



# 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 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Pentecost Sunday

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Eileen Wilde (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Philomena Walsh
	21:00	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	People of the Parish
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Lilian Russell (RIP)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Anthony Regan
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Shela Mc Dermott (RIP)
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Lucas Beharry (RIP)
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Mrs Grace Allen (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Ferial</b>	09:30	Sacred Heart	For my family and the church
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Shelagh O' Neill
	09:30	Sacred Heart	Miss Maria Brown (RIP)
	10:00-12Noon	Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b>	09:00	Saint Anthony	Golum
	18:30-19:30	Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <b>Ferial</b>	09:15	Saint Anthony	Deceased members of the Lynch & Gale Family
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Requiem for late Seamus Dillon
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <b>Saint Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>	10:00	Saint Anthony	Patricia Johnson
	12 Noon	Sacred Heart	Frank Mullin (RIP)
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	17:00	Saint Anthony	Elsie Johnson (RIP)
	18:00	Saint Hilda	Anne Waters (90 <sup>th</sup> B'day)
	19:30	Saint Hilda	Neo-Catechumenate Mass
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	09:30	Saint Elizabeth	People of the Parish
	10:00	Saint Aidan	Repose of the soul of Brendan O' Neill (LD)
	11:00	Saint Anthony	Helen Culkin (RIP)
	11:30	Sacred Heart	Carl Ryan (LD)

Father Owen writes,

If our faith is to be truly alive then we must be in constant motion! Movement of prayer, heart, adoration and not afraid to go beyond! That is the whole point of today's feast. Through the workings of the Holy Spirit we are to become courageous in thought, word and deed! If we cannot be courageous for the faith in those areas then we are nothing more than noisy vessels; just like the so-called celebrities and famous people who must be heard at all cost – even when they have nothing worthwhile to say or add to any debate of any consequence! But rather they jump on any old bandwagon that distorts the natural order.

Let us not be noisy empty vessels but rather true vessels of the Holy Spirit always pointing to the Truth of God! Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful and renew in us the face of the world.

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.	Acts 2:1-11
Psalm	Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.	Ps103 (104)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	In the one Spirit we were all Baptised.	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel	As the Father has sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.	Jn 20:19-23

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

#### **SAINT PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY:**

St Peter's Catholic Primary School are looking for Lunchtime Organisers to join their experienced team. Please see the school website for more information and an application form <https://www.stpeters-primary.co.uk/admin/sites/page/staff/vacancies>

**SACRED HEART NOVENA:** The Novena to the Sacred Heart begins on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> and ends on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Sacred Heart. In preparation, Novena leaflets will be available in all Churches in Wythenshawe on Saturday/Sunday June 3&4

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to John and Moira Swain who celebrate their **65<sup>th</sup>** Wedding Anniversary on 27<sup>th</sup> of May. May God shower His choicest blessing on you both.

**PRO LIFE TALK:** On the **25<sup>th</sup> of June** there will be a pro-life talk with guest speaker Isabella Vaughan Spruce in Priory Court Conference centre, St Mary's Shrine Warrington WA1 2NS 12.45 approx. after Mass. No booking needed. Extra parking, 2 hours free, in Asda opposite shrine." Further details 07916578902

**LATEST ON BAPTISMS:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 starting at 6:30pm. All meetings happen at Sacred Heart Church on Floatshall road M23 1HP. You can also contact us via email on [cathbaptisms@gmail.com](mailto:cathbaptisms@gmail.com)

**SAINT AIDAN'S ALTAR SERVING TEAM:** If anyone at Saint Aidan's would like to join the altar serving team and have made your First Holy Communion, then please let either Father Owen or Jeanette know and we can get you trained up and started in this wonderful ministry of the church.

**SAINT BONAVENTURE'S PILGRIMAGES:** Father Owen is hoping to put together a programme of different pilgrimages for the parishes of Wythenshawe over the next number of years. If you would like to have a say in our pilgrimage programme for the next 5 – 6 years then come along to a meeting with Father Owen to discuss and decide where we will go in the next number of years. There is a list to choose from already with some home and away pilgrimages as part of the offering. Also come along with your own ideas. All are welcome. The meeting will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the guild room.

**LMA SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE:** The St Bonaventure's Events Planning Group would like to know what kind of social events you, our parishioners, would like to see that would bring the Catholic community together. For the next month a form will be left at the rear of all our Churches for you to suggest any social event you would like to see and take part in. You will see on the form some of the events which have already been suggested but we are open to all other ideas. Please put your suggestions on the list to help us move forward.

**MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS:** ALL HOLDERS OF A Missio red Box are invited to a Diocesan Mass for Missio on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11.30am at Saint Michael and All Angels Church in Birkenhead.

Full details at the back of church

**SAINT BONAVENTURE'S SPRING QUIZ:** Come along for a fun filled general knowledge quiz at Sacred Heart and St Peter's Parish Centre on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm, Tickets are £3.00 per person. Bring your own team

Or team up on the night. All proceeds to help fund future social events in the parish. Tickets will be on sale after all masses.

