



# 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 15<sup>th</sup> June – The Most Holy Trinity

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving for our 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Finan family Erin Marie Ward (Baptism) & Caine Murphy (First Holy Communion)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Speedy recovery for Margaret
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Joe Phelan (Anv)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Phillip Bell RIP (LD) Ken Holt RIP
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Fr Jose (thanksgiving)
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Ferial</i>	<b>12:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for the late Phillip Bell</b>
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Fr Stephen Doyle
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Dane Stevens
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Sr Damien (60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	<b>10:00 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for the late Ernest Mason</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Ferial</i>	<b>10:30 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for the late Jean McLeish</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Mary Power RIP
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Phillip Bell RIP
	<b>11:30 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Funeral Service for the late Arthur Donnolly</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	First Holy Communion St John Fisher & Thomas More Primary School
	<b>12:00 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	For the soul of Millagrina Rebello
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Terry Galway (90 <sup>th</sup> Bday)
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Theresa Taylor (sick)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	NJ Joseph RIP
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Fr Michael Murray RIP Philip Bell (LD) Dennis O'Riley RIP & Matt O'Riley RIP
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Terry Galway (90 <sup>th</sup> Bday)

Father Owen Writes:

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week not just scripture but the whole Mass directs even further into the mystery that is our God. That mystery of three persons in one can frustrate our thinking and destroy our understanding but that is the wrong way to think of The Holy Trinity. As humans we like to think and to turn things into relatable personhoods but if we look at the scripture and the prayers for this Mass today then we see something slightly different we are introduced to the spirit of Truth and we are introduced to The Word and so this is a deeper understanding of our God. His Word and Truth, these are our guide to understanding, knowing, and preaching of our eternal God. As long as we preach in truth and in love then The Word will always be our guide and so I leave you with a question, where is The Word bringing you in your relationship with The Most Holy Trinity? To truth or to opinion?

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Before the beginning of the earth, Wisdom was brought forth.	Proverbs 8:22-31
<b>Psalm</b>	O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth.	Psalm 8
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.	Romans 5:1-5
<b>Gospel</b>	'All that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.'	John 16:12-15

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
**Sacred Heart Saturday 11am - 11.45am**  
**St Anthony Saturday 4pm-4.45pm**

**URGENT:** On Tuesday 17 June MPs will debate proposals to decriminalise abortion. If either of the two amendments tabled by MPs are passed, it will be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. Please contact your MP urgently, asking him/her to vote against New Clauses 1 & 20 to the Crime & Policing Bill. Go to the following web address to quickly and easily send a message to your MP using SPUC's webtool: [www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation](http://www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation)

**STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE SIGN THE PETITION:** Only 28 MPs need to change their minds to defeat the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 20 June – several already have. Sign the petition to your local MP to stop the Bill! Please take action now and sign this petition to your local MP: [www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions) - it takes just 30 seconds.

**2025 DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Currently we have 15 seats available on the coach, 1 seat left on the pilgrimage plane, and 3 seats left on a flight from Luton (coach travel transfer included). This is the last call for any pilgrims wishing to travel to Lourdes with the Diocese this year, we are very close to now closing the bookings for our 2025 pilgrimage. Booking forms are still available on our website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk)

**MASS TIMES:** Please take note of any changes to Mass times. We have not yet been given a replacement for Fr Robert.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 10am to 5pm in Christ Church, Heald Green. There will be a chance to pray the different mysteries of the Rosary as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet. If you require any further information, please contact David on 07966613330.

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE:** Will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary can apply for an invitation from the Bishop's Office, please contact the parish office at Sacred Heart.

**WHY GET MARRIED:** Have you ever wondered about the value or the point of getting married? If so, we invite you to come and listen to what the Church has to say about marriage. On the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Mass at 9:30am, retreat begins 10:30am finishing at 1:30pm at Our Lady and The Apostles Church Hall Stockport, SK8 3BD. Contact [jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) 07517 906435.

**A DAY OF STUDY, PRAYER & MUSIC:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Stockport. A practical day course on understanding the Liturgy and use of Sacred Music within Mass. Begins at 11am and ends with a sung Mass at 5pm. Cost £5 per person (suggested donation payable on the day). Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. To book or for more information, please email [stockportshrine@gmail.com](mailto:stockportshrine@gmail.com)

**PARTITA CONCERT:** PARTITA will give a short concert on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Sacred Heart Church from 7.30pm to 8:30pm with donations going towards the youth of our parish. Please remember that you **must** enter your vehicle registration on arrival at Sacred Heart Church.

**DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL:** Join our Deanery to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Departing St Vincent's, Altrincham 8am and returning about 6pm. £30 including coach travel, lunch, tour of the Cathedral & Mass. Sign up at the back of Church.

**PARISH BBQ:** You are invited to the St Bonaventure's summer BBQ at Sacred Heart & St Peter's Church, on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, after the 11-30am Mass. Bouncy Castle for the children. Please make a donation on the day to help cover costs. Please remember that you **must** enter your vehicle registration on arrival at Sacred Heart Church.

**ST BONAVENTURE'S HEALING MASS & AFTERNOON TEA:** We invite our sick and housebound to the Healing Mass and Afternoon Tea at St Elizabeth's Church on Saturday, 27th September, at 12 noon. Transport will be provided as required. Do you know of anyone who would like to attend if so, please contact Mike Coffey on 07862062321.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025:** Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](https://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025).

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK:** On Saturday 6th September in London. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "Human Rights for All Humans. "Find out more at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk). Contact number for the North West, 07916578902.

**YOUNG ADULTS 18-35:** Join us on 28th June at St Vincent's, Altrincham 5.30pm, 12th July – trip to Shrewsbury, 19th July – BBQ in Hale Barns. Contact [southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com)

**ST ELIZABETH'S RED BOXES 2024:** Thank you! In 2024 you donated a total of £673 through your Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Our community is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests, like Fr Glen MHM working with a rural community in Tompong, Cambodia enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit [missio.org.uk](https://missio.org.uk) to find out more.

**50/50 WINNER ON 13/06/2025:** Unfortunately, as the 50/50 draw only had 2 entries this week, we have decided to not go ahead with the draw and return the monies entered. We thank everyone who has helped us raise money for our roof and our other buildings, and we will update you soon as to the next steps for fundraising.

**ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDAN'S:** Burns this week for **Fr Robert**.

**OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART:** Burns this week for **Aleena Joy**.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** We pray for **Maria Barlow, Theresa Taylor, Ray Caldwell, Susan Marley, Pat Berry, Norah Quigley, Audrey O'Donnell, Ann Usher, Fr Peter Burke, Bernard Murray, Teresa Doyle, Linda Vann, Grace Jose, Ann Ring, Duncan Moran, Peggy Logan, Susan Duffy, George Sutton, Hugh Cattigan, Brian Noone, Margaret Testa & Myrna Blissett**. May they know Christ's healing touch.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** We pray for the repose of the soul of **William Costello, Jean McLeish, Neil Gallacher, Philip Bell, Arthur Donnolly, Margaret Walsh, Ernest Mason, Norma Whyte, Mary Power, Tom Finan & James Fitzgerald**. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Last week's collections are below. Thank you for your ongoing support of our work in Wythenshawe.

<b>Saint Anthony's</b>	<b>Sacred Heart &amp; St Peter's</b>	<b>Saint Aidan's</b>
Collection: £660.20	Collection: £n/a	Collection: £n/a
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Orders: £37
Card Machine: £55	Card Machine: £227	
<b>Saint Elizabeth's</b>		<b>Saint Hilda's</b>
Collection: £n/a	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £n/a
Standing Orders: £41		Standing Orders: £80

### Clergy

Team Leader: Fr Owen Gallagher  
Assistant Priest: Fr David Irwin

#### Our Lady Queen of Peace St Hilda and St Aidan Sacred Heart and St Peter's

**OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-3 Sacred Heart & St Peter's**  
**Telephone: 0161 503 2843**

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Financial Secretary: Tony Sloan  
Pastoral Coordinator: Bernadette Hayward

**Email:** [admin@wythenshawerc.com](mailto:admin@wythenshawerc.com) – Enquiries, Mass intentions, newsletter items.

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[pastoral@wythenshawerc.com](mailto:pastoral@wythenshawerc.com) – Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage & Funerals.

[safeguarding@wythenshawerc.com](mailto:safeguarding@wythenshawerc.com) - Safeguarding  
Contact number: 07784923282

#### Catholic Social Action Wythenshawe

Telephone: 07907620891

#### SVP:

Telephone: 07543493140

#### 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 Noella – 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, Northern Moor Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH	<b>Saint Anthony's RC Church</b> Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR	<b>Saint Elizabeth's RC Church</b> Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JF
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