

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 16 Feb</b> <i>Vigil for 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Jean Frost RIP
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Kathleen Mary Byrne [4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv]
<b>Sunday 17 Feb</b> <i>The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Lilian Russell & Susan Oldaker RIP
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Mary McPeake [Anniv]; John Heffernan [Anniv]
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	People of the Parish
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Mary McPeake [Anniv] ; Richard Magee [B'day Mem]
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	John Andrew
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	John Danaher [1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv]; Mrs. Booth;
<b>Day of Prayer for Racial Justice</b>			
<b>Monday 18 Feb</b> <i>Ferial</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Gwen Gretton RIP
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	<i>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>
	12.00pm	Sacred Heart	Donald Stevens (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 19 Feb</b> <i>Ferial</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Bill Lisgo RIP
	9.30am:-	Saint John	Priest's Intention
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Gwen Murray
	12.00pm:-	Saint Hilda	<b>Funeral Service – John Paul Sproston</b>
<b>Wednesday 20 Feb</b> <i>Ferial</i>	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	John Mittelstead
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Elizabeth Dizon (RIP)
	10.00am:-	Saint Aidan	Kathleen Kane RIP
	2.30pm:-	Sacred Heart	<b>Requiem Mass – Mary Bailey</b>
<b>Thursday 21 Feb</b> <i>Ferial</i>	<b>9.30am:-</b>	Saint Anthony	<b>Requiem Mass – Frances Connell</b>
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Rita Austin
	10.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Pam Shanker [continuing success]
<b>Friday 22 Feb</b> <i>The Chair of St Peter</i>	9.15am:-	Saint Anthony	Secular clergy fund
	10.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Joseph Kane RIP
	10.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Memorial service for John Whitney
	<b>7.00pm:-</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Mass with Bishop Mark, including blessing the statue of St Peter</b>
<b>Saturday 23 Feb</b> <i>St Polycarp</i>	10.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Holy Souls
	12.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Mrs Betty Flaherty (RIP)
<b>Saturday 23 Feb</b> <i>Vigil: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Deceased members of the Burrows family
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Rev John Maliekal
<b>Sunday 24 Feb</b> <i>The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	People of the Parish; Gwen Murray
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Dianne Oxberry RIP, Terry Brennan RIP
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	George Williams [Anniv]
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Florence Toohey; Ints Fr M J Murray
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Gwen Murray
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	Loftus and Harrison RIP Family remembrance

## LOCAL MISSIONARY AREA ITEMS – RELEVANT TO ALL THREE PARISHES

**FINANCES:** £510.00 [St Anthony]; £204.67 [St Elizabeth]; £89.81 [Ss John & Thomas]; £505.75 [Sacred Heart & St Peter]; £494.41 [St Hilda & Saint Aidan]. **THANK YOU** for your ongoing generosity to our parishes.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Eira, Ryan and Malia who were baptised last Sunday, that with their Parents and Godparents to help them by word and example, they will always live their 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". Our programme continues **this week** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 should be inviting?

**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.*

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we all called to pray earnestly for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work. Please take a prayer card. Envelopes are available at the back of church if you wish to make a donation to this cause.

**BIBLE MONDAYS:** We are looking at the book of Deuteronomy which will take us up to the start of Lent. The next meeting is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We meet on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Guild room of Sacred Heart & St Peter's.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** – Father Michael is proposing organising a pilgrimage to Rome, leaving Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for 4 nights. The £450 price includes flights, accommodation, transfers & entry into the Vatican Museum & Colosseum. Meals are not included in the price which is based on two people sharing. For more information, please speak to Fr Michael asap. Prices may vary slightly due to flight costs.

**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](mailto:info@joewalshtours.ie)

**A HEALING MASS** for all families which are affected by mental illness and for those that work with them, will be held at St Mary's, King Street, Middlewich, CW10 9EB on Saturday 2nd March at 12.15 pm. There will be an Anointing of the Sick and soup and coffee and tea afterwards as well as an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART** – from the First Friday in March Fr Thaddeus will be celebrating an extra evening Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus along with traditional devotions to the Sacred Heart. More details to follow.

**THE TEAM OFFICE** closes tomorrow and re-opens on the 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATION** hosted by the Catenians, at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Doors open 7.30pm. Entertainment is by Blackthorn Root & the O'Reilly Academy of Irish Dance. Tickets £9.00 including refreshments are available after Masses in all parishes or by contacting Martin Barnes on 0161 902 0394. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Society. Come along & set off the weekend in style!

**DARWIN & THE INVISIBLE GARDENER: PERSPECTIVES ON FAITH & SCIENCE:** Tomorrow Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**VACANCY - Headteacher:** St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Congleton. Closing date Wed 27<sup>th</sup> February. See poster.

**ORDINARIATE MASSES** at St Aidan's are offered every day (except Wednesday and Saturday) at 5.15 pm Confessions: after all Masses. For further details please visit [www.ordinariatesouthmanchester.com](http://www.ordinariatesouthmanchester.com). Fr Kenyon is the Ordinate priest serving the Wythenshawe Team.

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

**BLESSING OF THE STATUE OF ST PETER** by Bishop Mark will take place during a Mass for the Feast of the chair of St Peter on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm. We hope everyone will join us.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL:** next weekend February 23/24 at Sacred Heart 6 pm/11:30 am Masses.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY** offers full-time Nursery places. Children can start in the September after their 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **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.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** is closed this week.

### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE COMMUNITIES**

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** – the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (**SPUC**) will be holding its annual appeal **today Sunday**, February 17<sup>th</sup> at St Elizabeth's 9:30am Mass. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. Please be as generous as you can to help us to stop abortion getting even worse in this country, by decriminalisation.

**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.

### **ST ANTHONY'S PTA**

- 100 Club - January winning number 23, parent from school is winner. February onwards numbers now available. See Celine Doyle for further information.
- Quiz Night -Friday 8 March 7:30 in Parish Centre. See leaflet in church. Raffle prize donations greatly appreciated.

**Shrewsbury Diocese is a Registered Charity – No. 234025**

### **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)  
Telephone: 0161 998 5319  
Email: [parishpriest298@btinternet.com](mailto:parishpriest298@btinternet.com)  
Twitter: [@SHandStPeter](https://twitter.com/SHandStPeter)

#### **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](mailto:parishpriest298@btinternet.com)

#### **Parish of Saint Hilda & Aidan**

**Parish Office:** **Closed** (Normal 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](mailto:hilda_aidan@yahoo.co.uk)

**LPA Team Office at St Anthony's:** **Closed** (Normal Opening Hours Mon–Fri 10am – 3pm)  
**Team Secretary:** Mr Leo J Byrne  
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