



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 16th July 2023 - 15th Sunday in O.T.

Saturday 16th July First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Marie Brian (B'day Anv)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Victoria Andrews (B'Day)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
Sunday 16th July 15th Sunday in O.T.	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Maria Barlow (Ill)
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Linus Francis (B'Day)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Father Stephen (2nd Anv)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Mary Anne Cassidy (Anv)
Monday 17th July Ferial	09:00	Saint Anthony	Mary Ero & Family
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Christine McColgan (RIP)
Tuesday 18th July Ferial	09:30	Sacred Heart	Father Owen (Anv)
Wednesday 19th July Saint John Plessington	09:30	Saint Anthony	Leavers' Mass at Saint Elizabeth
	13:00	Sacred Heart	Requiem for late Peter Costello
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 20th July Ferial	09:00	Saint Anthony	Private Intention
	18:30-19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Friday 21st July Ferial	09:00	Saint Anthony	Frances Connell (B'day rem)
	14:00	Sacred Heart	Requiem for late Julie Elizabeth Todd
Saturday 22nd July Saint Mary Magdalene	10:00	Saint Anthony	John Gretton (RIP)
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Anne Fitzgerald (B'day)
Saturday 23rd July First Mass of Sunday	17:00	Saint Anthony	Ints. of Leo Byrne
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Ann & Tom Finan (Diamond Anv)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
Sunday 23rd July 16th Sunday in O.T.	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	People of the Parish
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Michael Rowley
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Private Intention
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Helen Brady

Father Owen writes,

People today are always looking for the big and the flashy when it comes to their faith and the practice thereof! It doesn't work like that. Sometimes it is the case that more work happens in the silence of the heart and the soil that is nutrient rich.

The grace that God offers can only work on that which is already present and the openness of what is there. If we have the will to be faithful then the grace of God will help that willingness to be strong and courageous. It is up to us to till the soil of our hearts. To be open to what is on offer and to compound it into our workings and our words and indeed our thoughts! Will we have the heart today tilled and ready for the seed of the sower?

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1st Reading	The word that goes out from my mouth does not return to me empty.	Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm	Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.	Ps 64 (65)
2nd Reading	The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.	Romans 8:18-23
Gospel	A Sower went out to sow	Mt 13:1-23

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

SAINT AIDAN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be no children's liturgy in the month of August at St Aidan's. Also, if anyone one is interested in assisting her with the children in the liturgy from September, please speak to Anna.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: A vacancy has arisen for a **Pastoral Assistant/Personal Assistant** based at **Sacred Heart Church, Floatshall Road. M23 1HP**. Rate of pay: £13 per hour. Interviews will take place on the morning of **25 July**. Closing date: **Tuesday 18 July at 12 noon**. CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch, recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. For further details please follow link <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

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.

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Tom and Ann Finan on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this week. Tom and Ann have been parishioners at St Hilda's their entire lives & were married there.

WALKING CLUB: We will be meeting at Saint Hilda's car park at 10 on Saturday 5th August for our next ramble/ walk. We be walking along the river Mersey to Fletcher Moss, where there's a cafe there for a coffee break or bring a flask. Then we will walk through the suburbs of Didsbury to Marie Louise gardens, then back along palatine rd. The walk is about 4 1/2 miles. If you are interested in joining then contact John on 07842321783.

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.**

VATICAN II POSTCAST: 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 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.

SAINT BONAVENTURE'S PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND: In 2024, we will be going to Poland in the footsteps of Pope Saint John Paul II and Saint Faustina. The cost of the pilgrimage will be £850 sharing and £950 single supplement. The length will be 7 days with flights from Manchester. There will be a poster at the back of the churches next week. If you would like to show interest in this pilgrimage then please contact parishpriest298@btinternet.com

LATEST ON BAPTISMS: There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting after that will be on **Tuesday 5th September**. 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 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 Jenny. 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 Sheila Galway. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention then please approach the parish office.

FUNDRAISING FOR WYD 2023: Jacob and Linus from Saint Aidan's are going to do a sponsored bicycle ride on Saturday 22nd of July. They are looking for sponsorship to help pay for their trips to join World Youth Day in Lisbon. If you can help them with sponsorship per mile then that would be amazing – please approach them or Father Owen.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls Julie Elizabeth Todd, Peter Costello, Sheila Cochrane, *Anthony Griffin, Patrick Whelan, Oliver Plunkett and Father Russell Cooke* who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (9TH July) 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 £ 624.67	£ 304.55	Saint Hilda's £ 85.21
Saint Elizabeth's £ 299.78		Saint Aidan's £ N/ A

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

Clergy

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Assistant Priest: Father Stephen Roberts

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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 HOURS: MON – THUR 9:30am – 13:30pm

Parish Sisters:

Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772

Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572

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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