



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 21st January – 3rd Sunday in O.T.

Saturday 20th January <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Rodrigues Fly
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Eileen Murray
Sunday 21st January <i>3rd Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Theresa Taylor (sick)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	For God's mercy on Ruth & Ijeoma Okeke
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Fr Stephen
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Fr Owen
Monday 22nd January <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Sr Maoira
	13:00 Saint Anthony	Requiem for the late Mary Nolan
Tuesday 23rd January <i>Ferial</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	Requiem for the late John Larkin
Wednesday 24th January <i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Mary Kate Kelly RIP
Thursday 25th January <i>The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Margaret Cattigan (Anv)
	10:00 Saint Hilda	Requiem for the late Mary O'Connell
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 26th January <i>Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Andrew Hall & Family
Saturday 27th January <i>BVM</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	Mary Sherratt (LD)
	12 Noon Sacred Heart	Mary Bailey RIP
Saturday 27th January <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Thomas Roll
	18:00 Saint Hilda	The family of Tyrique Jemaa
Sunday 28th January <i>4th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	June McLaughlin
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Margaret Haughey
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Ints of Pat O'Neill
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Ezinna Thukwumeka Opara RIP

Father Owen Writes:

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. 'The world as we know it is passing away'. This tag line for the second reading this weekend is very apt. there are changes coming thick and fast not just in the readings but also here in Wythenshawe. In the readings we have scriptures leading us to the calling of the first disciples as written in Mark which we all know become the first bishops of the Church. But the Lord does not call people of royal or aristocratic families – no he calls simple (Ordinary) people to come follow Him and become fishers of men. A calling which is made to every priest from the moment of realisation. A calling to humility and love. A calling to acceptance and hard work. A calling to set oneself apart from the noise and the chaos of society to the silence of the Heart of Christ.

Just as there is change and calling in the scriptures, we also have in our parishes. We lose Father Stephen in just over a week's time and we welcome Fathers Robert and David to our parishes. This is the life of the priest – to be nomadic. To answer the call from wherever it may hail. So, as we pray for our parishes let us also pray for our priests. Let us pray that we may all be humble and loving as the first disciples were and may we never seek status or notoriety but just the hard work and the virtues of the Gospel in our lives.

1st Reading	The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.	Jonah 3:1-5,10
Psalm	Lord, make me know your ways.	Psalm 24
2nd Reading	The world as we know it is passing away.	1Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel	I will make you into fishers of men.	Mark 1:14-20

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at Saint Anthony's 10:30am – 11:15am; Sacred Heart 11.00am – 11.45am

FAREWELL: It is with a heavy heart that we have to say farewell to Fr Stephen after almost 3 years of service to the people & parishes of Wythenshawe. Bishop Mark has asked him to take up a new appointment and we wish him all the best in this new phase of his mission. Ad Multos Annos Fr Stephen.

WELCOME: On a lighter note, we welcome Fr Robert Dykes & Fr David Irwin who will be joining the parishes of Wythenshawe. I am sure that you will all welcome our two new priests with open arms and open hearts as they begin their mission here among us. I am looking forward to working with them as we move the mission in Wythenshawe forward and fan the flame of the Holy Spirit together in Faith, Hope and Love.

NO MASSES AT SACRED HEART: There will be no weekday Masses as Sacred Heart this week as St Paul's are using the Church for pupil retreat days.

ILKLEY RETREAT 2024:

Dear Ladies, our annual retreat to the Briery will take place from Friday, mid-afternoon, April 12th to Sunday April 14th. The cost will be £170 per person. A £30 deposit is required asap to guarantee a place. Cash or cheque made payable to 'The Briery Retreat Centre'. Please contact Maureen White 437 8159 or Barbara McIlwaine 437 0752

NO CHILD SHOULD GO HUNGRY CAMPAIGN:

Faced with the current economic environment and the spiralling cost of living, during the Easter holidays, we are going to trial a hot nutritious lunch at St Paul's School for all students to attend should they wish. We would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to join our campaign and donate some food or drinks, or if easier, a cheque so that we could buy the food on your behalf.

If you are able to donate please bring it in to school or contact 07738979436 or email a.ridgway@st-paulshigh.net to arrange collection.

ST HILDA'S RAMBLERS: Next walk will take place on Saturday 3rd February. We will be walking along the riverbank to Jacksons boat approximately 4 miles. Meet in the car park at 10am. All welcome.

VACANCIES: St James RC High School require a Lay Chaplain. See website for details www.stjamescheadle.co.uk/jobs
Loreto College require a Teacher of Core RE. See website for details www.loreto.ac.uk/vacancies

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES: If anyone would like to put their name forward, especially those with experience of finance or HR, to be a Foundation Governor in one of our primary schools, please email the office with your details.

