



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Ernie Jameson</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Martin Ince RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Eileen Murray</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Luke &amp; all the deceased of the Lingard family</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Sr Damien (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Sheila Milne (Anv)</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <i>Guardian Angels</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Teresa Duane (Anv)
	12 Noon Sacred Heart	Mynna Blisset (Birthday)
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	<b>10:00 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Requiem for the late Clare Poole</b>
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Pat & Tom Malone RIP
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>St Faustina Kowalska, religious</i>	<b>10:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Requiem for the late Vivienne Kavanagh</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Mrs Rachel Leo RIP
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	12 Noon Sacred Heart	George Williams (Birthday)
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Margaret Williams RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Clare Poole &amp; family</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Bev Nixon (Illness)</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Patricia McKenna (Anv)</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Leigh Broadbent RIP &amp; Jean Ferguson</b>

### Father Owen Writes:

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. This week we are introduced to a concept that can shake us to the core. You and I may think we will get straight into heaven and then as a result grow complacent or closed hearted; not willing to listen to The Truth as we already think we know it all. That we are fine because we attend Mass once a week and so our duty is done! But is it???

Faith is more than just turning up once a week to Mass. Faith is also Trust, being willing to listen to the Word and change our thinking, actions and heart. Faith is more than just lip service. We cannot judge someone just because they do not reach our standards. We do not and will never know the heart of another. And so yes it is true, the tax collectors and prostitutes, those we disprove of, may actually get into heaven before you and I. so my dear friends let us change! Let us allow ourselves the opportunity to not just offer lip service, but to actually become True disciples of the Way!

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.	Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm	Remember your mercy, Lord.	Ps 24
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Be united in your love.	Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel	Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.	Matthew 21:28-32

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
**Saturdays at Sacred Heart: 11am to 11.45am**

**WELCOME TO BISHOP MARK:** Bishop Mark continues his visitation this weekend at Saint Anthony's.

**SAINT ELIZABETH'S:** Thanks to everyone who came to the coffee morning last Sunday. It was not advertised as a Macmillan coffee morning, but the organisers have decided to send the proceeds of £100 to Macmillan Cancer Support.

**SAINT HILDA'S & AIDAN'S:** Our piety stalls will have advent calendars, Christmas cards etc on sale from next week.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Several young people in our parishes are looking to set up a youth group. If you are interested in attending, please send your contact details to [parishpriest298@btinternet.com](mailto:parishpriest298@btinternet.com) or give your name to Father Owen/Father Stephen. Look out for further announcements.

**BABY LOSS AWARENESS:** The Mariposa Trust will be holding a Saying Goodbye service on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2.30pm at Manchester Cathedral. You can find more information at [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS:** The payment machine is now up and running. It can be used for mass intentions, offertory, collections, donations and baptism or wedding payments. If you wish to hand in a mass intention you can email the parish office with the details and give your offering using the contactless machine. Envelopes are still welcome.

**CCRS:** The diocesan Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies will resume this month with an online course or daytime classes in Wythenshawe. Details are at [www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs](http://www.educationshrewsbury.org/formation-development/ccrs) or enquiries to [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**ALTAR SERVERS:** This year the national mass for altar servers is being hosted by the Archdiocese of Cardiff at the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of Saint David on Saturday 14 October at 12:00. All altar servers and their families are welcome to attend. Please see poster at the back of Church.

**DIOCESAN WEEKEND RETREAT:** The Shrine, Holywell 27-29 October 2023. Exploring the theme 'Mary in Scripture'. All are welcome please see the poster at the back of Church.

**COME & LISTEN:** A series of talks beginning Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Woodhouse Park, Saturdays 4. 30pm. Northenden, Mondays & Thursdays 7pm. Contact Michaela 07825 640 981 or Miguel 07504 649 592

**PIE & PEAS:** Christmas afternoon, carols around the tree and a gift for everyone. St Paul's High School Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm - 3.30pm. RSVP to Mrs Erin Rudd at [e.rudd@stpaulshigh.net](mailto:e.rudd@stpaulshigh.net) or please let Father Owen/Father Stephen know if you wish to attend.

