

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 6th January 2019 – The Epiphany

Saturday 5 Jan <i>Vigil for The Epiphany</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Sunday 6 Jan <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	People of the Parish
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	John Santora RIP
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	Patrick Aherne RIP
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Ints Fr Michael Murray
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Cyril Booth [Anniv]
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	Priest's Intention
Monday 7 Jan <i>Monday after Epiphany</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Irene Stevenson [105 th B'day]
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	<i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>
	12.00pm	Sacred Heart	Patrick Aherne RIP
Tuesday 8 Jan <i>Tuesday after Epiphany</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving [St Oscar Romero]
	9.30am:-	Saint John	Eugene Joseph Murphy
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Barrie Ring
Wednesday 9 Jan <i>Wednesday after Epiphany</i>	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	SCHOOL MASS Mrs Lisa Kelly & school staff
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Michael Starr
	10.00am:-	Saint Aidan	Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday 10 Jan <i>Thursday after Epiphany</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Janusz
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Joan Starr
	10.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Patrick & Julia McLoughlin
Friday 11 Jan <i>Friday after Epiphany</i>	9.15am:-	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving [Rosa Mystica]
	10.00am:-	Saint Hilda	In Memory of John Usher
Saturday 12 Jan <i>Saturday after Epiphany</i>	10.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Frank Nolan RIP
	12.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Speedy Recovery
Saturday 12 Jan <i>Vigil for the Baptism of the Lord</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Holy Souls
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	The Aherne Family
Sunday 13 Jan <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Jim & Mike McLoughlin
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Thomas Molloy [Anniv]; Terry, Josie & baby Doyle, [Anniv]
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	People of The Parish
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Gwen Gretton RIP
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Ron McKeown RIP
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	Special Intention

LOCAL MISSIONARY AREA ITEMS – RELEVANT TO ALL THREE PARISHES

FINANCES: £538.00 (£1481.90 Christmas Day) [St Anthony]; £243.18 [St Elizabeth]; £111.06/£115.41 <23/30 Dec> (£139.26 Christmas Day) [Ss John & Thomas]; £711.16 (£1053.45 Christmas Day) [Sacred Heart & St Peter]; £535.70 [St Hilda & Saint Aidan]. **THANK YOU for your generosity in the Christmas Mass collections; these go to the upkeep and support the priests throughout the year.** *Thank you also for your ongoing generosity to our parishes.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETINGS: you must book onto a course first, by speaking to one of the priests or Sister Damien at St Anthony's and Maria English at St Elizabeth's.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PARISHES ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE SERIOUSLY ILL, AT HOME, OR IN HOSPITAL. *If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please let us know.*

GET THE YEAR OFF TO A GOOD START – ENLIVEN YOUR FAITH! Find out about your faith or about becoming a catholic. An "Alpha Programme" is an informal way of "dipping your toe in the water of the Catholic Faith". A new programme begins on Tuesday, 7th February at Sacred Heart St Peter's Parish Centre - 7.00pm.

PREPARATION for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) will resume on Wednesday, 16th January; 7pm – 8pm at Sacred Heart Presbytery.

BIBLE MONDAYS resume **tomorrow**, Monday 7th January. We will begin looking at the book of Deuteronomy which will take us up to the start of Lent. This week we will be focusing on chapters 1 – 6; next week will be chapters 7–11. We meet on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Guild room of Sacred Heart & St Peter's.

AFTERNOON CLUB AGM is on Tuesday 8th January 1pm – 3pm in St Hilda's. There will be pie and peas for lunch. We will be electing a new committee. We need a new secretary at least, as Joan Hallam is standing down. We need lots of new younger people who are keen to help make this club for any age group. To attract people with children at nursery and school it may be possible for us to change the times in future. Please come along and find out all about us.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK for 2019 is available at the back of each of the churches priced at £5.

FR THADDEUS will be leading a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje in May 2019, for 7 nights, the cost is £635 [half board and daytime flights from Manchester. If you are interested, please speak to Father Thaddeus.