WIKTOR DARON RIP: It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Wiktor Daron a former Headteacher of Saint Paul's High School. He returned to the Father's house on Friday 6th January after a battle with cancer. We hold his family, friends and the community of Saint Paul's in our hearts and prayers. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

A remembrance service will take place at St Paul's High School on 1st February at 4.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

CAFOD: The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development is looking for people to give just a little time and join them in their mission. Could you help in your parish to build a better world? They also need people to visit local schools, training & support provided. See cafod.org.uk/volunteer for more information or contact shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk

SAINT BONAVENTURE'S NEW YEAR DINNER:

Saturday 10th February 2024. 7.00pm for 7.30pm serving. Three Course Carvery Dinner at St John's Club, Greenwood Rd. Vegetarian option available. After the dinner, we will have a karaoke session! Adults £20. Children (12 year) £10. A £5 deposit is required with each booking. See Poster at the back of Church. Payment can be made to the usual parishioners at the back of the Churches or to Father Owen with your name on the envelope.

NEW PRAYER GROUP: We are starting a new prayer group in Wythenshawe for those who are looking for a quiet hour away from the hustle and bustle of life. It is contemplative prayer dating from the 2nd century and is founded on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. St Hilda's Church every Monday evening between 7pm and 8pm. The first session will be on Monday 29th of January. O Come let us Adore Him!

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE: Wirral & Chester Across Groups have vacancies for helpers/nurses/doctors and sick & disabled pilgrims. Full COVID vaccinations are necessary. Cost is £1095 half price for nurses & students. Please Tony Murphy 07881656974. See poster at the back of Church.

DIOCESAN CHOIR FESTIVAL: Sing a New Song' You are invited to come along and sing as part of a diocesan choir. Learn music throughout the day and lead the singing for Mass at 5pm. We will learn Schutz: Praise to you Lord Jesus, Schubert: Mass in G and more, on Saturday 24 February 10.30am-4.30pm with Mass beginning at 5pm. At St Anthony's, Wythenshawe. Refreshments and registration from 10.30am, rehearsals begin at 11am. Tea and coffee will be provided, please bring a packed lunch. The cost is £5 per person, payable on the day. To book please go to [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/DIOCESANCHOIRFESTIVAL](http://tinyurl.com/diocesanchoirfestival) The deadline for bookings is Friday 16 February. Contact reception@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

MEDJUGORJE 2024: Our LMA pilgrimage to Medjugorje for the 42nd anniversary of Our Lady's apparition will take place on 22nd June – 29th June 2024 and will cost £690 sharing £820

single. To register your interest or book contact Pauline 07877318091.

LOURDES 2024: Join the 2024 Lourdes youth pilgrimage. Age 16-22. Cost £725. Funding and fundraising support is available. For more information and an application form email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org and give your name to Father Owen. There will be an information meeting soon. Closing date for application is end of March.

WELCOME TO: Luna Angela, Oscar Levi & Findlay Francis who have joined the family of God through the blessed sacrament of Baptism. May God bless you now and always.

CONFIRMATION: The final preparation meeting for candidates is on Tuesday 23rd January 6.30pm at Sacred Heart Church and our retreat day will take place on Saturday 27th January at St Aidan's Church 10am – 4pm.

BAPTISMS: The next preparation meeting for parents who want to have their children Baptised is on Tuesday 6th February 6.30pm at St Elizabeth's Church, Holliney Rd, M22 5JD.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDANS: Burns this week for **Tyler Lynch**. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, please contact Joby or Jeanette.

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: Burns this week for **Tyler Lynch**. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, please contact the office.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: We pray for **Bernard Murray, Maria Barlow, Theresa Taylor, Chloe Logan, Ray Caldwell, Susan Marley, Leroy Walcott & Canon Phil Moor**.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Sherratt, Patricia Owen, Joan Sprague, Clare Scullion, Father Paul Lomas, June Campbel-Little, Margaret Wooding, Stuart Robinson, Wiktor Daron, Terry Daly, Tyrique Jemaa, Mary Nolan, John Larkin and Mary O' Connell**.



WEEKLY COLLECTION: 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 £508.71	£364.49	Saint Hilda's £78.00
Saint Elizabeth's £191.39		Saint Aidan's N/A

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Saint Hilda and Saint Aidan Sacred Heart and Saint Peters

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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.

Parish Sisters

Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772
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Our Church locations:

Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's RC Church Floatshall Road Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 1HP OFFICE LOCATION	Saint Hilda's RC Church Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF	Saint Aidan's RC Church 230 Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH	Saint Anthony's RC Church (Our Lady Queen of Peace) Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR	Saint Elizabeth's RC Church (Our Lady Queen of Peace) Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD
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