



# 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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<b><u>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January</u></b> <b><u>First Mass of Sunday</u></b>	17:00	St Anthony	Eileen Wilson
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Mary Joby (B'day Mem)
<b><u>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January</u></b> <b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i></b>	09:30	St Elizabeth	Maura Gould RIP (Ann)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Martin Flannery
	11:00	St Anthony	Winnie Doyle (RIP)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving (Holland family)
<b><u>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January</u></b> <b><i>Ferial</i></b>	09:00	St Anthony	Toni Bradley (Bday Intn Dec)
<b><u>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</u></b> <b><i>Memorial St John Bosco</i></b>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Recovery for John
<b><u>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</u></b> <b><i>Ferial</i></b>	09:00	St Anthony	Varkey Ouseph RIP
<b><u>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</u></b> <b><i>The Presentation of the Lord</i></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Kathleen Anne Molloy</b>
	18:30–19:30	St Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
<b><u>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</u></b> <b><i>Memorial St Werburgh</i></b>	09.30	Sacred Heart	Helen Arthur's family
<b><u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February</u></b> <b><i>BVM</i></b>	12 noon	Sacred Heart	Priscilla's Recovery
<b><u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February</u></b> <b><u>First Mass of Sunday</u></b>	17:00	St Anthony	Elsie Johnson RIP
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Martin + Keeney Family Members
<b><u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February</u></b> <b><i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</i></b>	09:30	St Elizabeth	John Lennox (Ann) Padre Pio
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Patrick & Noreen O'Neill Ann
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Kathleen Mary Byrne
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Catherine Hall nee Ring

*Father Owen writes,*

The scriptures this week point us toward the fact of contradictions. Everything in God contradicts what society wants us to sign up to. God reminds us that to be wise we must accept that we are foolish. To be strong and powerful we must accept to be humble and sacrifice. To be at peace we must pray and identify as being close to God. But then comes the heavy hitter; (if you like) you are blessed/ happy when under persecution. In fact, you should rejoice and be glad....

God reminds us that what we are thought of by the world is not the be all and end all. In fact, it should never count in how we live our discipleship. We should be counter-cultural and in being so we should look to God and always act in His name and not for the gratitude of others. Our rewards will be great but not in this life. Our rewards will come in the next life when we have taken our rest and leave of the chaos of this world.

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people	Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13
<b>Psalm</b>	How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven	Ps 145(146): 6-10
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, to shame the wise	1 Cor 1: 26-31
<b>Gospel</b>	How happy are the poor in spirit	Matt 5: 1-12a

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
Sacred Heart: 11:00am to 11.45am**

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The new programme for 2023 starts **Saturday 4th February** for children who don't go to Catholic school and wish to receive First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion. We also welcome any children who may wish to deepen their faith and understanding to join us.

**Other Dates: Saturday 25th February; Saturday 11th March** More dates to follow!

All sessions are at Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's Church guild room 10AM- 12 noon.

If you wish to register your child or have any questions, please contact Mike and Rose 07731 856978. If you are unable to commit to these dates, please ring to discuss.

**LATEST ON BAPTISMS:** The next meeting for parents wishing to have children baptised will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm**. They are held at Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall Road, Baguley M23 1HP. If you would like a place at that meeting, then please email this address: [cathbaptisms@gmail.com](mailto:cathbaptisms@gmail.com) and we will make sure you have a place.

**THE JOURNEY:** Our RCIA preparation course continues this coming **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm** in Sacred Heart guild room. There is an open door for Catholics to come along as well and ask questions. If you know of anyone, please tell them. It might be that you bring people along yourself.

**EXPOSITION AT SACRED HEART AND ST ANTHONY'S:** Please note there will be **no exposition at Sacred Heart & St Peter's** on Wednesdays for 3 weeks.

**Exposition will however still be available at St Anthony's each Thursday from 6.30 – 7.30 pm**, so please use this opportunity to spend quality time with the Lord.

**SACRED HEART OFFICE OFFICIAL OPENING HOURS ARE: 9.30 AM – 2.00 PM WEEKDAYS:** For help outside these hours, please ring the office, leaving your name, number and short message so we can get back to you the following day.

