



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 24th September 2023 – 25th Sunday in O.T.

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 (esp the grandmother)
Monday 25th September <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Jean Bell (100 th birthday)
	12 Noon Sacred Heart	Requiem for the late Jennifer Wren
Tuesday 26th September <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Mr Eddie Doohan RIP
Wednesday 27th September <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	09:30 Saint Anthony	Toni Abakhan
	09:30 Sacred Heart	For a safe delivery of our baby
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 28th September <i>Ferial</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	Requiem for the late Vivienne Kavanagh
	11:00 Sacred Heart	Requiem for the late Elizabeth Waite
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 29th September <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Mrs Anne Law (1 st Anv)
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Fr Jose Oonnukallel (Anv)
Saturday 30th September <i>St Jerome, Priest, Doctor</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	Claire Poole & family
	12 Noon Sacred Heart	Sheila Milne (Anv)
Saturday 30th September <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Ernie Jameson
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Martin Ince RIP
Sunday 1st October <i>26th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Eileen Murray
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Luke & all the dec'd of the Lingard family
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Sr Damien (80 th Birthday)
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Sheila Milne (Anv)

Father Owen Writes:

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. This week we are asked to take a look at ourselves and why it is we compare ourselves to others and do so in a jealous way. We find it difficult to find the good and only ever see what we do not have or what someone else has that we feel/ think we too should have. Society is very good at pushing this agenda, especially in modern times. There is all this talk about rights but never any talk about the responsibilities that come with the said rights. There is never any consideration for anything within society today except for what I want/ deserve and when I want/ deserve it. Let us pray that we do not harden our hearts in such ways and allow ourselves to be open to the greater plan in Life – Life itself with God!

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	My thoughts are not your thoughts.	Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm	The Lord is close to all who call him.	Ps 144
2 nd Reading	Life to me is Christ; but death would bring me more.	Philippians 1:20-24,27
Gospel	Why be envious because I am generous?	Matthew 20:1-16

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

WELCOME BISHOP MARK: Bishop Mark continues his visitation this weekend at St Elizabeth's and Sacred Heart & St Peter's.

SAINT ANTHONY'S MINI VINNIES: Would like to invite you to their Macmillan coffee afternoon on Friday 29th September 2pm in the junior hall.

SAINT AIDAN'S FEAST DAY: Our recent celebrations were a huge success. Thank you to all who helped set up and everyone who joined in.

ST 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.

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 YOUTH 2024: There will be an information meeting on Monday 20th November 7pm at Sacred Heart. If you are 16-21 and interested then please come along.

FUNDRAISING FOR LOURDES YOUTH 2024: John from Saint Hilda's. (age 67) is attempting to run the Chester marathon 8th October. And is looking to fundraise for the youth of Saint Bonaventure's pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024. John will be at most Masses in the next couple of weeks. If anyone one is interested in sponsoring him thanks.

POLAND 2024: Our LMA pilgrimage to Poland will take place on 7th October - 13th October 2024 and will cost £845 sharing, £945 single. There will be an information evening on Monday 13th November 7pm at Sacred Heart.

VACANCIES: Saint 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

VACANCY: Head of RE at Saint Paul's Catholic High School. The Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a committed and practising Catholic who has

the passion to provide rich opportunities for young people to encounter God and deepen their relationship with him. We are looking for an experienced teacher who would be able to support our drive to raise attainment and standards in RE. Application packs are available from www.corpuschristi.co.uk/vacancies

PIE & PEAS: Christmas afternoon, carols around the tree and a gift for everyone. St Paul's High School Tuesday 12th December 2pm - 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: 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.

BAPTISMS: The next preparation meeting for parents wishing to have their children baptised will be on Tuesday 3rd October 6.30pm at Sacred Heart. As we progress in delivering the sacraments to the people of God, we are making the following changes: we are asking parents to attend a course of two preparation meetings, bookings will not be taken more than two months in advance, Godparents will be asked to prove that they are practising Catholics.

WELCOME TO Avyn Howarth, Jacques Ashley Yu, Maya Chow & Leo Chow who have joined the family of God through the blessed sacrament of Baptism. May God bless you now and always.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDANS: burns this week for Linus. 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 Bishop Mark. 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 **Mary Byrne, Jennifer Wren and Anne Teresa Owens, Vivienne Kavanagh, and Clare Poole** 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 £460.86	£302.14	Saint Hilda's £97.00
Saint Elizabeth's £280.23		Saint Aidan's £218.51

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

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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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