

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 20th October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Nora Ann Sibbering
	11:00 Saint Anthony	John Johnson RIP
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Deacon Ged Doherty RIP (Anv)
Monday 21st October <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Private Intention for a speedy recovery
	10:45 Saint Hilda	Requiem Mass For The Late John Roche
Tuesday 22nd October <i>Ferial</i>	NO MASS	Clergy training
Wednesday 23rd October <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Conor Lordan RIP
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 24th October <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	For my two daughter's exam results
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 25th October <i>Ferial</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Dominic Testa (Anv)
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Requiem Mass For The Late Kathleen Leonard
Saturday 26th October <i>Ss Chad & Cedd, Bishops & Missionaries</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	Bernard Caine
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Robert Forsyth
Saturday 26th October <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Eileen Wilkinson
	18:00 Saint Hilda	David & Tilli Chappell
Sunday 27th October <i>30th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Bernadette Astley RIP (Bday)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Tyler Lynch RIP (Anv)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Private Intention
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Denis John Dilworth RIP

Father Owen Writes

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Poor James and John just do not get it do they? They still think as if the Kingdom of God is some sort of earthly construct that has status and pride as part of it. Yet they miss everything that the Lord has taught them. The kingdom of God is not about status or being seen as the link pin for everyone to surround – rather it is about decreasing so that the Lord can increase in our lives and in doing so can fill us with hope and new life – a life where we are very much in the background and His plan is identified and lived out to the full.

What an amazing world we would have if we just followed that idea – to decrease so that he can increase! How much more hope, respect and love would there be in the world? And we could be part of that...

1st Reading	If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done.	Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm	May your love be upon us, O Lord as we place all our hope in you.	Psalm 32
2nd Reading	Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are.	Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel	The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.	Mark 10:35-45

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Sacred Heart 11am – 11:45am

Please note that there is no confessions and adoration at St. Anthony's on Saturday 26th October due to baptisms taking place during the 10am Mass.

FR DENIS MAHER RIP: It is with great sadness that we hear of the death of Fr Denis on Thursday 17th October. He was a great friend to us here in Wythenshawe. May he rest in peace and rise in glory! We will communicate funeral arrangements as soon as they are available. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and rejoice in the hope of eternal life.

ASSISTED SUICIDE: Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29th November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk or email mike.kane.mp@parliament.uk contact his constituency office, Unit A Etrop Court, Wythenshawe Town Centre, M22 5RG, 0161 499 7900 or his parliamentary office, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 7524 or on X (formerly twitter) **MikeKaneMP** You can check your MP's voting record at <https://members.parliament.uk/member/4316/voting> & 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) <https://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 AIDAN'S FOODBANK COLLECTION: Please leave your donations in the box at the back of Church. Thank you for 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 ANTHONY'S SVP: Our next meetings will be on Wednesday 30th October 6.30pm in St Anthony's Guild Room and Thursday 8th November 9.30am. Please note the new evening meeting to enable those who work to attend. New members are always most welcome, and you do not have to commit to every meeting.

ST HILDA'S RAMBLERS: Meet at St. Hildas church gates at 10.00am on Saturday 2nd November.

ST ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: Is on Saturday 23rd November at 2pm. Any donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola will be most welcome. Help is needed on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November to make up gift hampers for sale and also on Friday 22nd to set up the stalls, as well as on the day. Please let Margaret Woodworth know if you can help in any way.

ST AIDAN'S OCTOBER ROSARY: The Holy Rosary will be prayed every evening throughout October by Our Lady's Grotto, St Aidans 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.

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

MANCHESTER GRACE MISSION: October 25,26,27, led by Br Sajith Joseph, Fr Pat Deegan, Jesus' Meals. Celebrants: His Grace, Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford (4:30 pm on 27th), Fr Owen Gallagher (5pm on 25th) & Fr Emeka Nwachukwu (8:30 am on 26th). The event shall also accept donations towards the repair and maintenance works of Wythenshawe Catholic Church. Contact email: mission2024@jsmeals.co.uk 07783715773

'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.

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. Deposit to be paid before 31st December 2024.**

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/>

LUCKY FOUR WINNER 11/10/2024:

Numbers drawn on 11/10/2024 were 4,14,10,13. Winner of the Lucky 2: **Catherine Keeney.**

LUCKY FOUR WINNERS: Numbers drawn this week were **21,2,9,1**. Winners of the Lucky 2: **Carole Bracken, Steve Barker & Betty Dunn.**

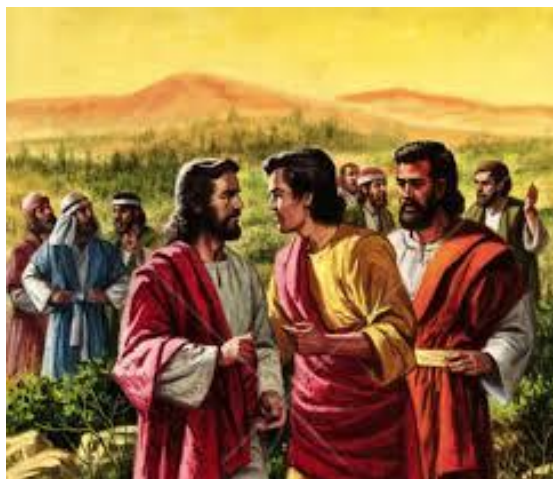
ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDAN'S: Burns this week for **Fr Alban**

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: Burns this week for **Fr Denis**

WELCOME: Archie, Edward, Toby, Nancy, Thomas & Emily 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 Peter Burke, Fr Jim Allen, Bernard Murphy, Msgr Peter Walton.**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: We pray for the repose of the soul of: **Fr Denis Maher, Annie Clifford, Tony Hawkes, Veronica Hughes, John Roche, Kathleen Leonard & Christopher Hibbert.**



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: £468.92	Collection: £378.70	Collection: £252.77
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Order: £37
Card Machine: £53	Card Machine: £206	
Saint Elizabeth's		Saint Hilda's
Collection: £269.30	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £158.00
Standing Orders: £41		Standing Order £68

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<u>Our Lady Queen of Peace</u> <u>St Hilda and St Aidan</u> <u>Sacred Heart and St Peter's</u> OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-3 - Sacred Heart & St Peter's Telephone: 0161 503 2843 Parish Secretary: Amy Doyle Pastoral Assistant: Bernadette Hayward Finance Secretary: Tony Sloan Email: admin@wythenshawerc.com – Enquiries, Mass intentions, newsletter items. pastoral@wythenshawerc.com – Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage & Funerals. finance@wythenshawerc.com – Finance	<u>Catholic Social Action Wythenshawe</u> Telephone: 07907 620 891 <u>Wythenshawe Hospital Chaplaincy</u> Telephone: 0161 291 2297 Please ring this number if you need a visit from a chaplaincy team member whilst in hospital. <u>Parish Sisters</u> Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772 Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572

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