



## SAINT BONAVENTURE'S MISSIONARY AREA

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Sacred Heart & Saint Peter, Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan  
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### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>17:00</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Jude Doherty</b>
	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Neo-Catechumenate Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Maria Barlow (II)</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Lynet Francis (B'Day)</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Barbara White (LD)</b>
	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Mrs. Joy Oronsaye (50<sup>th</sup> B'day)</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <b>Saint Thomas</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Mary Murtagh</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Ferial</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Ferial</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Pamela Gallagher (1<sup>st</sup> Anv)</b>
	<b>10:00-12Noon</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Ferial</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>John Gretton (RIP)</b>
	<b>18:30-19:30</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Ferial</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Christine Cookson</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Optional of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Greta Ring</b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>17:00</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Andrews (Anv)</b>
	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Saint Hilda</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Neo-Catechumenate Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Theresa Taylor (II)</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Mary Loftus (Dec'd)</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Aishling (Healing)</b>
	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>John Gretton (RIP)</b>

*Father Owen writes,*

All around us we see mottos like, 'Because you're worth it' and 'Every little helps' etc. and they are true to a certain extent. But as Catholics we are called to more than just mottos. We are called to more than just mere ideas or ideologies – we are called to give completely of ourselves – even when it is uncomfortable and more than the world says is worthwhile.

We are called to be a holocaust. We are called to give completely, without counting the cost. We are called to pick up our cross and follow. We are called to give our lives. This can come in many different forms and in different times, but the invite, the mission, the request is the same, 'Pick up your cross and follow me'. So, we must get out from under our comfort blankets and our families and move beyond. We have not been promised an easy life by the Lord but we have been promised that we will be given the strength and the courage that we need.

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	This is a Holy Man of God; let him rest here.	2 Kings 4:8-11, 13-16
Psalm	I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.	Ps 88 (89)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.	Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel	Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.	Mt 10:37-42

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
Saturday Next at Saint Anthony's 10.30am – 11:15am**

**THANK YOU:** We wish to record our thanks to Leo J. Byrne as he leaves us on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July. Leo has been part of the fabric for the last 14 years and was hired to be the Team Secretary, when there was a team of priests here in Wythenshawe. Since then he has grown the role into many different facets and has worked diligently. I know you will agree that he will be missed and we hope that he will not be a stranger in the years to come.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CLUB:** Every other Tuesday 4.30-6pm next one 4th July, fill a bag for £5, pay £1 for bag on first visit then bring along each visit to refill, along with the bag you also receive milk, bread, washing powder & cereal.

**HEALING MASS:** There will be a Healing Mass followed by afternoon tea at Saint Aidan's on **Saturday 15th July at 2pm**. This is for our housebound and sick parishioners. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please put their name on the list at the back of church. Please indicate any dietary requirements and whether transport is needed. Deadline for numbers is 9th July.

**FATHER OWEN:** Will be away this coming week on a short break, so Masses will be down to one a day. Please, please, read the newsletter so that you are not caught out where and when the Mass will be celebrated on any given day.

**MISSING ITEMS:** Irreplaceable bulletins giving a detailed history of St John's parish and people in the 1940s and 50s have gone missing from the Guild Room at St Anthony's. If anyone has information which could lead to their recovery please contact 07816391823.

**WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS:** Every Wednesday afternoon each week from 2pm to 4pm. If you

gorgeous gardens, then join us and enjoy some time away from the hustle and the bustle. **Our first get together will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of June at 2pm**. If you are interested then please do contact John on 07842321783.

**WALKING CLUB:** How about a nice walk once a month on the first Saturday morning starting at 10. The first walk will be, along the river Mersey round Chorlton water park and back which is about 3 miles. If you are interested in joining then contact John on 07842321783.

