

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

<b>Saturday 23 Mar</b> <i>Vigil for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	J. Sherratt
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Fr Pat Munroe (speedy recovery)
<b>Sunday 24 Mar</b> <b><i>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i></b>	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Lilian Russell & Susan Oldaker
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Bill and Trish Mackey (sick), Jackie Ryan (Anniv)
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	People of the Parish
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Dave Perry
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Fr John O'Hara
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 25 Mar</b> <b><i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i></b>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Bill Lisgo [Anniv]
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	<i>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>
	12.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Brian Kinehan (Anniv)
<b>Tuesday 26 Mar</b> <i>Ferial</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Rose and Tom Diamond RIP
	9.30am:-	Saint John	<b>MASS IN SCHOOL</b> [People of St John's community]
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Katherine Fincune
	<b>11.00pm:-</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b><i>Requiem Mass for Marie Bridget Casey</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 27 Mar</b> <i>Ferial</i>	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Lucy Ryan
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Pat Howard
	10.00am:-	Saint Aidan	Maureen Williams (speedy recovery)
<b>Thursday 28 Mar</b> <i>Ferial</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Peter Wallace
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Beverley Person
	10.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Priest's Intention
<b>Friday 29 Mar</b> <i>Ferial</i>	9.15am:-	Saint Anthony	Sheena
	10.00pm:-	Saint Hilda	Priest's Intention
<b>Saturday 30 Mar</b> <i>Ferial</i>	10.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Holy Souls
	12.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	J & K Bearpark
<b>Saturday 30 Mar</b> <i>Vigil: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	John McKenna [Birthday]
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Kate Sutton (Birthday)
<b>Sunday 31 Mar</b> <b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i></b>	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Secular Clergy Fund
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	John McLaughlin Snr (Anniv); Denis Partington
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	Special Intention
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Norman and Joyce Lloyd [Anniv]
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Eddie Booth RIP (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	Priest's Intention

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

**FINANCES:** £568.00 [St Anthony]; £184.35 [St Elizabeth]; £105.08 [Ss John & Thomas]; £521.21 [Sacred Heart & St Peter]; £502.03 [St Hilda & Saint Aidan]. **THANK YOU** for your ongoing generosity to our parishes.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Isaac and Filip who were baptised last Sunday, that with their Parents and Godparents to help them by word and example, they will always live her life in following in the footsteps of Jesus.

*If you would like your child baptised, please speak to one of the priests or Sister Damien at St Anthony's or to Maria English at St Elizabeth's to arrange the preparation for this.*

**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.*

**FAMILY FAST DAY – CAFOD FAST DAY** was on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. You can still return the envelope in the collection today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## **LENT – CHECK OUT BELOW ALL THE ACTIVITIES ACROSS OUR PARISHES DURING LENT**

**BIBLE MONDAYS:** During Lent we are journeying with the prophet Jeremiah. This week we will read chapters 8:4–11:17. We meet at 7pm Monday evenings in the Guild room of Sacred Heart & St Peter's.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS.** Sacred Heart & Saint Peter – Tuesday 6:30pm / Saint Aidan – Friday 6:30pm / Saint Hilda – Friday 7pm / Saint Anthony – Friday 7pm / Saint Elizabeth – Tuesday 7pm

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE.** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7pm in Sacred Heart and Saint Peter's.

**24HOURS FOR THE LORD: 29<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> March 2019.** Each year Pope Francis invites us to open our churches for 24 hours leading up to the vigil Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, *I.E. NEXT SUNDAY*. We start in Sacred Heart and Saint Peter's at 5pm on Friday, run through the night in Saint Hilda's, continue through Saturday in Saint Anthony's, and finish with the vigil Mass at 5pm. We are invited to come and spend some time with Jesus during our mid-Lent point. A priest will be available for a chat or confessions the entire 24 hours. Invite people to come just for 10mins anytime during the day or the night.

**JESUS MEALS LENT DAY** – “The Tree of Life,” Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in St Anthony's church. Stations of the Cross at 9.30 am. Holy Mass at 10am followed by Lenten talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflections & Prayers. All are welcome.

### **TALKS ON JUSTICE, PEACE & FAITH**

**THE STRUGGLE TO END THE DEATH PENALTY IN USA** – A talk by Sr Ruth Evans, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7pm in the Guild Room at Sacred Heart & St Peter's. Sr Ruth is a Consecrated Sister, now based in Middlewich, who has interested herself in this issue over many years.

**CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME** – A talk by Catherine Green, Climate Change Activist and CAFOD volunteer. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm in St Vincent's Parish Centre, Westleigh, Altrincham.

**CALLED TO HOLINESS, GIFTED FOR MISSION: THE LAITY** – the third of 4 diocesan talks, will be given by Barbara Davies, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port (7pm–9pm).

**BRITISH SUMMERTIME:** please remember, in relation to Mass times next weekend, that clocks go forward one hour next Saturday night.

**A.C.T.S.** 'Adult Catholics Together Spiritually'. The next Day of Reflection is taking place on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Shrewsbury Cathedral. Open to all ages, the theme will focus on the 'Divinity of Christ'. Fr Tom Cunnah will lead the day which starts with Mass at 9.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. The address is: 11 Belmont, Shrewsbury SY1 1TE (the Cathedral is about a 10 minute walk from Shrewsbury railway station). Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £10). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright for further details (siobhanbc@gmail.com / tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947).

**MOTHERS' DAY CAKE SALE** to support Sr Anna & Sr Rita from the Sisters of Joseph who returned to their home country of Burma last year to take up new appointments. We are organising a cake sale or other fundraiser to support their work on Mothers' Day, next Sunday. If anyone would like to donate cakes, please bring them on the morning. If anyone would like to make a donation instead, please put money in a marked envelope in the Sunday collection or make the cheque payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace.

**HOLY NAME CHURCH THROUGH THE AGES** – Do you have memories, stories or photographs of events that happened at the church when it was a Parish (1940–1990)? We are looking for stories to explore the rich heritage of the Church and to better understand the connection it had with the local community. If you have anything at all to share please get in touch with Amy on 07960 875 133 or [holynamestory@gmail.com](mailto:holynamestory@gmail.com)

#### **SACRED HEART & SAINT PETER**

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

**SVP** – our next meeting is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm. If you'd like to make a practical difference in our community, why not consider joining us?

**SVP VISITS** – Do you know anyone living on their own or who are housebound? They could be friends, parishioners or neighbours who might benefit from a visit from the SVP – Please let Fr Nick or Fr Michael have their details.

#### **SAINTS HILDA & AIDAN COMMUNITIES**

**CAKE SALE [IN AID OF CAFOD]** by St Hilda's children's liturgy group. Today, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March after 9am Mass. Don't forget to bring your money you to buy cakes for Mother's Day!

**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**

**ST JOHN'S PRESBYTERY:** If you know of any valuable or historic objects in the presbytery which need to be preserved, please let Fr Nick know in writing as soon as possible.

**ST ANTHONY'S & ST ELIZABETH'S APF/MISSIO RED BOXES** can be brought to church to be emptied during the month of March. Please give them to Jess Knowles at St Anthony's or Margaret Allen at St Elizabeth's.

**ST ANTHONY'S SVP** meets every other week on a Tuesday afternoon. For more information or to join this great work, please speak to Sister Damien.

**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.

**CLEANERS.** Anthony from Nigeria left us last Friday. He was a valuable member of our cleaning team. If anybody would like to join us on Friday they will be very welcome.

### **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:* 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:* (Normal) Opening Hours Mon–Fri 10am – 3pm  
*Team Secretary:* Mr Leo J Byrne  
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