



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 18th September 2022 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 18 th September First Mass of Sunday	5:00pm:- Saint Anthony	People of the Parish
	6:00pm:- Saint Hilda	Secular Clergy Fund
Sunday 18th September 25th Sunday in OT	9:30am:- Saint Elizabeth	Terence Mills (LD)
	10:00am:- Saint Aidan	Alan Dunn (LD)
	11:00am:- Saint Anthony	Ints. of Father Nick
	11:30am:- Sacred Heart	Lilly O Rourke (RIP)
Monday 19 th September Ferial	9:00am:- Saint Anthony	Peter Johnson (90 th B'day)
	9.30am Sacred Heart	Rev Anthony Kavanagh upon the ordination to the priesthood
Tuesday 20 th September Ss Andrew Kim & companions	9.30am:- Sacred Heart	Ged Doherty
Wednesday 21 st September Saint Matthew	9:00am:- Saint Anthony	Margaret Dilworth (RIP)
	9:30am:- Sacred Heart	Stella Carragher
Thursday 22 nd September Ferial	9:00am:- Saint Anthony	Jean Bell (95 th B'day)
Friday 23 rd September Saint Pio of Pietrelcina	9:00am:- Saint Anthony	Priest's Intention
	9:30am:- Sacred Heart	Private intention
Saturday 24 th September Our Lady of Walsingham	10:00am:- Saint Anthony	Holy Souls
	12:00pm:- Sacred Heart	The Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saint Bernadette
Saturday 25 th September First Mass of Sunday	5:00pm:- Saint Anthony	Betty and Bill Hofton
	6:00pm:- Saint Hilda	Brother Andrew
Sunday 25th September 26th Sunday in OT	9:30am:- Saint Elizabeth	Terence Mills (LD)
	10:00am:- Saint Aidan	Basil
	11:00am:- Saint Anthony	People of the Parish
	11:30am:- Sacred Heart	Margaret Cattigan (B,day Anniv) and Eddie Doohan RIP

Father Owen writes,

This week has been quite the week, between the death of Queen Elizabeth, the pilgrimage of the relics of Saint Bernadette, all the meetings, the door stepping I have had, it has been a crazy week. There have been times when I have wondered where God in all of the commotion and the emotions and the rudeness was that have come my way. But then I realised – He was there in all of it. He was there in my prayer time. He was there in those who offered support. He was there in the still quiet of the empty church building when it was just him and me. The Gospel reminds us that we cannot be a servant of popularity and of God. We cannot expect to be able to focus on God if we are focused looking behind us all the time on what we thought we had. So, let us be courageous! Let us have faith! Let us be His calm and love in the world. Spreading a wealth of faith to those whom we meet.

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	I will never forget your deeds, you who trample on the needy.	Amos 8:4-7
Psalm	Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.	Psalm 112 (113)
2 nd Reading	Pray for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.	1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel	You cannot be the slave of both God and Money.	Luke 16:10-13

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Next Saturday at Saint Anthony's: 10:30am to 11.15am; Sacred Heart: 11am to 11.45am

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY: As you are aware, tomorrow has been declared a Bank Holiday to allow as many people to show respect for Her Majesty as her funeral service takes place. I have decided to move the midday Mass at Sacred Heart to 9:30am so as to keep the Mass but allow people the opportunity to watch the Queen's funeral as it happens.

ADORATION @ SACRED HEART: Thank you to all those who signed up to keep watch with the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday. If you haven't done so and wish to come along to pray with Him anyway then please do come along.

CONFIRMATION 2023: If you are in Year 8 or above, or the parent of someone in that age range and you would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation then please contact the parishpriest298@btinternet.com email with your name, age, school and parish details. We will be in contact with you about when the parents meeting will take place.

SAINT ELIZABETH'S RED MISSION BOXES: these will be emptied during September/October. Could boxholders please bring them to church and give them to either Pauline Brealey or Margaret Allen. If boxholders prefer they may empty the boxes themselves and put the money in an envelope, with their name and address on, and hand this in instead. Thank you.

ADORATION AT SAINT ANTHONY'S: Every Thursday there will be adoration of the Blessed sacrament and Benediction in Saint Anthony's church at 6:30pm. If you would like to come along and keep our Blessed Lord company

during that time, then please do come and spend some time away.

JESUS' MEALS: LAST SATURDAY HEALING SERVICE, Saturday 24 September 2022 at St Hilda's Church, begins 9 am with Holy Rosary, Healing Mass 9.30 am followed by adoration, praise and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Healing Scriptures, and prayers. SHARED LUNCH 1 pm, those who bring food, to share with all. Inviting all, families, and friends to join in the fellowship! ALL ARE WELCOME.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Father Owen would like to start up a social committee which will look after and be made up of volunteers from all three parishes. The main aim will be to organise events and gatherings throughout our LMA and to give us all a chance to come together and enjoy each other's company. If you would like to help with this then please contact Father Owen.

MIKE KANE MP: We have an intern, Joseph who is being funded through the Faith in Politics Internships run by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, joining Mike's Parliamentary office soon. Joseph is due to visit the constituency office between the 10th and 13th October and is in need of accommodation for that period. As such, we were wondering if any local readers could provide suitable board for Joseph during his stay? If you can, please contact Father Owen or Mike Kane himself.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: In order to comply with regulations each of our churches must have a Health and Safety designated person who, with Father Owen will look after the fabric of the churches. This is an important role, that does not

take up any time really. Even though it only takes up a total of two hours every three months it means that we can keep our church buildings open and functioning. If you are interested, then please contact Father Owen at the parishpriest298 email address.

MASS INTENTIONS: We are running low on intentions at the moment. If you have any please hand them into the office at Sacred Heart or via the offertory collection. Please remember when handing in your intentions for Masses to be said you must give at least 2-3 weeks' notice minimum. We cannot always guarantee the date you are requesting since it may have already been booked in by someone else. We will always do our best to get the date you have requested.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR: Sacred heart Primary school has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. This is a wonderful way to stay in touch with our local school whilst also helping the parish and the diocese. If you are interested then please contact Father Owen or Mary Bearpark for more information.

KNOCK SHRINE: There is an escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 3rd October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. There will be Day trips to

Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: If before covid, you helped to distribute Holy Communion at Mass or were someone who brought Holy Communion to those at home – then Father Owen would like to meet with you. There will be two meetings. The first meeting will be on Monday 26th September at 6:30pm in Saint Anthony's church. The second meeting will be at 7pm on Wednesday 5th October at Sacred Heart Church. It is hoped to talk through the needs of Wythenshawe and how to move forward together. If you have never been in this role before but would like to be then please come along. The more the merrier!!

ST JOSEPH CANDLE: Burns for Annie Nicholas.

WE WELCOME: We welcome Freddie, Lillie, Luna, Clara, Nellie and Nala into the family of God through Baptism last week.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the souls of, Deacon Jed Doherty, Baby Nova, Mary (Kathy)McLoughlin, Susan Gilligan, Father Greg Downing, Her Majesty the Queen, Alan Dunn and Vanessa Murray who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections (11th August) 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 £369.20	£ 224.43	Saint Hilda's £ N/ A
Saint Elizabeth's £ 337.00		Saint Aidan's N/ A

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

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