**SACRED HEART PRESBYTERY:** Back in October, Father Owen applied for works to be done on the presbytery at Sacred Heart. These will now officially begin on the **17<sup>th</sup> of July** and conclude on the **5<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**. This will mean that the front of the presbytery, where Father Owen usually parks will be out of bounds as it will be fenced off to allow for containers and skips to be put there for the duration of the works. There will be little to no hindering of the celebration of the Masses at Sacred Heart during that time.

**FOUNDATION GOVERNORS:** At the moment we have vacancies for Foundation governors throughout Wythenshawe. This is a very important role as you will be part of the Bishop's voice in the school where you are governor. If you are interested in becoming a governor then please approach Father Owen and we can discuss what it means for you. **There are seven vacancies in Wythenshawe at the moment.**

**SAINT ANTHONY'S RED BOXES:** Please leave your red (missio) boxes in the sacristy to be emptied Thank you for your support.

**VATICAN II POSCAST:** We continue our reflections on **Vatican II, in Part III On The Church**. This time, we ask the question: **'Why is the Church?'** Why does she exist...? The Council's answer is that her mission is to call all people of all times to holiness, which is why she must evangelise. What this means for us is given in **Lumen Gentium Chaps 5 and 6, taken together**.

**Podcast 9** and its **handout** are now available on the diocesan website at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://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](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or T: 07730 526821.

**MARCH4LIFE23:** The National March for Life will take place in London on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September**. Father Owen is looking at whether there would be anyone from Wythenshawe or south Manchester maybe who would be wishing to attend. It is hoped that we could organise a coach to take us down, we could join in the March and the Mass at the beginning and show our solidarity with the innocents who are lost every day/ week/ month/ year without a voice. Please contact Father Owen on [parishpriest298@btinternet.com](mailto:parishpriest298@btinternet.com) if you are interested!

**SAINT ELIZABETH'S:** At 2pm on Saturday 8th July, Manchester Organic Gardeners are having a talk by David Winnard of "Discover the Wild". Everyone is welcome to join us for an entertaining talk from this very knowledgeable speaker. For more information, see his website: [discoverthewild.co.uk](http://discoverthewild.co.uk).

**SAINT BONAVENTURE'S PILGRIMAGES:** Thank you to all those who came to have an input on the programme for the next 6 years. It works out as follows:

2024 – Poland in the Footsteps of Pope Saint JP II & Saint Faustina;  
2025 – Rome;  
2026 – Assisi;  
2027 – Fatima & Lisbon;  
2028 – Greece in the Footsteps of Saint Paul;  
2029 – The Holy Land.

There will be other homeland pilgrimages happening as well which would be set around school breaks and families so please keep an eye out in the Newsletter.

**LATEST ON BAPTISMS:** The next meeting for those wishing to have children Baptised will be this week on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. All Baptism meetings are held at Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road, M23 1HP and begin at 6:30pm. If you would like a place on that meeting, then please email this address: [cathbaptisms@gmail.com](mailto:cathbaptisms@gmail.com) and we will make sure you have a place.

**OPENING OUR CHURCHES:** Thanks to the offer of some parishioners we are now looking at opening up Saint Hilda's and Saint Aidan's for a few hours in the week to allow for personal prayer.

**ST JOSEPH CANDLE AT ST AIDAN'S:** burns this week for Jude Doherty. 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 our Altar Servers. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention then please approach the parish office.

**WE WELCOME:** Welcome Nova, Lincoln, George, Jisela and Hughie who joined the family of God last Sunday through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**WE REMEMBER:** We pray for the repose of the souls Sheila Cochrane, Anthony Griffin, Patrick Whelan, Helen Bolton, Martin Gibson, Eamonn McCluskey and Maureen McCluskey who have died recently.



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** Last week's collections (25<sup>th</sup> 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 £ 437.50	£ 257.81	Saint Hilda's £ N/ A
Saint Elizabeth's £ 301.90		Saint Aidan's £ 187.61

### **LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS**

#### **Clergy**

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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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**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**

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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:**

<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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