



SAINT BONAVENTURE'S MISSIONARY AREA

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Sacred Heart & Saint Peter, Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan
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Sunday 25th September 2022 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25 th September First Mass of Sunday	5:00pm:- Saint Anthony	Betty and Bill Hofton
	6:00pm:- Saint Hilda	Brother Andrew
Sunday 25 th 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
Monday 26 th September Ferial	9:00am:- Saint Anthony	Maria Filipa Fernandes (RIP)
	9.30am Sacred Heart	Paul & Ged Gibney & family
Tuesday 27 th September Saint Vincent De Paul	9.30am:- Sacred Heart	Alan Dunn (LD)
Wednesday 28 th September Ferial	9:00am:- Saint Anthony	Denis John Dilworth (RIP)
	9:30am:- Sacred Heart	Helen MacMillan (LD)
Thursday 29 th September Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	9:00am:- Saint Anthony	Constancio Paulo Furtado (RIP)
Friday 30 th September Saint Jerome	9:00am:- Saint Anthony	Joao Santana Furtado (RIP)
	9:30am:- Sacred Heart	Sheila Milne (RIP)
Saturday 1 st October Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus	10:00am:- Saint Anthony	Peace in the Ukraine
	12:00pm:- Sacred Heart	Ged Doherty (LD)
Saturday 2 nd October First Mass of Sunday	5:00pm:- Saint Anthony	Health of Jean-Noel
	6:00pm:- Saint Hilda	Maureen Williams (III)
Sunday 2 nd October 27th Sunday in OT	9:30am:- Saint Elizabeth	People of the Parish
	10:00am:- Saint Aidan	Lynette Francis
	11:00am:- Saint Anthony	Stephen Evans
	11:30am:- Sacred Heart	Mrs June Roll (RIP) & Mr Kevin Barry (RIP)

Father Owen writes,

In this weekend's Gospel we are given quite a stark warning; what you focus your attention on in this life will affect your eternal destination. Luke puts it in terms of the rich man and Lazarus. How both live shows us the influence we can effect in the world around us. It also shows us that sometimes the old saying, 'charity begins at home' does actually have a real **hard** truth to it. It is then from this charity that all other charity finds its place. So, what are we doing for our parishioners in Wythenshawe? What are we doing for those who have not felt able to come back to Mass yet? Or are we too busy focusing on our own individual needs? Are we selfish with our time and our talents? Only Luke uses this parable which is linked right back to the Beatitudes. It is a reminder to us that time has not yet eluded us – and so for those of us used to being the last out of a pub on an odd Saturday night – 'Time gentle folk please!!!'

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 st Reading	Woe to those who live in luxury.	Amos 6:1, 4-7
Psalm	My soul give praise to the Lord.	Psalm 145 (146)
2 nd Reading	Do all that you have been told, until the appearing of the Lord.	1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel	Dives and Lazarus	Lk 16:19-31

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: World Youth Day is the largest international gathering of young people. It is held every three years being first established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985.

In 2023, the Diocese of Shrewsbury will travel with other Dioceses of England & Wales, to take part in World Youth Day in Lisbon. We will be joined by young Catholics from around the world for a week-long event of catechesis, prayer, reflection, and Mass in the presence of the Holy Father.

- **Dates: 31st July – 5th of August 2023**
- **Cost: £1,200 – inclusive of meals, travel, accommodation, and World Youth Day passes.**
- **Age: 18 to 35**

Please be advised that places are extremely limited. For any questions, or an application form, contact:
clare.williams@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

For more information you can also speak with Father Owen.

FLAME 2023: Tickets are now available for flame 2023 which takes place on Saturday 4th March 2022 at Wembley Arena, with an impressive line-up of guest speakers. This year there are two ticket options:

- £25 – Ticket only
- £85 – Ticket and Coach travel (Departure times TBC). Places are limited so early booking is advised. To book tickets or for more

information please email:
sophie.reed@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

CONFIRMATION 2023: There is a parents' meeting on **Tuesday 27th September at 7pm** in Sacred Heart Church. This meeting will give you all the information that you will need for the coming preparation course and all the dates you will need to keep an eye on. If you are still interested in joining up for Confirmation then come along on the night and speak with Father Owen.

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.

OCTOBER ROSARY: Rosary will be recited every evening Mon-Sat 6.30pm at St Aidan's church Our Lady's Grotto. There will be confessions -one day/week. On Sundays, rosary will be recited at 9.45am - 15 minutes before mass. All 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 Julie Todd.

If you would like to light the Saint Joseph candle for a special intention then please see Jeanette or Joby and they will help you with it. There is a small donation suggested at £5.

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, Oliver Bernard Gavin, Deacon Ged Doherty, Baby Nova, Mary (Kath)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 (18th September) 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 £420.98	£ 276.96	Saint Hilda's £ N/ A
Saint Elizabeth's £ 337.00		Saint Aidan's N/ A

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 Sacred Heart and Saint Peters**

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