



# 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 24<sup>th</sup> November- Christ the King

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Lucas Beharry RIP (Bday)</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>Fr Jim Allen (speedy recovery)</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Andree Austin RIP (Bday)</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Devasia Thekkel (Remembrance)</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Peter Gretton RIP</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Jackie Regan (Bday Ints)</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Frank Ward
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Tetlock family
	<b>13:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Funeral Service for the late Caroline Story</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Gill May (speedy recovery)
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Health of my baby
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Dianne Ellis (special intention)
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	John Finnegan RIP
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for the late Teresa Gale</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Andrew, Apostle Patron of Scotland</i>	12:00 Sacred Heart	Dave McCann RIP (recently died)
	15:00 Saint Anthony	Service of Light
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>17:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Seamus Daly RIP</b>
	<b>18:00 Saint Hilda</b>	<b>The people of the parish</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>09:30 Saint Elizabeth</b>	<b>Joseph Lomas Snr</b>
	<b>10:00 Saint Aidan</b>	<b>Don Beckett RIP</b>
	<b>11:00 Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Aurora RIP (Bday memories)</b>
	<b>11:30 Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Soul of late Cyril D'Souza</b>

Father Owen Writes:

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

This weekend is a busy one for us all. We celebrate the great Feast of Christ the King; we Bless and Consecrate the new Lectionaries for use in our different churches and we have the enrolment Mass for our children at Sacred Heart Primary school on Sunday at 11:30; and this is just a small snippet of what goes on. It would be very easy for us to forget to pray, to stop for a moment and ponder on the title given to Christ, even to just sit down and give thanks. In our busy lives we find that the positives and the blessings are usually the first to be sacrificed and thrown out in order to achieve and yet it is achieving nothing other than heartburn, struggles, worries and stress. So let us take a few moments this weekend and remind ourselves of the great response for the Psalm, or let us ponder on the renewal of Baptismal promises offered to us in the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading or let us just Thank God for such a wonderful saviour and King as we have in Christ – a King unlike any earthly king!

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man	Daniel 7:13-14
<b>Psalm</b>	The Lord is King with majesty enrobed	Psalm 92
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests	Apocalypse 1:5-8
<b>Gospel</b>	Yes, I am a king	John 18:33-37

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** **Sacred Heart 11am – 11:45am**

**WILL YOU GIVE THE WANDERING FAMILY A HOME?** Spaces are filling up so please contact the office asap to take part. 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.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Our nation stands on the brink of a major change in how we treat human life, particularly the lives of the most vulnerable. If this radical proposal to introduce assisted suicide passes, thousands of vulnerable lives will be at risk over the coming years. It is vital that this Bill is defeated on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please complete a postcard at the back of Church and return in good time or email [mike.kane.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:mike.kane.mp@parliament.uk) After 29<sup>th</sup> November you can check your MP's voting record at <https://members.parliament.uk/member/4316/voting> to inform your choices in the future

**SERVICE OF LIGHT:** On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 3pm at St Anthony's Church there will be a Service of Light to remember all our loved ones who have died. This is a chance to support one another in love, In trust and in hope. All are welcome.

**ST ANTHONY'S SVP:** The next collection for the foodbank will be the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Thank you for your continued generosity. The retiring collection on 30<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December will be a Christmas appeal for the SVP. Your donations will help families in need.

**LOURDES YOUTH:** There will be a meeting for those interested in going to Lourdes after 11.30 Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** We will no longer be allowing fake flowers in our churches. The use of such goes against the norms of hoe Masses should be celebrated. If we are going to place flowers on our altars and in our Churches, then we should use fresh as only the best fir or Lord. It's time to kick fake to the kerb and bring back real.

**ST HILDA'S RAMBLERS:** A river walk on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Meet at 10.00am at the front of St. Hilda's Church.

**ST ELIZABETH'S:** Recently two 'coffee mornings' were held following the Sunday Masses. Through sums donated on the days and other private donations, £700 was raised. This money is now with the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady in Ethiopia and it is used to help pay school fees so that the children can remain in school and that young people are able to continue with their courses e.g. Nursing, Computing, Accounting, Hairdressing, Kindergarten etc. The FMOL Sisters, the children and young people all send their sincere thanks and prayers. 'As long as you do it to one of these, my little ones, you do it to me'.

