

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 14th April 2019 – Palm Sunday: the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 13 Apr <i>Vigil for Palm Sunday</i>	5.00pm:-	The Well	<i>Neo-catechumenal way community Mass</i>
	5.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Queenie Flanagan RIP
	6.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Benjamin Nuyda SR (Anniv)
Sunday 14 Apr <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Theresa Broadbent (Thanksgiving)
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Reddy family
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	Istefan Matloub RIP
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Brendan Lynch [B'day Mem]; Julia Ann Coupe [Anniv]
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Sylvanus Labor RIP and Edward Bramer RIP
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	People of the parish
Monday 15 Apr <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Ann Morgan
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	<i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>
	12.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Galway Family Deceased
Tuesday 16 Apr <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	9.00am:-	Saint Anthony	Kathleen Mary Byrne
	12.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	Thomas Halliwell
Wednesday 17 Apr <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	Priest's intention
	9.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Mary Bayley
	10.00am:-	Saint Aidan	People of the Parish
	7.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	MASS OF THE CHRISM
Holy Thursday 18 Apr <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	6.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Syro-Malabar
	7.00pm:-	St John's School	Knanaya
	7.00pm:-	Saint Aidan	Syro-Malankara
	7.30pm:-	Sacred Heart	Ints Fr Nick
	7.30pm:-	Saint Hilda	Mary & Terry McGhee
	8.00pm:-	Saint Elizabeth	Pat Stevens (Anniv)
Good Friday 19 Apr <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>	3.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	LITURGY OF THE PASSION
	3.00pm:-	Sacred Heart	LITURGY OF THE PASSION
	3.00pm:-	Saint Hilda	LITURGY OF THE PASSION
	3.00pm:-	Saint Elizabeth	Knanaya
	8.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Syro-Malankara
	5.30pm:-	Saint Anthony	Syro-Malabar
Holy Saturday 20 Apr <i>Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection</i>	8.30pm:-	Saint Anthony	People of the Parish
	8.30pm:-	Sacred Heart	Matthew, Stacey, Sandra and Esther
	8.30pm:-	Saint Aidan	Anna, Michael & Kevin Coughlan
	8.00pm:-	Saint Elizabeth	Knanaya
	8.30pm:-	Saint Hilda	Syro-Malankara
	11.00pm:-	Saint Anthony	Syro-Malabar
EASTER SUNDAY 21 April	9.00am:-	Saint Hilda	Kathleen Hadfield RIP
	9.30am:-	Saint Elizabeth	People of the Parish
	10.15am:-	Saint Aidan	Priest's intention
	10.45am:-	Saint Anthony	Bill Lennon; Roger Gartside
	11.30am:-	Sacred Heart	Matt and Peggy Doughty
	12.00noon:-	Saint Luke	Ann Shannon; Eileen Howells RIP
	5.30pm:-	Saint Aidan	Ordinarie Mass

LOCAL MISSIONARY AREA ITEMS – RELEVANT TO ALL THREE PARISHES

FINANCES: £502.00 [St Anthony]; £207.18 [St Elizabeth]; £97.00 [Ss John & Thomas]; £488.91 [Sacred Heart & St Peter]; £487.19 [St Hilda & Saint Aidan]. **THANK YOU** for your ongoing generosity to our parishes.

PLEASE PRAY for Skye and Amelia who were baptised last Sunday, that with their parents and Godparents to help them by word and example, they will always live their lives 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.

ST ELIZABETH'S AND ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY The next Baptism Meeting is Saturday 11th May at 11am in St Elizabeth's [by appointment only]. Please contact Maria 0161 437 6411.

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*

PLEASE REMEMBER – GOOD FRIDAY 19th April is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

HOLY WEEK: This weekend please take a card which lists the times of the principal services during Holy Week. Volunteers from each Community are needed for washing of feet, together with Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Please put your name down on the list at the back of church.

