



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 14th May 2023 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 14th May First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Sylvan Pans (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Aleck O' Connell (RIP)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
Sunday 14th May 6th Sunday of Easter	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Shelagh O' Neil (RIP)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Susan Oldaker (RIP)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Repose of the soul of Annemarie Rogers
	11:30	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Monday 15th May Ferial	11:00	Saint Anthony	Requiem of Late Shelagh O' Neill
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Michael Morgan (Anv)
Tuesday 16th May Ferial	09:30	Sacred Heart	Those who have been confirmed
Wednesday 17th May Ferial	09:00	Saint Anthony	Mary Ero (B'day wishes)
	09:30	Sacred Heart	The Lomas Family
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	18:00	Saint Hilda Vigil Mass for Ascension	Moss Family
Thursday 18th May The Ascension of the Lord (Holy day of obligation)	09:30	Saint Anthony	Pat Stevens (Anv)
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Joseph & Ann (RIP)
	18:30-19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Friday 19th May Saint Milburga	09:15	Saint Anthony	Calvin & Beth Pimlott
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Margaret Haughey
Saturday 20th May Ferial	10:00	Saint Anthony	Elizabeth Reilly (RIP)
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	For the Ero family
Saturday 21st May First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	John Gretton (Ill)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Philomena Walsh (RIP)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
Sunday 21st May 7th Sunday of Easter	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Joe Lomas (Anv)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Mrs Christine Challender (LD)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	J Bosco Fernandez (RIP)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish

Father Owen writes,

Thursday evening was a great celebration with 21 of our young people in the church of Saint Anthony's. The Bishop reminded them that even with all the pomp and ceremony that aligned with the coronation of King Charles III it could not overtake the solemnity of the actual moment of consecration when the King knelt without god and finery before the Holy Spirit and was anointed.

This reminded me of the fact that it is in the workings of the Holy Spirit that we all find strength (no matter our station) to live, hope and love with all that we are and have. It is only through the Holy Spirit that we can ever be who we were created to be and so fulfil our vocation in life. God Save the King and God save the Wythenshawe 21.

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1st Reading	They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.	Ps65 (66)
2nd Reading	In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.	1 Peter 3: 15-18
Gospel	I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.	Jn 14: 15-21

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's at Saint Anthony's 10.30am – 11.15am; Sacred Heart: 11am to 11.45am

EXAMS: The exams period starts with GCSE's and A Level's as well as university and SAT's. Please keep all those in your prayers at this time as they try to navigate the torrents of stress etc. and that they remain calm in the face of all that may come. Saint Joseph of Coppertino, Pray for them!

MISSIONARY APPEAL: The Missionary Sisters of Saint Joseph will be back in Wythenshawe on the 26th & 27th of May to make their appeal in the parishes of Ss Hilda & Aidan as well as Sacred Heart & Saint Peter. There will be a sister at all Sunday Masses and a retiring collection for them as well. Your generosity will, as always, be greatly appreciated.

RCIA MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Each year Bishop Mark invites those 'new Catholics' to join him in a Mass of Thanksgiving, and this year the Mass is taking place on Pentecost Sunday, 28 May at 11am at Shrewsbury Cathedral. All those who were baptised and received into the Church this Easter are welcome to attend with their families and catechists. Following the Mass there will be refreshments served in the Orchard Cafe.

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS: The two consoles have now arrived and are placed in Saint Anthony's and Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's. They are very easy to use. You just choose the amount you wish to donate and then tap or insert your card into the machine. Father Owen has even tried it out and if he can do it anyone can!!

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.

PARISH OF ST. HUGH & ST. JOHN TIMPORLY: OUR PARISH SECRETARY VACANCY: A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Secretary at St Hugh & St John commencing July 2023. Closing date Friday 26 May 2023. More details can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

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

SAINT BONAVENTURE'S SPRING QUIZ: Come along for a fun filled general knowledge quiz at Sacred Heart and St Peters Parish Centre on Friday 2nd June at 7.30pm, Tickets are £3.00 per person . Bring your own team Or team up on the night. All proceeds to help fund future social events in the parish. Tickets will be on sale after all masses.

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

VATICAN II PODCAST:

Thank you to the many people who have been in touch to say how helpful they find **the reflections on Vatican II**. We continue **Part III On The Church** by asking the question: **'Who is the Church?'** The Council's answer is given in **Lumen Gentium Chaps 1 and 2, taken together**.

The relevant **podcast** and **handout** are now available on the diocesan website at dioceseofshrewsbury.org in the section on 'News' and Events'. A **leaflet** outlining the content of all of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara via E: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or T: 07730 526821.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: We have already celebrated a number of First Holy Communion Masses for our primary schools with more ahead. This is a most beautiful time for our

young people as they receive the Lord in the Mass for the very first time! What a truly amazing gift. Please do keep our young people in your prayers as they receive the Lord fully for the first time.

CONFIRMATIONS: We welcomed Bishop Mark Davies to Wythenshawe to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people last Thursday. The Wythenshawe "21" were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and our parishes. Please keep them in your prayers as well that they may remain strong in the faith which is being confirmed in them by the laying on of hands.

ST JOSEPH CANDLE AT ST AIDAN'S: burns this week for Joycen Vempadanthara. 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 *Carl Ryan, Shelagh O' Neill, Seamus Dillion, and Helen Bolton* who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (7th May) 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 £ 482.17	£ 260.07	Saint Hilda's £ 138.00
Saint Elizabeth's £ 251.84		Saint Aidan's £ 469.04

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

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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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