**JESUS' MEALS HEALING SERVICE:** Saturday 30 November 2024 at St Hilda's Church. Rosary & Mass at 9am with prayers for the deceased, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, scripture reflection, preparation for advent with healing and deliverance prayers, blessings and prayer service. This month's celebrant is Fr Emeka Nwachukwu. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**PARISHES CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** It's that time of year again and our annual parishes bazaar will take place on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7pm at Sacred Heart Club**. Entry is £6 and you will receive 5 free raffle tickets. Some of our fantastic prizes include:

**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 and from the parish office. £1 per ticket.

**ST ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. Any donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola will be most welcome. Help is needed on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3.30pm. A Christmas afternoon with Carols around the tree, pie & peas and a gift for everyone. To **Contact the school directly to book a place, please email Mrs Erin Rudd at [e.rudd@st-paulshigh.net](mailto:e.rudd@st-paulshigh.net)**.

**OAP CHRISTMAS PARTY:** For over 60s on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1pm-4pm in St Anthony's Parish Centre. £5 a space. Christmas dinner, mince pies and free raffle. Contact the parish centre to book on 0161 437 6588 or email [enquiries@ypcevents.com](mailto:enquiries@ypcevents.com)

**THE GREAT ASDA CHRISTMAS CAROL SING:** Now in its 2nd year we will be spreading the joy of Christmas to Wythenshawe shoppers on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1pm. Join us as we raise money for St Anthony's church roof. All are welcome. Rehearsals will take place on 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> December in St Anthony's Guild Room 6pm. Speak to Jo, Sr Noella or Fr Robert at St Anthony's or email Bernadette on [pastoral@wythenshawerc.com](mailto:pastoral@wythenshawerc.com) if you are a musician who would like to play on the day.

**FOODBANK:** If anyone is aware of any family struggling in the run up to Christmas please let Gerry Flanagan know as soon as possible on [garry.flanagan@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:garry.flanagan@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) or contact the parish office.

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

**ST AIDAN'S PIETY STALL:** Has Christmas cards, advent calendars and candles for sale in Church.

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

**YOUNG ADULTS 18-35:** Join us on the **30<sup>th</sup> November, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December**. We'll start with Mass at St Vincent's in Altrincham at 5:30 pm, followed by a talk, social time, and food. T Follow us on Instagram @southmanccatholicyoungadults Link to join WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BMXJfX6jR95A4gdDvVISJm> or email [southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com)

**LOURDES DATES 2025:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July. By Coach – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Youth – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Please contact the office if you wish to register your interest.

**MEDJUGORIE 2025:** The dates for next year are 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.**

**LUCKY FOUR WINNERS:** The numbers were 18,7,12,17 and winners of the Lucky 2 were **Michael Brealey & David McKeever** winning £25 each.

**WELCOME:** Willow & Lottie who have joined the family of God through the blessed Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless you now and always.

**ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDAN'S:** Burns this week for **Andrea Smith**.

**OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART:** Burns this week for **Charlotte Gordon RIP**.

**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 **Fr Denis Maher, Monsignor Peter Walton, Aleykuty Kurian, Teresa Gale, Arthur Burrows, John Bannister, Caroline Story, Clifford Hurlock, Marie Nadin, Chiara Spragg & Maureen Gilbert**.

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

<b>Saint Anthony's</b>	<b>Sacred Heart &amp; St Peter's</b>	<b>Saint Aidan's</b>
Collection: £ 263.26	Collection: £279.91	Collection: £290.56
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Order: £37
Card Machine: £53	Card Machine: £206	
<b>Saint Elizabeth's</b>		<b>Saint Hilda's</b>
Collection: £200.30	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £87.50
Standing Orders: £41		Standing Order £68

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Clergy</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Team Leader: Fr Owen Gallagher  Assistant Priests: Fr Robert Dykes  Fr David Irwin  Telephone: 0161 912 1470 (Sacred Heart Presbytery)  0161 498 0161 (Saint Anthony's Presbytery)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Our Lady Queen of Peace</u></b>  <b><u>St Hilda and St Aidan</u></b>  <b><u>Sacred Heart and St Peter's</u></b></p> <p><b>OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-3 - Sacred Heart &amp; St Peter's</b>  <b>Telephone: 0161 503 2843</b></p> <p>Parish Secretary: Amy Doyle  Pastoral Coordinator: Bernadette Hayward  Finance Secretary: Tony Sloan</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@wythenshawerc.com">admin@wythenshawerc.com</a> – Enquiries, Mass intentions, newsletter items.  <a href="mailto:pastoral@wythenshawerc.com">pastoral@wythenshawerc.com</a> – Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage &amp; Funerals.  <a href="mailto:finance@wythenshawerc.com">finance@wythenshawerc.com</a> – Finance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Catholic Social Action Wythenshawe</u></b>  Telephone: 07907 620 891</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wythenshawe Hospital Chaplaincy</u></b></p> <p>Telephone: <b>0161 291 2297</b> Please ring this number if you need a visit from a chaplaincy team member whilst in hospital.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Parish Sisters</u></b>  Sr Damien – 0161 437 8772  Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572</p>

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

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