

SACRED HEART & ST PETER AND ST HILDA & ST AIDAN

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF BAGULEY, NEWALL GREEN, NORTHENDEN & NORTHERN MOOR

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Sunday, 29 March 2026: Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

The Month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**

DATE	DAY	CELEBRATION	CHURCH	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Mar 28	Sat	Vigil Mass - Palm Sunday	St Hilda	06:00 pm	Peggy Moran
Mar 29	Sun	Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord	St Aidan Sacred Heart	10:00 am 10:30 am	No Mass in St. Aidan's Eian Mendonca / Our Parish Fly.
There will be a Procession with Palms (The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem is commemorated) before 6:00 pm mass at St. Hilda & 10:30am mass at Sacred Heart.					
Mar 30	Mon	Requiem	Sacred Heart	12 Noon	John Joseph Jack Kelly - RIP
Mar 31	Tue	Tuesday of the Easter Octave	Sacred Heart	09:30 am	Hilary Clarkin
Apr 01	Wed	Wednesday of the Easter Octave	Sacred Heart	09:00 am	Helen Bridge
Apr 01	Wed	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament	Sacred Heart	09:30 am - 12 noon	

The Easter Triduum - is One Single Act of Worship.

April 2nd - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm in Sacred Heart

Receiving the Holy Oils at the Mass, Washing of the Feet, Adoration of the Faithful before the Blessed Sacrament and the traditional practice of watching will continue until 10 pm. **Night Prayer at 10 pm.**

April 3rd - Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

On this day devotions such as the **Way of the Cross** should not be neglected.

Children's Stations (Passion Play) at 10 am in Sacred Heart.

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon in St. Aidan's

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm in Sacred Heart

The Order of Service will be: Liturgy of the Word, Solemn Intercessions, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion. There will be a **Special Collection for Holy Land**. The Good Friday Collection is an annual worldwide Catholic Collection dedicated to supporting Christians and maintaining holy sites in the Holy Land. It supports the Christian communities of the Holy Land and the wider Middle East. It also helps sustain parishes, schools, hospitals, and vital humanitarian work, ensuring a continued Christian presence in these sacred places!

April 4th - Holy Saturday: On this day the Church waits at the Lord's Tomb, meditating on his suffering and death.

April 4th - Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter at 6 pm in St. Hilda - Our Parish Family

The Order of Easter Vigil will be: the Service of Light & Easter Proclamation, the vigil readings, Gospel, Homily, the Baptismal Liturgy and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

April 5th - Easter Sunday: 10:30 am Mass in Sacred Heart - Our Parish Family.

(Please note that there is **No 10 am Mass in St. Aidan's**)

Apr 06	Mon	Monday of the Easter Octave	Sacred Heart	12 Noon	Ana Nacional, Guillermo Nacional & Anacleto Mapa
Apr 07	Tue	Tuesday of the Easter Octave	Sacred Heart	06:30 pm	Clinton John Prakash
Apr 08	Wed	Wednesday of the Easter Octave	Sacred Heart	09:30 am	Jeremiah Walsh - RIP
Apr 09	Thu	Requiem	Sacred Heart	07:00 pm	Bernadette O'Reilly - RIP
Apr 10	Fri	Requiem	St Hilda	12 noon	Bernard Haughey - RIP
Apr 11	Sat	Saturday of the Easter Octave	Sacred Heart	12 noon	Special Intention (JT)
Apr 11	Sat	Vigil Mass - 2nd Sunday of Easter	St Hilda	06:00 pm	John & Kathryn Griffin
Apr 12	Sun	2nd Sunday of Easter	St Aidan	10:00 am	Ajay Edgar
		Divine Mercy Sunday	Sacred Heart	11:30 am	Yvette Copues & Fly.

LIVESTREAM: Our Masses from Sacred Heart's are available online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/baguley>

EASTER GREETINGS: Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia! The Joy of Easter proclaims Christ's victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. During this Easter season, we give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received as individuals and as a faith community. Thank you for your generous support in so many ways. I wish you and your families a Holy and Blessed Easter season.

May the Risen Lord bless you always xx! **Fr. Ramesh**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Susan Marley, Pat Berry, Norah Quigley, Teresa Doyle, Linda Vann, Grace Jose, George & Kate Sutton, Hugh Cattigan, Brian Noone, Chloe Logan, Margaret Testa, Myrna Blissett, Ellen Nixon, Peggy Logan, Susan Duffy, Kieran Dunn, Hilda Nicholls, Patrick Aherne, David Winstanley, Jeanette Hornsey, Elise Dean & Ajay Edgar.

THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY: Bernard Haughey, Bernadette O'Reilly, John Joseph (Jack) Kelly.
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!

DEANERY LENTEN STATION MASS – A BLESSED EVENING: I give thanks for a grace-filled and successful Deanery Lenten Station Mass held recently at our parish of Sacred Heart & St Peter and St Hilda and St Aidan. The evening was very well attended, with many parishioners and visitors from across the deanery joining together in faith. I am deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to making the evening so special. I thank our hospitality team for providing refreshments, and Susan Spragg for arranging a delicious dinner for the deanery clergy. It was truly a wonderful occasion of prayer, fellowship, and community. I thank God for the blessings received and for the strong spirit of unity within our deanery. Fr Ramesh

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION: We warmly invite parishioners to join in the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, taking place at Holy Angels on **Sunday 12th April, from 1:30 pm**, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 2:00 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 3:30 pm. All are encouraged to prepare for this special feast by praying the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet over nine days, beginning on Good Friday. Printed copies are available at the back of church. You may also access the prayers online via <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>. Come and experience the grace and mercy of the Lord in this beautiful devotion.

HOLY MASS AND HEALING SERVICE BY DIVINE RETREAT: Parishioners are warmly invited to attend a special evening of Holy Mass and Healing Service on **April 18, from 6:30 - 9pm** at St. Anthony RC Church, Wythenshawe. The service will be led by Fr Michael Payyapilly VC from the Divine Retreat Centre, Pantasaph. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY (MFL) RETREAT DAY: 18th April, 9.30am-4.00pm, St John Vianney Parish Hall, St Wilfrid's Church, Witton St, Northwich CW9 5NP. Find out about what is involved and what help is needed to support the Vocation of Marriage and Family Life. Holy Mass at Midday. Register monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org / 07549 226794.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Envelopes for the next financial year are available from the porch for current users. They will begin on April 12th. Would you like to start donating via envelope? or If you cannot find a box with your name on it, please email Tony at finance@wythenshawerc.com with your full name and let him know whether you are a Gift Aid donor or not, so he can prepare one for you.

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER: Due to retirement, a vacancy has arisen within the Diocese. Please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org closing date 10 April. Further details can be found on the Diocesan Website Latest Vacancies – <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

PARISHES WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sacred Heart & St Peter's - **£228.65p** / St Aidan's - **£232.59p** / St Hilda's - **£429.13p**

Thank you for your ongoing Support & Generosity to the Parish. May God bless!

Donations can also be made online. Scan the QR code with a mobile phone camera and it will direct you to the relevant site to process a donation online!



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CARITAS: Contact **07825219214** for foodbank referral and support. **SVP:** Contact **07543493140** for home visits and support.

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