



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 17th September 2023 – 24th Sunday in O.T.

Saturday 16th September <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Fr Joseph O'Connor
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Anthony Ennis (LD)
Sunday 17th September <i>24th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Claire Poole & family
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Tom Gibbons
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Stephen Evans (Anv)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	For the soul of Guillermo Nacional Anacleto Mapa
Monday 18th September <i>Ferial</i>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Dominga Peryras Episcopo (Anv)
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Ned & Mary Lyons
Tuesday 19th September <i>Ferial</i>	09:30	Sacred Heart	For all souls in purgatory – as thanksgiving
Wednesday 20th September <i>Ss Andrew Kim & Companions, Martyrs</i>	09:30	Saint Anthony	David & Joan Knott (Golden Wedding Anv)
	11:00	Sacred Heart	Requiem for Anne Teresa Owens
Thursday 21st September St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	09:00	Saint Anthony	Claire Poole & family
Friday 22nd September <i>Ferial</i>	09:15	Saint Anthony	Margaret Dilworth
	11:00	Saint Hilda	Requiem for Mary Byrne
Saturday 23rd September St Pius Pietrelcina	10:00	Saint Anthony	Private Intention
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	For all souls in purgatory
Saturday 23rd September <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Victorien, Eliza, Raymonde, Clothilde, Frank & Walter Zenep
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Mary Byrne RIP
Sunday 24th September <i>25th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	Audrey Hales RIP
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Julia Todd RIP
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Patricia Owen (sick)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	For all the Doherty family and especially the grandmother

Father Owen writes,

This week I want to officially welcome a few different people. Firstly, I want to welcome Bernadette, Tony and Amy to the team. These three remarkable people have brought new talents and gifts to the work of Wythenshawe and have been an immense help to the clergy and also the people. I want to take this moment to record my thanks to the three of them for all the sterling work they have done so far in updating Wythenshawe and our practices. Secondly, I want to welcome Bishop Mark to Wythenshawe as he begins his time of visitation with us. It is always a joy for a priest to be in union with his Bishop and for the people to get to meet their Bishop. It is always a joy to welcome Bishop Mark here.

Our Scriptures this weekend remind us of the importance of patience and compassion. If we allow ourselves to focus on what we see as being owed then we will lose that patience and compassion and become no better than a debt collector and selfish of heart. The key is to love as the Lord loves, to focus on our encounter with Him and all that he offers each of us and not on the so-called entitlements that we feel we aren't there anymore and so become closed hearted instead of fertile ground for the Holy Spirit!

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	Forgive you neighbour the hurt he does you; and when you pray your sins will be forgiven.	Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9
Psalm	The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.	Ps 102:1-4,9-12
2 nd Reading	Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.	Romans 14:7-9
Gospel	To be forgiven, you must forgive.	Matthew 18:21-35

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

WELCOME BISHOP MARK: Bishop Mark will begin his visitation at Saint Hilda's and Saint Aidan's this weekend. It is wonderful to welcome him to our parish. It's always a source of unity and prayer to have our Bishop with us. Ad multos annos Bishop Mark.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN ACADEMIC YEAR MASS: Tuesday 19th September 16:30 at St Anthony's. Mass for the start of the academic year.

SAINT ANTHONY'S SCHOOL MASS: Wednesday 20th September 9:30 in Church to welcome the new school year. Parents and parishioners welcome.

MEDJUGORJE OCTOBER 2023 PILGRIMAGE: Not long to go now! There will also be a meeting to go through itineraries/ and any questions pilgrims may have regarding the pilgrimage to Medjugorje. The meeting will be on Monday 18th September at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road.

SAINT ELIZABETHS'S MISSION BOXES: These will be emptied during September so could boxholders please bring them to church and hand them to either Pauline Brealey or Margaret Allen. Boxholders may empty their own boxes and bring the contents to church in an envelope with their name and address on. Thankyou.

PASCHAL CANDLES: Sacred Heart have the stubs of last year's paschal candle and the year before. If any parishioner would like to make a small donation, they can have piece of Easter in their home. Please see Father Owen.

SAINT ANTHONY'S CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS: The payment machine is now up and running. It can be used for mass intentions, offertory

collections, donations and baptism or wedding payments. If you wish to hand in a mass intention you can email the parish office with the details and give your offering using the contactless machine. Envelopes are still welcome.

