



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 30th April 2023 - 4th Sunday of Easter

<u>Saturday 30th April</u> <u>Holy Saturday</u>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Sheila O' Neill
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Tom Doyle (Anv)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<u>Sunday 30th April</u> <u>4th Sunday of Easter</u>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Joe Lomas (Anv)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Beryl May Ashton
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Mr Anton Keller (LD)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Joby Thomas (Thanksgiving)
<u>Monday 1st May</u> <u>Saint Joseph the Worker</u>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Kerry Nathaniel (Get well)
	18:00	Sacred Heart	Mass of Thanksgiving for all who work in the parishes
<u>Tuesday 2nd May</u> <u>Saint Athanasius</u>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Jamie Banks (RIP)
<u>Wednesday 3rd May</u> <u>Ss Philip & James</u>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Susan Firth (Ill)
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<u>Thursday 4th May</u> <u>The English Martyrs</u>	09:00	Saint Anthony	John Morgan (Ill)
	18:30-19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
<u>Friday 5th May</u> <u>Ferial</u>	09:15	Saint Anthony	Successful Operation
<u>Saturday 6th May</u> <u>Ferial</u>	10:00	Saint Elizabeth	Saint Elizabeth's Primary School First Holy Communion Communion Mass
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Father Keith Brigham (RIP)
<u>Saturday 7th May</u> <u>First Mass of Sunday</u>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Patricia Cox
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Someone who needs friendly support
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<u>Sunday 7th May</u> <u>4th Sunday of Easter</u>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Landers Affen (Anv)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Margaret & John Hartigan
	11:00	Saint Anthony	People of the Parish
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Soul of Chacko Ezharath (Anv)

Father Owen writes,

Today's scriptures are directing us to who Christ is and offers Him as the 'Good Shepherd'. This is someone who protects and feeds and nurtures the flock to grow in strength and numbers. He is the one who directs and loves tenderly – a mission we are called to be a part of and to extend every time we leave the celebration of the Holy Mass. Once we have received Him in the Blessed Sacrament – we then are fed and nurtured and urged to go out to all the nations in a pure and unadulterated way!

The only way we can achieve the mission is when we stay close to Him! And so, this is why we receive Him at Mass; Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! And therefore, in a very real way we take Him with us to all whom we meet. *Oh, most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee.*

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	God has made him both Lord and Christ.	Acts 2:14, 36-41
Psalm	The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.	Ps 22(23)
2 nd Reading	You have come back to the shepherd of your souls.	1 Peter 2:20-25
Gospel	I am the gate of the sheepfold.	Jn 10:1-10

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

MISSIONARY APPEAL: Next weekend in Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish we will have a Missionary Sister of Saint Joseph speaking at all the Masses in Saint Anthony's and Saint Elizabeth's with a retiring collection to help them with their work overseas.

WELCOME HOME: Welcome home to Father Andrew (Enid Prickett's son). He will celebrate the 6pm Mass at Saint Hilda's on the 6th and the 10am Mass at Saint Aidan's on Sunday 7th May. Please welcome him home for the weekend as I am sure you all will.

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS: Over the next month or so you will see a contactless machine appear in Sacred Heart and Saint Peter's church as well as Saint Anthony's church. This is to allow for those who may not deal in cash any longer to tap and go as if in the supermarket. We are trying out this new system to see if it works and it may be rolled out to the other churches in due course.

SAINT ELIZABETH COFFEE MORNING: The next coffee morning will be after the 9:20am Mass on Sunday 7th May. All are welcome to attend.

TEAM MINISTRY OFFICE: The team ministry office will be relocating to Sacred Heart church so that we can have all our administration under one roof. This then means that we will be repurposing what is at present the office at Saint Anthony's and the Guild room at Saint Anthony's. watch this space for further information....

LMA SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: The St Bonaventure's Events Planning Group would like to know what kind of social events you, our parishioners, would like to see that would bring the Catholic community together.