**SAINT BONAVENTURE'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** The next meeting will be on **Friday 3rd February at 7-00pm**, in the Guild Room at Saint Anthony's Church. Even if you've not been a part of the committee so far, **please come along** and join us to help plan forthcoming events for our Churches. Light refreshments available. **Everyone welcome!**

**CHARITY DANCE / MUSICAL FUNDRAISING EVENING:** Starring the fantastic Mercy Brothers (Our Fr Nick and friends). **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at Sacred Heart & St Peter's Parish Centre from 7.30 pm till 11 pm. Cost: is just £5 per person!** Proceeds towards costs of sending a vulnerable parishioner to Medjugorje in October. Any/all raffle prizes gratefully received to be raffled on the evening. Let us all come together and enjoy the start of a new shared journey. Tickets are available at each church. If coming to the Sacred Heart church, before then, you are welcome to pay and collect them from the office.

**NEOCATECHUMENATE ROSARY / EVANGELISATION:** On **Saturday 11th February** the community will be joined by a number of young people from Glasgow and Preston. We will pray the rosary at **3pm at St Aidan's** for the Church in Wythenshawe, followed by evangelising in Wythenshawe Park and concluding with **Mass at 5pm** back at St Aidan's. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

## **SECOND MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2023:**

Dates: 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October Costs: £650 per person sharing or £780 for single occupancy. Please note that places are filling up fast so early booking is advisable. To register your interest or to book, please contact Pauline on: 07877 318 091

**MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES:** Please use the **NEW, printed, white envelopes**, which are available in the entrance to each church. Please write: Name and reason for the Mass, preferred date and time and which church you would like the Mass to be said on and at. **Please could the donor also write down a contact number on the envelope as, sometimes the requested dates / venues are not available.**

**ST. ANTHONY'S:** TAI CHI lessons have now re-started and take place in St Anthony's Parish Centre **every Monday from 10 am to 11 am**. New members are most welcome. A sample lesson is free.

**BOILER FUND:** the latest total we have is £8,182.06. Many thanks to all concerned who have helped in any way.

## **SAINT ELIZABETH'S:**

There will be a coffee morning at St Elizabeth's **after the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 5th February**. The money raised will be sent by Rosaleen McLeish to help with food and medical care of the struggling people in Metcha, Ethiopia.

Chair-based exercise class at St Elizabeth's **every Wednesday at 2pm**. Come and join us for an hour of exercise with music to keep your

body flexible, followed by a drink and a chat to put the world to rights!

## **RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

On the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February, we will have the annual retiring collection for the Retired Priests' Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund)

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund) and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods.

**SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CHEADLE HULME:** are seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain, all information can be found on their website <https://www.stjamescheadle.co.uk/jobs/>

**WE WELCOME:** Jayce and Jadon Pinnock and Elina Oluwabusolami Esan into the family of God, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Let's remember to pray for them and their families.

**WE REMEMBER:** We pray for the repose of the souls of Gordon Tipping, Elsie Lowe, Catherine Grainger, Anthony Fitzgerald, Lynne Shirley Jackson, Andrew Rowland Izedomen and Kathleen Molloy who have died recently.



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** Last week's collections (22<sup>nd</sup> January) 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 £ 367.99	£328.99	Saint Hilda's £
Saint Elizabeth's £ 215.19		Saint Aidan's £

### **LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS**

#### **Clergy**

Team Leader: Father Owen Gallagher  
Assistant Priest: Father Stephen Roberts

Telephone: 0161 498 0161 (Saint Anthony's Presbytery)  
07907 620 891 (24HR Parish Mobile) – **EMERGENCIES ONLY**

Email: [parishpriest298@btinternet.com](mailto:parishpriest298@btinternet.com)

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

Secretaries: Ms Maureen Williams  
Ms Christiane Austin

Telephone: 0161 998 5319  
Email: [parishpriest298@btinternet.com](mailto:parishpriest298@btinternet.com)

**Opening hours: Mon - Fri: 9:30 – 14:00**

Parish Sisters:  
Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772

#### **LMA Team Office @ Saint Anthony's**

Mr Leo J. Byrne  
**Telephone: 0161 503 3789**  
Email: [team.ministry@btconnect.com](mailto:team.ministry@btconnect.com)

Opening hours:  
**Monday to Friday 10:30am - 2:30pm**

#### **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 and LMA Team Office</b>  Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR	<b>Saint Elizabeth's RC Church</b> Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD <b>Contact Saint Anthony's</b>  (at the junction with Lomond Road)
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