7 CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE LED BY OUR EXITE YOUTH GROUP – today Palm Sunday, starting at 2pm at Saint Anthony's. We will walk to St Elizabeth's, the sites of St John's and St Peter's, Sacred Heart, and St Aidan's and finish at St Hilda's. Parishioners are welcome to join our young people on this pilgrimage. These young people are hoping to raise money for the Mayor's Homeless Charity.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS led by our Confirmation candidates. 7pm Good Friday evening in Sacred Heart and Saint Peter's church. An opportunity to pause and a time of reflection at the end of the day of Our Lord's Passion.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS. As in past years, there is an Ecumenical Walk of Witness starting at William Temple church on Simonsway at 12 noon. Carrying a large wooden cross, we will walk through the Civic Centre, followed by a short service at William Temple church. Please support this if you can.

EASTER TRIDUUM: CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP AT SACRED HEART AND ST PETER'S –

Good Friday morning 19th April 10am – celebration of the Lord's Passion (suffering) together with Stations of the Cross for children. All the children who attend will be involved. Please let us know if you can come.

BIBLE MONDAYS: During Lent we are journeying with the prophet Jeremiah. This week we will read chapters 26–29. We meet at 7pm Monday evenings in the Guild room of Sacred Heart & St Peter's.

CHRISM MASS. Fr. Nick writes: Every year on the Wednesday of Holy Week our Diocese comes together for this big celebration. The majority of the priests attend and they renew their commitment to the priesthood. The Bishop blesses three large jugs of oil, which are then divided between all the different parishes for use in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the year ahead. The event rotates around the parishes of our large Diocese. This year Wythenshawe is very privileged to host this Chrism Mass at Saint Anthony's. If you have never witnessed this, it is well worth coming and taking part!

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT ST. ANTHONY'S. As previously explained, the Diocese have plans to knock down the old Presbytery and Centre. They will then build a new Presbytery and Centre. Plans are proceeding on time so far, but work will start at the earliest in the autumn. Even then, it will not be completed until spring. Of course, with delays, completion might be later than this.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 28th April in Sacred Heart Church starting at 2pm with Adoration and Confessions. Mass at 3pm (with Divine Mercy Prayers). A reminder that the Novena to the Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday.

SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL currently needs to appoint a school governor (which is a voluntary position). Perhaps you were part of St Peter's (Newall Green) community and it's now "payback" time for you. If anyone is interested in the role, please see Fr Nick.

THEOLOGICAL TALKS on "the *nature of the church*". A series of talks in April/May– see poster for details.

VACANCY – Cathedral Development and Events Officer. The successful candidate will be expected to develop and enhance the role and presence of the Cathedral in the life of the Diocese, the town of Shrewsbury and in the county of Shropshire. For more information and an application form please visit <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. Completed applications should be sent to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date Friday 10 May 2019.

SACRED HEART & SAINT PETER

THE MARIAN LAMP by Our Lady's statue, burns this week for Benjamin Muda Snr. If you would like the lamp to burn for a particular intention, contact the Parish Office. A £5 donation is suggested.

SVP COLLECTION today after both Masses to support the work of our re-established SVP.

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

EASTER SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY 21st April 11am (before Mass) – The children will act out the events of Our Lord's glorious resurrection. Please let me know if you can come. God Bless. Mike Galway.

SAINTS HILDA & AIDAN COMMUNITIES

THE "WAY OF THE CROSS" is planned for Good Friday, starting from Saint Aidan's at 1.30pm and walking to Saint Hilda's, reaching there by 3pm to participate in the 3pm Good Friday services.

APF/MISSIO RED BOXES need to be brought to church to be emptied today or 14th of April. Please give them to (St Aidan's) Jacqueline Keane 07775623132; (St Hilda's) Sheila Hartigan 0161 902 9188. Please make sure names are on the boxes; thank you.

ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL NURSERY has places for 3 and 4 year olds, commencing September 2019. Please contact the school to arrange a place.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE COMMUNITIES

ST ELIZABETH'S SVP – collection **today** Sunday 14th April.

ST LUKE'S CHURCH will be open for prayer (personal Stations of the Cross, lighting a candle etc) next Thursday from 10am to 10pm. **JOINT STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at St Luke's at 10am on Good Friday.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

By Church tradition, no Sacraments are celebrated between Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil so if you would like Confession, please do so earlier in Holy Week.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sacred Heart: Wednesday 10am to 6pm;
Saint Anthony: Monday 9:30am – 10:30am;
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
Email: parishpriest298@btinternet.com
Twitter: [@SHandStPeter](https://twitter.com/SHandStPeter)

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
Telephone: 0161-998-2895
Email: 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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