

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 3rd February 2019 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 2 Feb <i>Vigil for 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Francis Benson (sick)
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	John Raleigh R.I.P.
Sunday 3 Feb <i>The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Margaret & John Hartigan [Anniv]
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Julie Stockdale [Anniv]; Barney Rice
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	People of the Parish
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	John Wallace
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Nella & Bill Doyle
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	Special Intention
Monday 4 Feb <i>Ferial</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Nigel P.
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	<i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>
	12.00pm	Sacred Heart	Florence Birchwood
Tuesday 5 Feb <i>St Agatha</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Priest's Intention
	9.30am:-	Saint John	Holy Souls
	12.30pm:-	Sacred Heart	Requiem Mass – Ivy Dolan
Wednesday 6 Feb <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i>	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Private Intention
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Catherine Hall (nee Ring)
	10.00am:-	Saint Aidan	Mr & Mrs Cash
Thursday 7 Feb <i>Ferial</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Priest's Intention
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Jim Durmer
	10.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Joan & Richard Lamb & Johny Lamb RIP
	12.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Requiem Mass – Margaret Cattigan
Friday 8 Feb <i>Ferial</i>	9.15am:-	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving
	10.00pm:-	Saint Hilda	James O'Hare RIP [Anniv]
	Day of special prayer for victims of trafficking		
Saturday 9 Feb <i>Ferial</i>	10.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving
	12.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Varkey Kochuvadakarayil
Saturday 9 Feb <i>Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Louis Will Clement & Marcello Clement [Anniv]; Julietta Clement RIP
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Mrs Dee Boswell RIP
Sunday 10 Feb <i>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Shelia Hartigan Birthday
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Bernadette Astley (Anniv), June Brennan RIP
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	People of the Parish
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Kathleen Coyne RIP
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Peter & Kathleen Fitzmaurice
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	Deceased members of Mitchell & Power Families

LOCAL MISSIONARY AREA ITEMS – RELEVANT TO ALL THREE PARISHES

FINANCES: £483.00 [St Anthony]; £254.76 [St Elizabeth]; £110.43 [Ss John & Thomas]; £567.25 [Sacred Heart & St Peter]; £585.08 [St Hilda & Saint Aidan]. **THANK YOU** for your ongoing generosity to our parishes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Emalyn Rae who was baptised last Sunday, that with her Parents and Godparents to help her by word and example, she will always live her life in the footsteps of Jesus.

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

An "Alpha Programme" is an informal way of "dipping your toe in the water of the Catholic Faith". A new programme begins **this week** on Thursday, 7th February at Sacred Heart St Peter's Parish Centre - 7.00pm. St Andrew invited his brother St Peter to meet Jesus – is there someone you could invite?

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.*

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION:– This weekend we have the annual collection for the Retired Priests. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. Special envelopes are available for you to use. A leaflet about the Fund is available. You can also donate by standing order, or on-line via PayPal at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and I would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support. With every blessing, **+Mark, Bishop of Shrewsbury**

DARWIN & THE INVISIBLE GARDNER: PERSPECTIVES ON FAITH & SCIENCE: On Monday 18th February, 7pm in Shrewsbury Cathedral, there will be a talk by Fr Andrew Pinsent on the relationship between the Christian faith and science. Part of the Darwin Shrewsbury Festival.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ACTION WYTHENSHAW (CSAW). The 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, if you can help.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY offers full-time Nursery places. Children can start in the September after their 3rd birthday. Your child can develop social skills, make new friends in a safe, educational, play based setting and gain the skills needed for future learning – counting/number recognition, social skills etc. Application forms obtainable from the school office. Visits welcomed – please contact Mrs Lane for an appointment or informal discussion on 0161 – 998 – 3419.

BIBLE MONDAYS: We are looking at the book of Deuteronomy which will take us up to the start of Lent. There will be no meeting this week. Next week we will be focusing on chapters 17–21. We meet on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Guild Room of Sacred Heart & St Peter's.

DAY OF REFLECTION & TRAINING for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Saturday 16th February 2019 in Sacred Heart & St Peter's. Mass at 10am ; finishing by 1pm. All Eucharistic Ministers are required to attend this day, otherwise please see Fr Nick. This day is important, for reflection on the important ministry you undertake, to discuss any concerns you have and to ensure consistent practice across our parishes.

MUSIC FOR CANDLEMAS. There is an LPA choir which is learning and introducing music to the liturgy. They practice on Tuesday evenings at Sacred Heart and St Peter's. New members are always welcome. This weekend the choir is leading the liturgy at Sacred Heart and St Peter's.

'ACTS' ('**A**dult **C**atholics **T**ogether **S**piritually') A prayerful reflection on "*The Humanity of Christ*", the theme for a Day of Reflection on Sat 16th February 2019 at Sacred Heart and St Peter's Baguley M23 1HP. Fr Michael Coughlan will lead the reflection day [starts: 9.30am, finishing around 4.30pm]. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £10). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright for further details: siobhanbc@gmail.com / tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947). Please bring a packed lunch.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS in celebration of marriage will take place **next** Saturday, 9th February, at 12noon in St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester, CH2 1SA. Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant. All married couples and their families are welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

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 contact Sr Maria: 07404-047707 or email info@joewalshtours.ie .

VACANCIES:

- **Aquinas College** - Lay Chaplain required – full time, term time (plus 2 weeks). The role requires the person to be a practising Catholic with a strong faith and commitment to the College ethos. See <http://www.aquinas.ac.uk/vacancies/support/> . Closing date – **this** Wednesday 6th February.
- **Caritas Shrewsbury**: 2 part-time vacancies for Family Support Workers (Wythenshawe and Shropshire). For further details and an application pack, please contact us: Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk . Closing date – **this** Thursday 7th February.
- **Headteacher**: St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Congleton. Closing date Wed 27th February. See poster.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESE Lourdes Hospitalite will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass at 3.30pm **next** Sunday 10th February at St Hugh & St John's, Timperley WA14 5NB. (car park postcode WA14 5HL). Mass will be followed by tea, coffee and cake in the parish hall. All are welcome, especially members of the Hospitalite and past and current pilgrims. The Hospitalite look forward to seeing you all there.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is the organisation which helps practising Catholics who are single, separated, widowed or divorced meet other Catholics. See poster about membership or to obtain more information.

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

UCM. We are delighted that the UCM banner belonging to St Peter's group is now back with the church. We are grateful to Carole Bracken for keeping the banner safe. It had been designed and paid for in 1972 by Carole's mother, Rita Moores. Carole says Rita would be proud to see it hanging in a holy place again.

APF – MILL HILL/MISSIO red boxes. The total collected and remitted to the APF/Missio from the parish during 2018 was the wonderful total of £1025.95. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

SAINTS HILDA & AIDAN COMMUNITIES

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

TODDLER GROUP at St Elizabeth's meets 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.

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)
Telephone: 0161 998 5319
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Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Telephone: 0161 998 5319 (NB The priests are resident at Sacred Heart & St Peter's)
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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