

SAINT BONAVENTURE'S MISSIONARY AREA

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

Web: <http://wythcc.co.uk>

Sunday 13th January 2019 – The Baptism of the Lord

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 The Baptism of the Lord	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
<u>Monday 14 Jan</u> <i>Ferial</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Holy Souls
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	<i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>
	12.00pm	Sacred Heart	Eddie McCreevan
<u>Tuesday 15 Jan</u> <i>Ferial</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Frank Nolan RIP
	9.30am:-	Saint John	Holy Souls
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Kathleen & Pat Howard
<u>Wednesday 16 Jan</u> <i>Ferial</i>	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Memory of Fr St John and Nora Bolger
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Kathleen & Frank Griffin
	9.15am:-	Saint Aidan	MASS IN SCHOOL John O'Donoghue
<u>Thursday 17 Jan</u> St Anthony (Abbot)	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Eugene Joseph Murphy
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Bridget and Francis Porter
	10.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Ron Stanton
<u>Friday 18 Jan</u> <i>Ferial</i>	9.15am:-	Saint Anthony	Secular Clergy Fund
	10.00am:-	Saint Hilda	John O'Connor
	The Octave of prayer for Christian Unity		
<u>Saturday 19 Jan</u> <i>Ferial</i>	10.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Priest's Intentions
	12.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Owen McCreevan
Saturday 19 Jan <i>Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Holy Souls
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 Jan The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	People of the Parish
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Ray Fitzpatrick (Anniv); Eileen Mittelstead RIP
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	John O'Donoghue
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Bill Lisgo
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Sean Conlon
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	Special intention

LOCAL MISSIONARY AREA ITEMS – RELEVANT TO ALL THREE PARISHES

FINANCES: £492.00 [St Anthony]; £227.23 [St Elizabeth]; £95.43 [Ss John & Thomas]; £481.55 [Sacred Heart & St Peter]; £586.06 [St Hilda & Saint Aidan]. **THANK YOU** for your ongoing generosity to our parishes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Oliver, who was baptised last Sunday, that with his Parents and Godparents to help him by word and example, he will always live his life following in the footsteps of Jesus.

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

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.

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.*

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION WYTHENSHAW (CSAW)

- **Our next meeting is this Thursday** (17th January) 7pm in the Guild room at St Anthony's.
- **FOODBANK** – we need at least one volunteer from each church to take the donations to the Foodbank in the St Aidan's Centre on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. Please speak to Fr Michael.
- **CARERS' MEETING** – After a successful meeting in December in the Social Club at St Anthony's, the next opportunity for any carers and those they care for, to come together for a cup of tea and a chat is Sunday 27th January from 2:30pm – 4pm. More details to follow. We hope to see you then!

EXITE (Wythenshawe Catholic Youth) meets again this Wednesday 6:30pm in Sacred Heart & St Peter's.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) – The next module is a choice of: *R. E. in the classroom* or *Introduction to Liturgy*, begins on Saturday 19th January 2019 at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY 10:00am – 3:30pm. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!); aimed at teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. For more information please contact ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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

BIBLE MONDAYS have resumed. We began looking at the book of Deuteronomy which will take us up to the start of Lent. This week we will be focusing on chapters 7–11; next week our focus will be chapters 12 - 16. We meet on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Guild room of Sacred Heart & St Peter's.

READ EASY WYTHENSHAW is a charity which helps adults who have never learnt to read, become readers. A new group is starting in Wythenshawe and we are looking for people who are interested in volunteering as a reading coach or as a member of the management team to come along to our public meeting. This will be held on Thursday 24th January at 7pm at St John Fisher and Thomas More Catholic 07540 302596, email debbie@readeasy.org.uk or visit our website: readeasy.org.uk

FATHER NICK ASKS:

- Is there anyone out there who plays the board game known as *Seven Wonders*?
- **ST.DAVID'S DAY.** Is there anyone out there who would call themselves Welsh or is proud of their Welsh roots who would be willing to help Fr Nick plan something for the 1st of March ?

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FATHER 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.

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 the matter **this 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

ANOINTING FIRE DAY in St Hilda's Northenden on Saturday 26th January 2019. Begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration from 9.30am. Holy Mass at 10.30 am followed by talk, worship and Holy Spirit & Healing ministry. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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 Beverley Pearson. If you would like the lamp to burn for a particular intention, contact the Parish Office. A £5 donation is suggested.

SVP. The "fledgling" SVP Conference will meet next at 7.00pm on Wednesday 23rd January and 7.00pm on Wednesday 6th February either in the Presbytery or Guild Room and thereafter every 2 weeks. It is still not too late to join – Hope to see you then.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS. Please pick up your certificates from the sacristy after Mass.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE COMMUNITIES

IRENE STEPHENSON – Congratulations on her 105th birthday last Wednesday. She celebrated the day with a festive lunch & an appearance on the TV.

TODDLER GROUP at St Elizabeth's has started again on Thursdays at 1.30pm. 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
Ordinariate 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

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