



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 11th June 2023 - Corpus Christi

Saturday 11th June First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Eileen Wilde (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Philomena Walsh
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
Sunday 11th June Corpus Christi	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
Monday 12th June Ferial	09:00	Saint Anthony	Marcus Doohan (RIP)
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Donal Haughey (LD)
Tuesday 13th June Saint Anthony of Padua	11:00	Saint Anthony	Requiem of late John Gretton
	18:00	Saint Anthony	Patronal Feast Mass with refreshments after.
Wednesday 14th June Ferial	09:00	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving
	09:30	Sacred Heart	NJ Jospeh (RIP)
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 15th June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	09:00	Saint Anthony	Prayer for Mary Ero
	18:30-19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Friday 16th June Sacred Heart of Jesus	09:15	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Mama Paulio Libwaji Solobeyna Patronal Feast Mass with School in attendance
Saturday 17th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	10:00	Saint Anthony	Diocesan Mass for Lourdes Training day
	10:30	Sacred Heart	FHC for the children of Sacred Heart Primary school
Saturday 18th June First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Sister Maura
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Tony Brunt (LD)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
Sunday 18th June 11th Sunday in O.T.	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	People of the Parish
	10:00	Saint Aidan	John Thorneycroft (Thanksgiving)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	People of the parish
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Mary Anne Cassidy (RIP)

Father Owen writes,

As you will all have heard by now, John Gretton returned to the Father's house last week. He will be sorely missed by family and friends and the wider Wythenshawe community. John was 'Mr Wythenshawe', indeed he was 'Mr "Catholic Education" Wythenshawe'. John was a great source of support and truly embodied this weekend's Feast in an absolute way! He was a firm believer and a devout man of action. You always knew where you stood with John and it was always on the side of the angels! I have been privy to so many messages and comments regarding John over the last week and there has been no doubt, in my mind, that he will absolutely hear those wonderful words – 'Well done good and faithful servant. The Body and Blood of Christ is the dignity of each and every person and this was the keystone for how John lived and taught and in more general terms saw others! For my own part, John was a magnificent strength and support, as he was for countless other priests who tread the streets of Wythenshawe. John you may be gone but you will never ever be forgotten. May you Rest in Peace dear brother and Rise in Glory!

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1st Reading	He fed you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known.	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
Psalms	O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.	Ps 147 (148)
2nd Reading	That there is only one loaf means that, though we are many, we form one body.	1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel	My flesh is real food and my body real drink.	Jn 6:51-58

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 For further details please follow link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

SACRED HEART NOVENA: The Novena to the Sacred Heart started on Thursday June 8th and ends this Friday June 16th, Feast of the Sacred Heart. In preparation, Novena leaflets are available in all Churches in Wythenshawe on Saturday/Sunday June 3&4

SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST: On the 13th 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 5th until the 19th 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 **25th 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

JOHN GRETTON (RIP): As John was well known throughout Wythenshawe the clergy has decided to cancel Tuesday morning's Mass at Sacred Heart to allow as many as possible to attend John's requiem at 11am in Saint Anthony's.

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 14th June at 7pm in the guild room.

WYTHENSHAW CONFIRMATIONS: It is time to start considering whether Confirmation is the next step in your faith journey. If you are in Year 8 or above in secondary school (from September 2023), then we will be registering the next group for Confirmation preparation in the 3rd week of September. If you would like to express interest now then please contact Father Owen on parishpriest298@btinternet.com and we will contact you in September when it is time to register.

LMA SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: The next meeting of the events planning group is on Thursday 15th June, 7pm at St Hilda's. All are welcome especially those from churches not represented at the moment.

LOURDES DIOCESEAN 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 20th.

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 Ben 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 John Gretton. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention then please approach the parish office.

WE WELCOME: Welcome Lucia 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, Eamon McClusky, Mary McCluskey and Anthony Griffin* who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (4th June) 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 £ 445.21	£ N/ A	Saint Hilda's £ 84.00
Saint Elizabeth's £ 333.18		Saint Aidan's £ N/ A

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

Clergy

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OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 5TH – 19TH JUNE

Parish Sisters:

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LMA Team Office @ Saint Anthony's

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Telephone: 0161 503 3789

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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:

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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