**LOURDES DIOCSAN PILGRIMAGE 2023:** Father Owen will be going on the Lourdes pilgrimage this July/ August with the diocese and will be chaplain to the youth contingent. If you would like to send any petitions/ Mass requests to Lourdes this year then please get them to Father Owen before July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**VATICAN II PODCAST:** Having looked at the Council's answer to 'Who is the Church', we continue our reflections on Vatican II with the next question **Lumen Gentium** addresses: 'How is the Church?' – what structure did Christ will for her? The answer is given in **Chapters 3 and 4**, where the immense, complementary vocations of Hierarchy and Laity are explored at some length. Christ is at work in both, in such a way that "...the whole Church, strengthened by each one of its members, may more effectively fulfil his mission for the life of the world" (# 37). **Podcast 8** and its **handouts** are now available at [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org). A **leaflet** outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you cannot access this material, or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara on 07730 526821 or at [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** We have already celebrated a number of First Holy Communion Masses for our primary schools with more ahead. This is a most beautiful time for our young people as they receive the Lord in the Mass for the very first time! What a truly amazing gift. Please do keep our young people in your prayers as they receive the Lord fully for the first time.

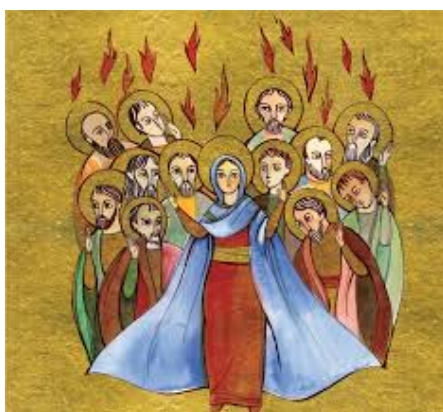
**OPENING OUR CHURCHES:** From today (Pentecost Sunday) it is Father Owen's hope to start reopening some of the churches in Wythenshawe for daily prayer. However, we have to be realistic in how we do this and so we will be taking small steps forward. The first thing is the location for the trial church. We will start with Sacred Heart on Floatshall road. **The church will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am until 3pm.** The reason for this is because there is always someone around in the office and there is also the added security of the CCTV system. If we are going to proceed in opening another church in 2-3 weeks' time then we will have to have some volunteers in place to look after the church and to help welcome people into the house of God. If you are willing to do this then please contact Father Owen so we can organise rotas etc. if no one steps up and offers their time then there will be no way of going any further than Sacred Heart and that will be a shame!!

**ST JOSEPH CANDLE AT ST AIDAN'S:** burns this week for Leslie Phelan. 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 the staff of Sacred Heart Primary school. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention then please approach Joby or Jeanette.

**WE WELCOME:** Welcome Avayah, Ciaran, Joshua, Ava, Tiago, Tayana, Ricardo and Joshua Paul who joined the family of God last Sunday through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**WE REMEMBER:** We pray for the repose of the souls of Ann Horner, Carl Ryan, Shelagh O' Neill, Seamus Dillion, Tony Brunt, Patrick Whelan, Helen Bolton and Martin Gibson who have died recently.



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** Last week's collections (21<sup>st</sup> May) 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 £ 417.00	£ 286.36	Saint Hilda's £ 295.00
Saint Elizabeth's £ 228.91		Saint Aidan's £ 233.81

### LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

#### Clergy

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

Telephone: 0161 498 0161 (Saint Anthony's Presbytery)  
07907 620 891 (24HR Parish Mobile) – **EMERGENCIES ONLY**

Email: [parishpriest298@btinternet.com](mailto:parishpriest298@btinternet.com)

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

Secretaries: Ms Maureen Williams

Telephone: 0161 998 5319

Email: [parishpriest298@btinternet.com](mailto:parishpriest298@btinternet.com)

**Opening hours: Mon - Thurs: 9:30 – 14:00**

Parish Sisters:

Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772

Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572

#### LMA Team Office @ Saint Anthony's

Mr Leo J. Byrne

**Telephone: 0161 503 3789**

Email: [team.ministry@btconnect.com](mailto:team.ministry@btconnect.com)

Opening hours:

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Monday to Friday 10:30am - 2:30pm

#### 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:

<p><b>Sacred Heart &amp; Saint Peter's RC Church</b> Floatshall Road Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 1HP</p> <p>(at the junction with Southmoor Road)</p>	<p><b>Saint Hilda's RC</b> Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF</p> <p><b>Contact Sacred Heart</b></p>	<p><b>Saint Aidan's RC</b> 230 Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH</p> <p><b>Contact Sacred Heart</b></p>	<p><b>Saint Anthony's RC Church and LMA Team Office</b> Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR</p>	<p><b>Saint Elizabeth's RC Church</b> Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD</p> <p><b>Contact Saint Anthony's</b></p> <p>(at the junction with Lomond Road)</p>
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