PARISHIONERS WELCOME to join our MP, Mike Kane who will be celebrating his 50th birthday at Wythenshawe Cricket Club - 78 Longley Lane, Manchester M22 4JF on Saturday **12th January** from 8pm onwards. Strictly no cards/presents – there will be an opportunity to make a donation to Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham's homelessness fund if people so wish. RSVP essential to mjpkane1@gmail.com

CATHOLIC TEACHERS. YOUR DIOCESE NEEDS YOU! ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER BUT NOT TEACHING IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL? The Diocese wishes to recruit as many Catholic teachers as possible for its schools. The Diocese offers support to teachers considering returning to the Catholic sector or wanting more information on the appointment process in our schools. If you would like to attend an informal session about this on Tuesday 15th January at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7AQ, 6–7.30pm for more information, please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

MASS OFFERINGS – Reminder. For Mass Intentions, to avoid disappointment, please use only the special envelopes provided and complete all the required information on them, especially your own name and telephone number. If you use any other envelope please make sure it contains the same information as on the special envelopes. NB Mass Intention requests must be given three weeks in advance for specific dates.

ORDINARIATE LITURGIES at St Aidan's. For times of Masses, Confessions, and other liturgies please visit www.ordinariatesouthmanchester.com. Further information is available from Fr Kenyon at 0161 998 7359 or manchester-south@ordinariate.org.uk

NB: Please read the whole of this newsletter including the part relating to your particular parish community.

SACRED HEART & SAINT PETER

THE MARIAN LAMP by Our Lady's statue, burns this week for the intentions of Margaret and Peter Coffey. If you would like the lamp to burn for a particular intention, contact the Parish Office. A £5 donation is suggested.

MISSIO RED BOX. Total for 2018 was £927.25 Many thanks Val Morris.

THE PARISH "GET TOGETHER": This Friday 11th January in Sacred Heart and St Peter's Parish Centre; three course Parish carvery meal with wine at £20 per person. Please add your name to the list in the Guild room if you would like to attend. Place your cheque (payable to Sacred Heart and St Peter's) or the cash, in an envelope marked <Parish Meal 2019> and put it through the presbytery letterbox.

SAINTS HILDA & AIDAN COMMUNITIES

FLOWERS NEEDED – Members of the parish have been working hard to tidy up the front flower beds at the entrance to St Hilda's church. We would be grateful for any plants people can donate.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING – Every Friday, 7pm in St Hilda's with Holy Rosary, prayer for priests, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship, scripture reading and reflection. ALL ARE WELCOME.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE COMMUNITIES

MATURE MOVERS exercise class (with music) starts again at St Elizabeth's on Wednesday 9th January at 2pm to 3pm followed by a drink and a chat. All welcome - come and banish the Winter Blues!

TODDLER GROUP at St Elizabeth's starts again on Thursday 10th January at 1.30. Under fives are all welcome to bring their parents, grandparents or carers for a fun afternoon for all. Just come along.

USED STAMPS Shirley Hibbert and her mother Carmen Ramage still collect used stamps which can be left at the back of St. Anthony's church. Thank you.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart: Saturday 11am to 11.45am
Saint Anthony: Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am
Saint Hilda: By request
Saint Aidan: By request

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sacred Heart: Wednesday 10am to 6pm & Saturday 11am to 11.50am
Saint Anthony: Monday 9:30am – 10:30am; Saturday, 10.30am – 11.30am
Saint Hilda: Weekday evenings 6pm – 7pm
Saint Elizabeth: Wednesday 10.00am – 11.00am
Saint John: Tuesday 10.00am – 11.00am

CLERGY

Parish Priest: Fr Nicholas Kern
Assistant Priests: Fr Sajimon Kuriakose, Fr Thaddeus Opara, Fr Michael Coughlan
Ordinate Priest Fr Lee Kenyon
Deacons: Rev. Brian McCarthy ; [Rev. Ged Doherty & Joe Norbury – Retired]

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

Parish of Sacred Heart & Saint Peter

Parish Office: *The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm*
Mrs Carol Coffey (Parish Secretary)
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Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Parish Sisters: Telephone: 0161 998 5319 (NB The priests are resident at Sacred Heart & St Peter's)
Sr Damien 0161 437 8772
Sr Maura 0161 428 7572
Email: parishpriest298@btinternet.com

Parish of Saint Hilda & Aidan

Parish Office: Opening Hours: Monday & Thursday 9.30am–2pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 1pm–4pm.
Parish Secretary: Ms Maureen Williams
Telephone: 0161-998-2895
Email: hilda_aidan@yahoo.co.uk

LPA Team Office at St Anthony's: (Normal) Opening Hours Mon–Fri 10am – 3pm
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