



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 9th November – 32nd Sunday in O.T.

Saturday 9th November <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	For the souls of Herve, Rosemie & Meryline Bertrand RIP
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Asher Luke Rodrigues (2nd Bday)
Sunday 10th November <i>32nd Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Nora Ann Sibbering RIP
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Dilla (Bday)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Intentions of MTJ
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Sylvanus Labor RIP (Anv)
Monday 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Mary Doherty RIP (Anv)
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Private Intention for a speedy recovery
Tuesday 12th November <i>St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Moira Murray RIP
Wednesday 13th November <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	For the souls of Luz Amador, Quirino Amador & Romeo Amador
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving for God's blessing
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 14th November <i>Ferial</i>	11:30 Saint Elizabeth	Requiem Mass for the late John Bannister
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Requiem Mass for the late Arthur Burrows
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 15th November <i>Ferial</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Ronald Pinder RIP and intentions of Davide & Jennifer Pinder
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Mrs Marjorie Walsh RIP (Anv)
Saturday 16th November <i>Ferial</i>	12:00 Sacred Heart	For the soul of Rodrigues, Salema, Fernandes & Aguiar families
Saturday 16th November <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Fatima Graciano Silva RIP (LD)
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Shay Daly
Sunday 17th November <i>33rd Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Lomas & Barlow family
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Luke Lingard (10th Anv)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	For the souls of Patrecia Catral, Luis Catral & Eulogio Ruiz
	11:30 Sacred Heart	For the soul of Alex Rodrigues

Father Owen Writes:

In this week's Gospel, we're introduced to the might and the worth of the so-called 'little person'. That person who is so humble that it isn't just talk it is lived out every day; something that we are all called to be and do ourselves in our own lives! If we do not then we become like the scribes - proud, arrogant and complacent (kinda what we saw happen in the US this week).

Let us pray to be stronger in Christ alone. Let us live in Christ alone. Let us be humbler in Christ alone.

1st Reading	'Jar of meal shall not be spent; jug of oil shall not be emptied.'	1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm	My soul give praise to the Lord.	Psalm 145
2nd Reading	Christ, our high priest, has done away with sin by sacrificing himself.	Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel	The poor widow has put in more than all.	Mark 12:38-44

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saint Anthony 10:30am – 11:15am
Sacred Heart 11am – 11:45am

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: On Wednesday 13th November during the assembly of the Bishops of England and Wales, there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray and intercede for the dignity of the human person and that the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament. Cardinal Nichols invites every diocese and parish to be united with the Bishops in this powerful prayer of intercession. Our Holy Hour at Sacred Heart, 10am on Wednesday 13th November, will be dedicated to this intention. All our welcome to attend.

ASSISTED SUICIDE: 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>

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: Join us for the first event of the South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group on the **16th November** and continuing **30th November 14th & 28th December**. We'll start with Mass at St Vincent's in Altrincham at 5:30 pm, followed by a talk, social time, and food. The group will meet fortnightly, providing a space to connect, grow in faith, and build friendships. To stay updated, follow us on Instagram @southmanccatholicyoungadults or email us southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com We also have a WhatsApp group – if you'd like to join, please email, DM us, or speak to Sharon at Sacred Heart Church.

LOST AND FOUND: A bracelet was found in St Anthony's church a few weeks ago. Please speak to Cath Lisgo.

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

ST ANTHONY'S SVP: Our next meeting will be in St Anthony's Guild Room on Thursday 14th November 9.30am. New members are always most welcome, and you do not have to commit to every meeting

MANDATORY TRAINING DAY FOR READERS: With the new lectionaries being published for use from the 1st Sunday of Advent, we have put on a training day for readers across our three parishes as an introduction to the changes that have been made. It is **obligatory for all readers** to attend as there will be important information to be heard. It will take place on **Saturday 23rd of November** at Saint Anthony's 9am – 2pm.

SACRED HEART PIETY STALL: Christmas cards are on sale from this weekend.

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 PIETY STALL: Has Christmas cards, advent calendars and candles for sale in Church.

WILL YOU GIVE THE WANDERING FAMILY A HOME? Our Advent initiative this year involves our new Holy Family icons travelling around our parishes visiting the homes of our families. Giving the Holy Family a home will inspire prayer life and devotions. We have three icons for each of our parishes and they can visit your homes for one week during Advent returning in time for our Christmas Eve masses where they will find their place in the stable. Please contact the office on pastoral@wythenshawerc.com, stating your parish, if you would like to take part.

PARISHES CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: It's that time of year again and our annual parishes bazaar will take place on **Sunday 8th December 7pm at**

Sacred Heart Club. All money raised will go towards the youth of Wythenshawe to provide them with experiences where their Faith can be nurtured and strengthened.

Entry is £6 and you will receive 5 free raffle tickets. Some of our fantastic prizes include a **laptop, washing machine, tumble dryer, air fryer, 50% off a place on the Lourdes pilgrimage, vouchers, gift sets plus many more.** Raffle Tickets will also be available to purchase after all Masses from this weekend and from the parish office. £1 per ticket. All are warmly welcome to come along and enjoy a great night or if you are unable to attend, please buy raffle tickets beforehand in support of our youth.

ST ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: Please note the change of date **Saturday 7th December at 2pm.** Any donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola will be most welcome. Help is needed on Friday 6th December during the day to set up the stalls, as well as helpers on the day. Please let Margaret Woodworth know if you can help in any way.

PIES & PEAS: At St Paul's High School. Tuesday 17th December 1.30-3.30pm. A Christmas afternoon with Carols around the tree, pie & peas and a gift for everyone. **Contact the school directly to book a place, please email Mrs Erin Rudd at e.rudd@st-paulshigh.net.**

FLAME 2025: Flame returns to Wembley Arena on 15th March 2025. It is one of the largest Catholic youth gatherings in the UK. We have 10 tickets available at a reduced cost of £50 each for those aged 16-25. This includes travel to London with the Diocese and entry into the Arena. Please contact the office or one of our priests if you wish to attend.

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS:
Recruitment process for the role is now underway, further details at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2130729> If you would like information or candidate pack please contact Liam Dowds, Emmaus Advising Consultant, on 01737 652 043 or email at ldowds@emmausleadership.me

LOURDES DATES 2025: The dates for next Year's Lourdes are: By Air – Friday 25th July to Thursday 31st July. By Coach – Thursday 24th July to Friday 1st August. Youth – Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 1st August. Please contact the office if you wish to register your interest.

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: The pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni is now closed. **For those who have registered their interest you need to complete an application form and a deposit of £300 must be paid before 31st December 2024.**

LUCKY FOUR WINNERS: The numbers were **24,7,6,10.** The winners of the Lucky Two are **Yancy Reyes, Joan Holland and Maureen Connell.** The jackpot for next week is £700!

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.

WELCOME: Antonio who has joined the family of God through the blessed Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless you now and always.

BAPTISM: The next Baptism preparation meeting is on Wednesday 13th November 6.30pm at St Elizabeth's Church. Please contact the office to register – pastoral@wythenshawerc.com;

ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDAN'S: Burns this week for **Duncan Moran.**

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

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 Murray, Teresa Doyle.**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: We pray for the repose of the soul of **John Moore, Fr Denis Maher, Monsignor Peter Walton, Aleykutty Kurian, Teresa Gale, Arthur Burrows, John Bannister & Caroline Story.**

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 Aidan's
Collection: £319.43	Collection: £307.38	Collection: £464.85
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Order: £37
Card Machine: £53	Card Machine: £206	
Saint Elizabeth's		Saint Hilda's N /A
Collection: £322.90	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £68.00
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	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				