For the next month a form will be left at the rear of all our Churches for you to suggest any social event you would like to see and take part in. You will see on the form some of the events which have already been suggested but we are open to all other ideas. Please put your suggestions on the list to help us move forward.

PLANT SWAP: There will be a Plant swap in Peel Hall Park Saturday, 13th May 10-12, with free refreshments. If you haven't any plants to swap, cash donations for the Food Ban will be welcome.

VOTIVE CANDLES: The new stands in the churches of Saint Anthony, Sacred Heart and Saint Peter and Saint Aidan have arrived. The new systems are the most eco-friendly on the market and have been proven to cut down on waste as well as smoke and soot. It does mean, however that the suggested donation for a candle will have to rise to 50p per candle. We will monitor how it goes and if we need to adapt it then we will do so. You can only use the candles provided and the lighters provided please. Remember you should not be walking around the churches with naked flames as this is a serious risk and you should not use any other candles. You will be asked to leave if you do so.

SAINT AIDAN'S ROSARY: Please join us in reciting the rosary at the grotto of Mother Mary at Saint Aidan's during the month of May at 6pm Monday - Saturday. On Sundays, the rosary will be said before mass at 9.45am

MASS INTENTIONS: Please remember when handing in your intentions for Masses to be said you must give at least 2-3 weeks' notice minimum. We cannot always guarantee the

date you are requesting since it may have already been booked in by someone else. We will always do our best to get the date you have requested.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

2024: The next Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will be on 8th to 15th February 2024. If you would like more information of the pilgrimage, then please look at the poster in the churches, or have a look on the Diocesan website here: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>

Any questions regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Father David Long: longdv1@aol.com

SVP PRISON SUPPORT: Footwear, joggers and T-shirts, jumpers or sweatshirts (no dark colours)

FOR A MEN'S PRISONS NEAR WIGAN Please fill the black bag at the back of church.

The helps directly or through the Prison Chaplaincy team.

LATEST ON BAPTISMS: The next meeting will be **Tuesday 2nd May** 2023 in **Sacred Heart Church at 6:30pm**. If you wish to have a child baptised then we would ask you to come to the next meeting or to contact us only through the new dedicated email address – cathbaptisms@gmail.com

MASS OF THANKSGIVING: On Monday 1st May at Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road, we will have a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6pm for everyone who helps organised the parishes of Saint Bonaventure's LMA – flowers, cleaning, sacristans, musicians, altar servers, window cleaners, money counters, money collectors etc. etc. After the Mass there we will then move on to Saint John's club for food, drink, merriment and Karaoke. Both Father Owen and Father Stephen hope that you will join them for this small token of their appreciation and thanks for all that you do for our parishes here in the greater Wythenshawe/ Northenden/ Northern Moor area.

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

WE WELCOME: We welcome those who joined the Catholic Church over Easter through Baptism and Adult initiation. We ask you to continue to pray for them as we move further towards Pentecost.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin Patrick Craven, Eileen Wilde, Mary Walsh, James McClusky, Patricia Kennedy, Dorothy 'Dot' Hunt, Barbara Jean Griffin, Mary Walsh, Diane Ronaldson and June Tait who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (23rd April) 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 £ 483.75	£ 368.30	Saint Hilda's £ 264.00
Saint Elizabeth's £ 207.61		Saint Aidan's £ 320.96

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

Clergy

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

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07907 620 891 (24HR Parish Mobile) – **EMERGENCIES ONLY**

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

Secretaries: Ms Maureen Williams
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Telephone: 0161 998 5319
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Opening hours: Mon - Thurs: 9:30 – 14:00

Parish Sisters:
Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772
Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572

LMA Team Office @ Saint Anthony's

Mr Leo J. Byrne
Telephone: 0161 503 3789
Email: 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:

Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's RC Church Floatshall Road Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 1HP (at the junction with Southmoor Road)	Saint Hilda's RC Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Aidan's RC 230 Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Anthony's RC Church and LMA Team Office Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR	Saint Elizabeth's RC Church Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD Contact Saint Anthony's (at the junction with Lomond Road)
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