**HILDA'S RAMBLERS:** Will be walking on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10am, meeting in the car park. We had a great turnout for our last ramble with 15 people and 1 dog! There's been a range of ages joining us from early 20s to early 80s. Come along and enjoy the lovely autumnal colours along the River Mersey to Fletcher Moss and back, approx. 4 miles, with a café break at Fletcher Moss. Contact John 07842321783

**WEDNESDAY WELLBEING @ SAINT HILDA'S:** Wednesday Wellbeing Garden group is still meeting 2 - 4 for afternoon tea and a chat. Come along and grow/blossom with us and bring a friend. All are welcome! Contact John 07842321783.

**RETREAT AT SAINT AIDAN'S CENTRE:** A one day retreat engaging with God and each other.

The theme is 'Being Loved by God'. Talks, prayer, reflection time and discussion. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10 - 4pm with a shared table lunch. All are very welcome. Please give names to Anne-Marie, Joby or Jeanette.

**LOURDES 2024:** There will be an information meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at Sacred Heart.

**POLAND 2024:** Our LMA pilgrimage to Poland will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> October - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and will cost £845 sharing, £945 single. There will be an information evening on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at Sacred Heart.

**VACANCIES:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a School Administrative Assistant & a Midday Assistant. Information can be found on the school website [www.sacredheart-baguley.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.sacredheart-baguley.manchester.sch.uk) or by phone 0161 998 3419

**VACANCIES:** Corpus Christi Catholic Academy, Lead Practitioner of RE at Saint Paul's, Teacher of RE at St Paul's, Isolation Manager at St Paul's, Admin SIMS Data Officer at St Joseph's, Sale. Application packs available from [www.corpuschristitrust.co.uk](http://www.corpuschristitrust.co.uk)

**VACANCIES:** Saint Ambrose College, Teaching Assistant & Cover Supervisor. Term time only. Candidates must apply using the CES application form which can be found at [www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Registration for Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7pm at Sacred Heart. Please come along if you are in year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed.

You will be formally registered and given all the course dates. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

**RCIA:** For adults who wish to be received into the Catholic Church the course will begin in October. If anyone is interested, please can you make yourself known to Father Owen or Father Stephen after Mass so that we can start collecting details.

**BAPTISMS:** The next preparation meeting for parents wishing to have their children baptised will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6.30pm at Sacred Heart. As we progress in delivering the sacraments to the people of God, we are making the following changes: we are asking parents to attend a course of two preparation meetings, bookings will not be taken more than two months in advance, Godparents will be asked to prove that they are practising Catholics.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDANS:** burns this week for Jeanette & family. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach Joby or Jeanette.

**OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART:** burns this week for Joan Elizabeth Waite. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach the parish office.

**WE REMEMBER:** We pray for the repose of the souls of **Jennifer Wren, Anne Teresa Owens, Vivienne Kavanagh, Clare Poole, Joan Elizabeth Waite, and Kathleen Byrne** who have died recently.



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** Last week's collections are below. Thank you for your ongoing support of our work in Wythenshawe.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's Parish	Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan's Parish
Saint Anthony's N/A	£396.72	Saint Hilda's £342.00
Saint Elizabeth's £238.71		Saint Aidan's £244.65

### **LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS**

#### **Clergy**

Team Leader: Father Owen Gallagher  
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#### **Our Lady Queen of Peace: Saint Hilda and Saint Aidan: Sacred Heart and Saint Peters**

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#### **OFFICE HOURS: MON – FRI 9 - 3**

Parish Sisters:  
Sr Damien - 0161 437 8772 Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572

#### **Catholic Social Action Wythenshawe**

Telephone: 07907 620 891

#### **Wythenshawe Hospital Chaplaincy**

Telephone: **0161 291 2297** Please ring this number if you need a visit from a chaplaincy team member whilst in hospital.

#### **Our Church locations:**

<b>Sacred Heart &amp; Saint Peter's RC Church</b> Floatshall Road Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 1HP (At the junction with Southmoor Road)	<b>Saint Hilda's RC Church</b> Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF  <b>Contact Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Saint Aidan's RC Church</b> 230 Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH  <b>Contact Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Saint Anthony's RC Church</b> Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR <b>Contact Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Saint Elizabeth's RC Church</b> Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD <b>Contact Sacred Heart</b>
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