CCRS: The diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies will resume this month with an online course or daytime classes in Wythenshawe. Details are at www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs or enquiries to ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

ALTAR SERVERS: This year the national mass for altar servers is being hosted by the Archdiocese of Cardiff at the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of Saint David on Saturday 14 October at 12:00. All altar servers and their families are welcome to attend. Please see poster at the back of Church.

PAUSE FOR HOPE CHESTER SERVICE: On Sunday 17th September 3pm at Saint Columba's church in Chester. Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service for those affected in any way by cancer. It is an opportunity to come together to support and pray for each other. Please see poster at the back of Church. More information is available on the website. <http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk>

DIOCESAN WEEKEND RETREAT: The Shrine, Holywell 27-29 October 2023. Exploring the theme 'Mary in Scripture'. All are welcome please see the poster at the back of Church.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY: AGM Saturday 30th September 2pm at St Chads, Cheadle. Please register your attendance,

send apologies or items for agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451249267

LOURDES 2024: The dates are out already for the Lourdes 2024 Diocesan pilgrimage. Father Owen, as Youth Chaplain, has already approached some of our young people from across the Wythenshawe area and will be approaching others over the next few weeks and months! It is hoped that we will be able to send 20 young people from Wythenshawe to Lourdes next year. The price will be no more than £625 per young person and there will be various opportunities to fundraise over the next 11 months! The dates for next year are:

By Air – 26th July to 1st August

By Coach – 25th July to 2nd August

Youth Pilgrimage – 24th July to 2nd August

VACANCIES: St Ambrose College, Teaching Assistant & Cover Supervisor. Term time only. Candidates must apply using the CES application form which can be found at www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

PIE & PEAS: Christmas afternoon, carols around the tree and a gift for everyone. St Paul's High School Tuesday 12th December 1pm-3.30pm. RSVP to Mrs Erin Rudd at e.rudd@stpaulshigh.net or please let Father Owen/Father Stephen know if you wish to attend.

HILDA'S RAMBLERS: Will be walking on Saturday 7th October 10am, meeting in the car park. We had a great turnout for our last ramble with 15 people and 1 dog! There's been a range of ages joining us from early 20s to early 80s. Come along and enjoy the lovely autumnal colours along the River Mersey to Fletcher Moss and back, approx. 4 miles, with a café break at Fletcher Moss. Contact John 07842321783

WEDNESDAY WELLBEING @ SAINT HILDA'S: Saint Hilda's Wednesday Wellbeing Garden group is

still meeting 2 - 4 for afternoon tea and a chat. Come along and grow/blossom with us and bring a friend. All are welcome! Contact John 07842321783.

RETREAT AT SAINT AIDAN'S CENTRE: A one day retreat engaging with God and each other. The theme is 'Being Loved by God'. Talks, prayer, reflection time and discussion. Saturday 21st October 10 - 4pm with a shared table lunch. All are very welcome. Please give names to Anne-Marie, Joby or Jeanette.

CONFIRMATIONS: Registration for Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 17th October 7pm at Sacred Heart. Please come along if you are in year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed. You will be formally registered and given all the course dates. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 2nd February 2024.

RCIA: For adults who wish to be received into the Catholic Church the course will begin in October. If anyone is interested, please can you make yourself known to Father Owen or Father Stephen after Mass so that we can start collecting details.

WELCOME TO Sofia Lucock, Hallie-Louise Hatton, Esme Robinson, Florrie Ina Jean Darby, Jayden Neild and Jack Gill who have joined the family of God through the blessed sacrament of Baptism. May God bless you now and always.

ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT ST AIDANS: burns this week for Lynette. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach Joby or Jeanette.

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: burns this week for Vocations. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach the parish office.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls of **Michael Rowe, Mary Byrne, Jennifer Wren and Anne Teresa Owens** who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections 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 £867.30	£210.91	Saint Hilda's £141.54
Saint Elizabeth's £289.08		Saint Aidan's £588.31

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

Clergy

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OFFICE HOURS: MON – FRI 9 - 3

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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 Church Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Aidan's RC Church 230 Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Anthony's RC Church Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Elizabeth's RC Church Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD Contact Sacred Heart
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