



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 13th October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 12th October <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	May Sherratt RIP (Anv)
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Fr Joe O'Connor RIP (Anv)
Sunday 13th October <i>28th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Stephen Keating (Anv)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Dominic Swain (sick)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Private intention for speedy recovery
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Sheila Milne RIP (Anv)
Monday 14th October <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Sheila Gilligan RIP
	12:00 Sacred Heart	John Andrews RIP
Tuesday 15th October <i>St Teresa of Avila, Virgin</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Jane Malone RIP
Wednesday 16th October <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Thomas Malone RIP
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Baby Eduard
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 18th October <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Repose of the souls of Izaura dos Santos Vinagreiro & Ulisses dos Santos Vinagreiro
Saturday 19th October <i>St Peter of Alcantara, Priest</i>	12:00 Saint Elizabeth	Mass for the sick & housebound
Saturday 19th October <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Clare Hedges (recovery)
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Karl Schmidt
Sunday 20th October <i>29th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Anne Magee (Anv)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Nora Ann Sibbering RIP
	11:00 Saint Anthony	John Johnson RIP
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Deacon Ged Doherty RIP (Anv)

Father Owen Writes:

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week we are introduced to the Rich young man (who remains nameless). He seems sincere and intent at the beginning, but his mask soon slips, and we see a different young man – a greedy young man who cannot let go. He has the appearance of devout and prayerful in every way, but when asked to do something he does not want to do we see the true side. His arrogance and his unwillingness. What is our arrogance and unwillingness keeping us from? Do we even recognise that part to us? Or are we still under the illusion that we are fantastic, brilliant Catholics? There is still time to change and there is still time to come closer to God. Do you want to?

1st Reading	I esteemed Wisdom more than sceptres or thrones	Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm	Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.	Psalm 89
2nd Reading	The word of God cuts more finely than a double -edged sword.	Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel	Give everything you own to the poor and follow me.	Mark 10:17-30

Please be aware that there are no Confessions next weekend due to Mass with anointing of the Sick at St. Elizabeth's. Please speak to priests before/following Mass if you wish to receive Reconciliation

ASSISTED SUICIDE: The Prime Minister has pledged to have a vote on assisted suicide and Lord Falconer has already tabled a Private Members' Bill in the House of Lords. A lecture will be held at the Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel, Portland Street, Manchester M1 4PH from 7:30pm - 9pm on **Tuesday 22nd October** and the speaker, Dr Dominic Whitehouse, who is a palliative care consultant currently working in a hospice in Sussex, will be explaining why a change in the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and to society. Register at www.spuc.org.uk/assisted-suicide-lectures If you are unable to register online you will still be welcome to come along.

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence) righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

LOST AND FOUND: A bracelet was found in St Anthony's church a few weeks ago. If you have lost a bracelet and think this could be yours, please speak to Cath Lisgo after Mass on Sunday.

ST ANTHONY'S: Red Missio boxes are due for collection. Please leave them in the sacristy.

ST BONAVENTURE'S HEALING MASS & AFTERNOON TEA: We invite our sick and housebound to the Healing Mass and afternoon tea at St Elizabeth's Church on Saturday, 19th October, at 12 noon. Transport will be provided as required. Do you know of anyone who would like to attend? Please add their details to the list. See the poster and list at the back of Church.

ST BONAVENTURE'S QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 18th October 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Club. Bring a team or make one up on the night. £4 entry.

Winning team £100. 2nd place £50. 3rd place a round of drinks. All proceeds to sponsor one of our students to go to Medjugorje.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 20th October 2024. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. There are envelopes at the back of Church. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

ST ELIZABETH'S: The next coffee morning will be on Sunday 3rd November to raise funds for projects in Metcha, Ethiopia, especially to enable young people to continue their education. Rosaleen McLeish will also be grateful for any other donations you may wish to make. Thanks very much in advance for your generosity.

ST AIDAN'S FOODBANK COLLECTION: Please leave your donations in the box at the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity.

ST AIDAN'S OCTOBER ROSARY: The Holy Rosary will be prayed every evening throughout October by Our Lady's Grotto, St Aidan's at 18:30 commencing 1st October. All are welcome.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Are you or someone you know wanting to become Catholic? As a parish we will be offering the chance to come and find out more about the Catholic Faith in a programme called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) whereby adults can learn and discern whether to become Catholic Christians. Sessions continue Thursdays 6.30pm at St Anthony's Church.

'GREAT YOU ARE LORD': You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour with worship music, scripture readings and testimony in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St Benedict's Catholic Church, Hall Road, Handforth, SK9 3AD on Sunday 3rd November 2024, 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN: Please join us in a peaceful public act of witness to commemorate the millions of unborn babies killed, and the families hurt by abortion since the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act. For info please contact Michael on 07810 791032. Sat 26th October 2024 (11am-1pm) at Washway Road, Sale, M33 4RA

MEDJUGORIE 2025: The dates for next year are 19th – 26th June 2025 and the cost is £750 for a twin room. Please contact the office if you wish to book. A deposit of £275 is required.

SHRINES OF ITALY 2025: A pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni from **Monday 20th – Wednesday 29th October 2025** the cost is £1350 sharing, £1640 single. Outward flights Manchester – Rome. 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Rome, Assisi, & San Giovanni. Return flight from Bari or Pescara – Manchester. **Please contact the office or Pauline Nazir for a booking form.**

ST THOMAS MORE & RELIGIOUS FREEDOM:

Friday 18th October 2024

Join Lord Alton and Dr Marcus Cole for a free evening lecture exploring the legacy of the great saint and martyr of the English Reformation, St Thomas More. Dr Cole is the Dean of Law at the University of Notre Dame and winner of the 2023 Becket Canterbury Medal for Religious Liberty. A drinks reception will follow. Registration required:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/st-thomas-more-and-religious-freedom/>

PRAYING WITH ST DOMINIC: 1st – 3rd November 2024 This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDAN'S: Burns this week for **Phylis Doyle**.

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: Burns this week for **Fr Alban Greenwood RIP**.

WELCOME: Misael, Ezraelle, Hazaelle, Jax, Darcy, Nola, Louie who have joined our community through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless you now and always.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: We pray for **Maria Barlow, Theresa Taylor, Ray Caldwell, Susan Marley, Leroy Walcott, Pat Berry, Norah Quigley, Tom Finan, Audrey O'Donnell, Ann Usher, Fr Denis Maher, Fr Peter Burke, Fr Jim Allen, Bernard Murray, Msgr Peter Walton**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: We pray for the repose of the soul of, **Peter O'Brien, Christine Kennedy, John Johnson, Michael Dalton, Annie Clifford, Tony Hawkes, Veronica Hughes, John Roche & Kathleen Leonard**.



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

Saint Anthony's	Sacred Heart & St Peter's	Saint Aidans
Collection: £308.46	Collection: £432.26	Collection: £452.82
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Order: £37
Card Machine: £53	Card Machine: £206	
Saint Elizabeth's		Saint Hilda's
Collection: £365.52	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £97.00
Standing Orders: £41		Standing Order £68

Clergy

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Our Lady Queen of Peace St Hilda and St Aidan Sacred Heart and St Peter's

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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.

Parish Sisters

Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772
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Our Church locations:

Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's RC Church	Saint Hilda's RC Church	Saint Aidan's RC Church	Saint Anthony's RC Church (Our Lady Queen of Peace)	Saint Elizabeth's RC Church (Our Lady Queen of Peace)
Floatshall Road Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 1HP	Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF	230 Wythenshawe Road, Northern Moor Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH	Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR	Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JF
OFFICE LOCATION				

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