



# SAINT BONAVENTURE'S MISSIONARY AREA

Serving the Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace,  
Sacred Heart & Saint Peter, Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan

[www.wythenshawecatholic.com](http://www.wythenshawecatholic.com)

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Thomas Roll</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>The family of Tyrique Jemaa</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>June McLaughlin</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Margaret Haughey</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Ints of Pat O'Neill</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Ezinna Thukwumeka Opara RIP</b>
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	The Family of Luke Howe
	12:00 Sacred Heart	For Sickness
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Ferial</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	Fr Stephen Doyle (unwell)
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b> <i>St John Bosco, Priest</i>	<b>09:00 Saint Anthony</b>	Gonsalves Fly (soul)
	<b>09:30 Sacred Heart</b>	Mary Ann Murtagh (Anv)
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Peter Good (LD)
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	David Andrews (Bday)
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Catherine Dilworth
	19:00 Saint Anthony	Mass of Confirmation
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <i>St Werburgh, Virgin</i>	<b>10:00 Saint Anthony</b>	Elsie Johnson RIP
	<b>12 Noon Sacred Heart</b>	Sheila Milne RIP (Bday)
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>John Holland RIP</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Jude Doherty RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>John Lennox (Anv)</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Luke Howe</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Ann Holland RIP</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Paula Geraghty, Josh Clayton &amp; Darren Legge</b>

### *Father Owen Writes:*

Welcome to this week's newsletter. In the scriptures this week we are invited to keep our eyes fixed firmly on the Lord. To ignore emotions and those around us and to work on our relationship with God. When we truly do this, we are led to look at the bigger picture. We are invited into a deeper relationship, and we gain an understanding of the authority of the Church and it's founder CHRIST in our lives. Only Christ can teach with authority since He is in full unity with the Father and the Spirit. Only those who are truly and fearlessly open to the Spirit can speak with some of that authority. So let us open our hearts in the truest sense. Let us focus on our relationship with God alone and then maybe we can make the opening words of that lovely hymn our own; 'In Christ alone, my hope is found [...]'.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth.	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
<b>Psalm</b>	O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'	Psalm 94
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Give your undivided attention to the Lord.	1 Corinthians 7:32-35
<b>Gospel</b>	Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.	Mark 1:21-28

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

**FAREWELL:** As you know my last Sunday mass is at St. Anthony's a place that will always remain special to me as I was ordained here as a priest. I just wanted to thank you all for your kindness, support, and prayers over my time here in Wythenshawe. I have enjoyed my time here and I leave with very good memories, it has been a great journey with you all and I will miss each of the different Church communities.

Please do pray for me as I will remember you all in prayer. God bless you all.

In Christ.

Fr. Stephen

**WELCOME:** 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.

### **ST AIDAN'S COMMUNITY:**

All are invited on Sunday 11th February after Mass to St Aidan's centre, for a special tea/coffee and cake get together. The aim is to get to know one another within the community, both new and old parishioners, and discuss ways where we can improve our community links and encourage togetherness. Everyone is welcome so please come along.

### **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. Coach travel will depend on numbers. 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](mailto: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.stjamesheadle.co.uk](http://www.stjamesheadle.co.uk)  
Loreto College require a Teacher of Core RE. See website for details [www.loreto.ac.uk/vacancies](http://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:** A remembrance service will take place at St Paul's High School on 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://cafod.org.uk/volunteer) for more information or contact [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk) Or could

you take part in The Big Lent Walk?  
[cafod.org.uk/walk](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:reception@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**MEDJUGORJE 2024:** Our LMA pilgrimage to Medjugorje for the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Our Lady's apparition will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**CONFIRMATION:** The rehearsal will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 6.30pm at St Anthony's, sponsors must attend. Rite of Confirmation Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 7pm St Anthony's, arrive at 6.30pm.

**BAPTISMS:** The next preparation meeting for parents who want to have their children Baptised is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 **Luke Howe's family & friends** 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 **Joan Sprague, Clare Scullion, Father Paul Lomas, June Campbell-Little, Stuart Robinson, Wiktor Daron, Terry Daly, Mary Nolan, John Larkin, Mary O' Connell, May Whelan, Gemma Abdilla, Stephen Murray, Lillian Ferguson, Luke Howe**.



**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 £303.75	£409.74	Saint Hilda's £313.20
Saint Elizabeth's £235.50		Saint Aidan's £231.58

### **Clergy**

Team Leader: Father Owen Gallagher  
Assistant Priest: Father Stephen Roberts

Telephone: 0161 912 1470 (Sacred Heart Presbytery)  
0161 498 0161 (Saint Anthony's Presbytery)

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

**OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-3 - Sacred Heart & St Peter's**

**Telephone: 0161 998 5319**

Parish Secretary: Amy Doyle  
Pastoral Assistant: Bernadette Hayward  
Finance Secretary: Tony Sloan

**Email:** [admin@wythenshawerc.com](mailto:admin@wythenshawerc.com) – Enquiries, Mass intentions, newsletter items.  
[pastoral@wythenshawerc.com](mailto:pastoral@wythenshawerc.com) – Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage & Funerals.  
[finance@wythenshawerc.com](mailto:finance@wythenshawerc.com) – Finance.

#### **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  
Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572

### **Our Church locations:**

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

Shrewsbury Diocese is a Registered Charity – No. 234025