val Hudson RIP</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Jean Hawker RIP</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Those on pilgrimage to Medjugorje</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Colin Keene RIP (LD)</b>

### *Father Owen Writes:*

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. Oh the mustard seed, the smallest of seeds that grows into the largest of trees. We do not always see the graces God has placed into our lives until they hit us – till we can actually see them. Until that point we are sceptical and we do not trust that anything is going on! This is why we feel sometimes that we pray and pray but no answer. Trust is not optimism, trust is the state of life that lets us say, 'Whatever the Lord has planned – let it be!' It is our opportunity to learn from our Blessed Mother and not from society that we must be patient and trust. So let us do that and let us intentionally become disciples today who pray those most wonderful five words given to Saint Faustina – 'Jesus I trust in you!' – and mean them... It won't be easy but nothing worthwhile is ever easy.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel.	Ezekiel 17:22-24
<b>Psalm</b>	It is good to give you thanks , O Lord.	Psalm 91(92)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	We want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord.	2Cor 5:6-10
<b>Gospel</b>	The Kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all.	Mk 4:26-34

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** **Saturday Sacred Heart 10:30 – 11:15**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To our children who have made their First Holy Communion in recent weeks and to those who have yet to make it. May the Lord continue to Bless you and your families!

**TRAFFIC SYSTEM AT SAINT ANTHONY'S:** You may not have known this, but at Saint Anthony's we have a one-way system for cars. You should enter via Brayford road and exit via Portway. There are now 'No Entry' signs up at the Portway entrance to remind us of the system. Father Owen would be very grateful if we could all follow this system and lessen the risks of any accidents.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Father Owen would like to gently remind people that when a Mass intention has been announced in the Newsletter then it has been announced publicly. It is not needed to be announced for whom the intention of the Mass has been made at the beginning of the Mass. When a Mass intention has been made, the Mass does not 'belong' to any one person as was said to one of our priests rather rudely recently. The Mass belongs to everyone, and you cannot 'sell' a Mass as this is illegal!

You should also consider when requesting an intention how much is given. The Mass intention came from the idea of 'keeping the Priest' and so the parishioner paid enough that would feed the priest for the day on which the intention was remembered at the Altar. The suggested amount would be £5.

**SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM:** The Youth Mission Team had a great mission week with the children and staff of Saint Anthony's Primary School where everyone was directed to think about God's Call to 'Come and Follow me'. Something I commend to all parishioners in each of our communities.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S ROOF:** The green envelopes are now available at the back of each of our churches in Wythenshawe. Please feel free to fill one in or as many as you wish to help us rebuild our roof. The project has leapt in price to almost £700,000. If you are already a gift aid participant, then please identify this on the envelope and we can earn that gift aid back. Thank you to those who have already given.

**LOURDES 2024:** As you know Father Owen and Father Robert will both be in Lourdes this year. If you wish to have any intentions brought to the Holy Shrine then please hand them in at any of the presbyteries, the office, via the collection plates and make sure that you write Lourdes Intention on the envelope.

**MEDJUGORIE:** As you know Father Owen will be leading a group to Medjugorje on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. If you would like him to pray for any particular intentions, please pass them to the office. He will gladly bring them with him and present them to Our Lady and her Son in Mass and in prayer while there. Please give them in by no later than the 19<sup>th</sup> of June.

**LUCKY FOUR DRAW ENVELOPES:** The Lucky Four envelopes go live this weekend at the back of our churches. They are a white envelope and it only costs £2 a go to enter. **Choose 4 numbers between 1-25** and then place the envelope in the offertory collection, or drop it into the post box at either Sacred Heart or Saint Anthony's presbyteries. Make sure to put your contact details onto the envelopes so we know who to contact. You have until Wednesday to get your entry in and be counted. The jackpot is £350 for the first week. Good luck...

**LUCKY FOUR WINNERS:** Congratulations to **Cath Lisgo, Michael Brealey, Nizel and Father Owen** who are the winners of the Lucky **2**. We will be in touch regarding the prize. Thank you for your continued support of our Catholic Churches of Wythenshawe.

**CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Have you considered a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood in imitation of Jesus the Good Shepherd? If you would like to explore God's call for your life and learn about other opportunities for discernment, please email the diocesan vocations director at [vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). For more resources, see the National Office for Vocation at [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) and [www.ukpriest.org](http://www.ukpriest.org).

**THE MERCY BROTHERS:** Featuring Fr Nick. A musical evening in aid of SVP youth work in Salford & Shrewsbury. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 7pm Our Lady's Social Club, Flint St, Stockport SK3 8GE. Tickets £15 purchase online or on the night. Please see poster.

**SAINT AIDAN'S FOODBANK:** There is a basket at the back of Saint Aidan's Church for donations to the foodbank.

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION AND VENERATION OF 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS RELIC OF ST FAUSTINA:** Led by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz from Poland, who travels the world proclaiming the Divine Mercy devotion and talking about his experience. Join us at Saint Anne's Rock Ferry-12 noon to 2.30pm on 19th June for Holy Mass and a talk, followed by Eucharistic healing service with veneration of a 1st class relic of St Faustino.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CHOIR:** Jill Lingard and the choir will lead us on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 at Saint Anthony's 5pm Mass, in memory of 3 Parishioners who have been called home by God - Peter Concannon, Margaret Mayne and John Gretton. Please join us for the Mass and singing. All are welcome.

**GIFT AID:** if you are new to our churches or have not already done so, would you like to consider 'Gift Aiding' your offertory donation every week. Gift Aid is when after the Financial Year End the church, through your generosity can receive an extra 25% on every pound that has been 'Gift Aided'. That means that for every £1 you give, the Church can receive 25p and so help us keep our buildings open. Please do consider if you are not already a member of this giving system joining as it will help us even more.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S SVP:** Our next meeting will be on Thursday 20th June at 9.30 ( after Mass ) in the guild room. New members welcome.

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER AND PAUL:** 'Jesus Christ, our hope' - to celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, you are welcome to join

us for a time of scripture, worship music, & testimony in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at Christ Church, Heald Green on Sunday 30th June at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. See poster at the back of Church.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE DIRECTOR:** Go tell the priests to come [here] in procession' is the theme of this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 26 July to 1 August (depending on travel). We are expecting more pilgrims to journey with us this year, and it will be our largest pilgrimage since the pandemic. There are still some places available if you would like to join us this year. For more information, please see the pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or phone the Pilgrimage Office on 07970943940.

**FAMILY FUN DAY TO WALTON HALL & GARDENS, WARRINGTON ON SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY:** Please come to the Saint Bonaventure's 'Get Together' Family Fun Day at Walton Hall & Gardens, Warrington, WA4 6SN. Come in your car (Car park fee £4-50) and meet up in the gardens at 1-30pm. The gardens, children's zoo and playground are all free to enter. Bring a picnic (don't forget garden chairs, rugs etc.), or use the café, and enjoy socialising with family, friends and parishioners you don't know! See the poster at the back of Church for details, and check out their website for full facilities available. Let's make this an afternoon to remember. All are welcome. <https://waltonhallgardens.co.uk/visit/>

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDAN'S:** Burns this week for **Jacob**. 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 **Father Denis**. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, please contact the parish office.

**WELCOME TO:** **Harrison** who joined the family of God through the blessed sacrament of Baptism. May God bless you now and always.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** We pray for **Maria Barlow, Theresa Taylor, Ray Caldwell, Susan Marley, Leroy Walcott, Pat Berry, Norah Quigley, Tom Finan, Audrey O'Donnell, Ann Usher & John Finnegan**.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** We pray for the repose of the soul of **Donna Molloy, Tracey Ann Cox, Sheila Lydon, Carrie O'Reilly & John Harding**.



**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 £444.57	£331.12	Saint Hilda's £80.65
Saint Elizabeth's £		Saint Aidan's £193.45

### **Clergy**

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**Our Lady Queen of Peace**  
**Saint Hilda and Saint Aidan**  
**Sacred Heart and Saint Peters**

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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</b> Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF	<b>Saint Aidan's RC</b> 230 Wythenshawe Road, Northern Moor 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 5JF
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