



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in O.T.

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	May Johnson RIP
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Fr Joe O'Connor RIP
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Bernadette Astley (Bday Memories)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Mass Of The Repose of Souls of Anthony and Veronica Smith
	11:00 Saint Anthony	For the good of the Church and Community
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Mrs June Roll RIP
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	A thank you Mass for ongoing answers to prayers to St Jude T.G
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	For the deceased members of Marcia Ogena and family
	10:00 to 12 Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>The dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Mary and Tommy Rooney RIP
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Leo The Great, Pp, D</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Mary and Tommy Rooney RIP
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Audrey O'Donnell and family
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Martin of Tours, B</i>	12 Noon Sacred Heart	Mrs Betty Flaherty RIP
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Tyler Lynch
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in O.T</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Maria Barlow (Sick)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Tyler Lynch RIP
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Anne Magee (Anv)
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Mrs Susan James RIP

## Father Owen Writes:

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. Growing up in Ireland all I remember hearing was the adage, 'Practice what you preach'. As messengers of The Word, we have sometimes forgotten this adage and so have ended up preaching our own opinions rather than the actual Word of God! We have manipulated the Scriptures to what we wanted them to say – usually some human thinking about 'let's all be nice to one another or some other silly dribble. If we are truly disciples, then we are called not to be nice or tolerant. We are called not to be accepting or to turn an eye; but rather we are called to Love. We are called to challenge misconceptions and to teach the Truth – even if people do not want to hear about it. It may mean we are the sole voice in the wilderness of the noise and chaos of the world.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Sacred Heart: 11am to 11.45am

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble from your teaching	<b>Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10</b>
<b>Psalms</b>	Keep my soul in peace before you, O'Lord	Psalms 130
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	We were eager to hand over to you but not only the Good News but our whole lives	1 Thessalonians 2:7,9-13
<b>Gospel</b>	They do not practise what they preach	Matthew 23:1,1-12

**ST ELIZABETH'S FEAST DAY MASS:** On Monday 6th November St Elizabeth's school will be celebrating our feast day with Mass at 9:30am in church. All are welcome to join this celebration. Please join us after Mass for tea, coffee and cake served by our Mini Vinnies.

**AGE FRIENDLY WYTHENSHAW:** Coffee morning 8th November 10.30am at The Forum Library. We'd love to see you there for a chat and brew and to tell you about everything we do. We are also looking for volunteers and ambassadors. Contact [philip.tomlinson@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:philip.tomlinson@manchester.gov.uk)

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Friday 10th November 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Club. The Events Committee will be hosting a quiz night to raise funds to send our younger parishioners to SVP Summer Camp. All parishes are invited to take part. Bring a team or join one on the night. Tickets £3 and on sale at the back of all Churches or pay on the door.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S CAKE SALE FUNDRAISER:** The Altar servers from St Anthony's will have a cake sale at St Anthony's Church on two Sundays: 05/11/2023 and 12/11/2023 to raise money for Altar servers Christmas/New Year Party.

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

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

**ST GREGORY'S CENTENARY MASS:** The Annual Mass for Deceased Former Pupils, Teachers and Families of St. Gregory's High School will be celebrated at St. Catherine's R.C. Church, M20 6HS on 24th November 2023, 7pm. After Mass everyone is welcome to join us in St. Catherine's Social Club. Please contact Peter (0798049843) or Dominic (07545283334) for further information.

**VACANCY:** Corpus Christi Catholic Academy are recruiting for a School Chaplain to work across the trust. The closing date is Monday 13th November. For more information contact us at [recruitment@corpuschristitrust.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@corpuschristitrust.co.uk).

**CONFIRMATION:** Our candidates for Confirmation will be attending Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday 12th November for A Presentation Of The Word. Please can all parishioners keep them in their prayers as they prepare for the reception of the Sacrament in February at Saint Anthony's with Bishop Mark.

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

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:** Prayers will be said in all churches on 19th November. In preparation for this event a Mass will be celebrated by Canon Moor on 14th November 2023. Location: Holy Apostles & Martyr's Church, Wallasey. Parishioner attendance would be welcomed. On 5th November 2023, we invite any member of the parish who wishes, to share their prayers/ reflections on safeguarding. These can be written on the dove images at the back of church or sent to [safeguarding@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) by 7th November.

**RCIA:** For adults who wish to be received into the Catholic Church, a meeting will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 8th November, starting at 6:30pm. If anyone is interested, please can you make yourself known to Fr Owen or Fr Stephen after Mass or contact the Parish Office so that we can start collecting details.

**WELCOME TO:** Holly-Ellen and Theodore who have joined the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God Bless you now and always.

**BAPTISMS:** The next preparation meeting for parents wishing to have their children baptised

will be on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm at Sacred Heart.

**ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT ST AIDANS:** burns this week for Dominic. 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 our Confirmandi. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach the parish office.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP:** St Elizabeth's Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2pm. Christmas hampers, gifts, cards, raffle, and free festive refreshments. In preparation we need donations of small boxes, baskets, and new gifts. We also need help preparing the hampers beforehand. Please contact Marie Stevens or Margaret Woodworth. Thanks, in advance.

**WE REMEMBER:** We pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Joseph O'Connor, Mary Legerton, Mary Booth, Kathleen Heslop, Eileen Williams and Michael Moan** 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 £555.47	£298.47	Saint Hilda's : N/A
Saint Elizabeth's £248.83		Saint Aidan's £326.15

### **LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS**

#### **Clergy**

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Assistant Priest: Father Stephen Roberts

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#### **Our Lady Queen of Peace Saint Hilda and Saint Aidan Sacred Heart and Saint Peters**

Parish Secretary: Amy Doyle  
Pastoral Assistant: Bernadette Hayward  
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#### **OFFICE HOURS: MON – FRI 9am – 3pm**

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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