



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Trinity Sunday**

<b><u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>First Mass of Sunday</u></b>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Elsie Johnson (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Anne Waters (90 <sup>th</sup> B'day)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<b><u>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>Trinity Sunday</u></b>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	People of the Parish
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Repose of the soul of Brendan O' Neill (LD)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Helen Culkin (RIP)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Carl Ryan (LD)
<b><u>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>Saint Boniface</u></b>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Helen Madleey
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Stephen Browne (Anv)
<b><u>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>Ferial</u></b>	09:30	Sacred Heart	Charles & Alice Murtagh
<b><u>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>Ferial</u></b>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Thomas Maddoclos (Ill)
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Catherine Tetlock
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b><u>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>Ferial</u></b>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Heather Madeley (RIP)
	18:30-19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
<b><u>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>Saint Columba</u></b>	09:15	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Anne Holland (RIP)
<b><u>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>Optional of the BVM</u></b>	12 Noon	Saint Anthony	FHC Mass for Ss John and Thomas primary school
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Gerard Fehilly (RIP)
<b><u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>First Mass of Sunday</u></b>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Eileen Wilde (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Philomena Walsh
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<b><u>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June</u></b> <b><u>Corpus Christi</u></b>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Thomas John (Anv)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Joe Phelan (Anv)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Michael McKenna (Anv)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Kath Bearpark

*Father Owen writes,*

The mission of the Church is to inform the world of the Love of God. A love that is deep, without reserve and can replenish the whole of creation. But as Saint Anselm reminds us – 'A gift is only a gift if it is received'. In other words – are we open to receiving the Love that God has for us or are we so closed of heart that we never want anything of it?

It is a love that saves and builds. It is a love that can only be found in the fount that is the Trinitarian God. Since the Trinity is the fount of all love; The Father who loves, the Son who is beloved and the Spirit who is the outpouring of love between them, then let us make that Love real and concrete! Let us start to be that love to those around us whether we agree with them or not. Whether we like them or not. Whether we understand them or not. Whether they look like us or not!!! The time to love is now. Are you ready?

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.	Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
<b>Psalm</b>	To you glory and praise for evermore.	Daniel 3:52-56
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
<b>Gospel</b>	God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.	Jn 3:16-18

### Next Saturday at Sacred Heart: 11am to 11.45am

**SAINT BONAVENTURE'S VACANCIES:** Two vacancies have arisen, one for a dedicated **Financial Secretary** and the other for a **General Secretary**. Both will be based at **Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road. M23 1HP**. Interviews will take place on **27 June for Financial Secretary post** and **30 June for the General Secretary post**. Closing date: **22 June**. CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). For further details please follow link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

**SACRED HEART NOVENA:** The Novena to the Sacred Heart begins on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> and ends on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Sacred Heart. In preparation, Novena leaflets will be available in all Churches in Wythenshawe on Saturday/Sunday June 3&4

**SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST:** On the 13<sup>th</sup> of June at Saint Anthony's church we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Anthony with a concelebrated Mass. It will start at 6pm and Father Stephen will be the main celebrant. There will be refreshments afterwards in the parish centre. Please put your name to the list at the back of Saint Anthony's so we can organise how many we should cater for.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Maureen will be taking a two-week break from the 5<sup>th</sup> until the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. Therefore, the office will be closed. Father Owen will do his best to check phone messages/ emails at least once a day but cannot promise that. Please bear with us during that time.

**PRO LIFE TALK:** On the **25<sup>th</sup> of June** there will be a prolife talk with guest speaker Isabella Vaughan Spruce in Priory Court Conference centre, St Mary's Shrine Warrington WA1 2NS

12.45 approx . after Mass. No booking needed. Extra parking , 2 hours free , in Asda opposite shrine." Further details 07916578902

**LATEST ON BAPTISMS:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 starting at 6:30pm. All meetings happen at Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road M23 1HP. You can also contact us via email on [cathbaptisms@gmail.com](mailto:cathbaptisms@gmail.com)

**SAINT AIDAN'S ALTAR SERVING TEAM:** If anyone at Saint Aidan's would like to join the altar serving team and have made your First Holy Communion, then please let either Father Owen or Jeanette know and we can get you trained up and started in this wonderful ministry of the church.

**SAINT BONAVENTURE'S PILGRIMAGES:** Father Owen is hoping to put together a programme of different pilgrimages for the parishes of Wythenshawe over the next number of years. If you would like to have a say in our pilgrimage programme for the next 5 – 6 years then come along to a meeting with Father Owen to discuss and decide where we will go in the next number of years. There is a list to choose from already with some home and away pilgrimages as part of the offering. Also come along with your own ideas. All are welcome. The meeting will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the guild room.

**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.

**LOURDES DIOCSAN PILGRIMAGE 2023:** Father Owen will be going on the Lourdes pilgrimage this July/ August with the diocese and will be chaplain to the youth contingent. If you would like to send any petitions/ Mass requests to Lourdes this year then please get them to Father Owen before July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**OPENING OUR CHURCHES:** From Pentecost Sunday it is Father Owen's hope to start reopening some of the churches in Wythenshawe for daily prayer. However, we have to be realistic in how we do this and so we will be taking small steps forward. The first thing is the location for the trial church. We will start with Sacred Heart on Floatshall road. **The church will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am until 3pm.** The reason for this is because there is always

someone around in the office and there is also the added security of the CCTV system. If we are going to proceed in opening another church in 2-3 weeks' time then we will have to have some volunteers in place to look after the church and to help welcome people into the house of God. If you are willing to do this then please contact Father Owen so we can organise rotas etc. if no one steps up and offers their time then there will be no way of going any further than Sacred Heart and that will be a shame!!

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

**OUR LADY CANDLE @ SACRED HEART:** burns this week for Mary Bearpark. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention then please approach the parish office.

**WE WELCOME:** Welcome Freddie, Fionn, and Elkie who joined the family of God last Sunday through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**WE REMEMBER:** We pray for the repose of the souls of John Gretton, Ann Horner, Carl Ryan, Shelagh O' Neill, Seamus Dillion, Tony Brunt, Patrick Whelan, Helen Bolton and Martin Gibson who have died recently.



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** Last week's collections (28<sup>th</sup> 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 £ 383.79	£ 235.02	Saint Hilda's £ 130.00
Saint Elizabeth's £ 258.33		Saint Aidan's £ 401.68

### **LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS**

#### **Clergy**

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

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0161 912 1470 (Sacred Heart Presbytery)

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

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

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

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](mailto:team.ministry@btconnect.com)

Opening hours:

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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:**

<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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