



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 19th January – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Saturday 18th January</u> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Soul of Andrew Teles
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Margaret Haughey
<u>Sunday 19th January</u> <i>2nd Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Holy Souls
	10:00 Saint Aidan	People of the Parish
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Sister Noella
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Private Intention
<u>Monday 20th January</u> <i>2nd week in O.T.</i>	10.30 Saint Anthony	Requiem for the late John Kenna
<u>Tuesday 21st January</u> <i>St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Jennifer Ball
<u>Wednesday 22nd January</u> <i>2nd week in O.T.</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Luke Howe RIP
<u>Thursday 23rd January</u> <i>2nd week in O.T.</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Sally Nolan RIP
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<u>Friday 24th January</u> <i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Mary Ann Murtagh
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<u>Saturday 25th January</u> <i>The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Margaret Cattigan RIP
<u>Saturday 25th January</u> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Sister Maura
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Paul McEvoy LD
<u>Sunday 26th January</u> <i>3rd Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Ann Ring
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Tyler Lynch (Bday memories)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Sister Josephine Angela
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Paula Geraghty, Josh Clayton, Darren Legg

Father Owen writes:

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Do we really know and accept how much God delights in us, His creation? Chances are we probably do not. We are more likely to be stuck in what is wrong than see what is right or beautiful. We are more likely to be stuck in our opinions of Church and Faith rather than open our hearts truly and deeply to the influence of the Holy Spirit who works without emotion but in strength and clarity and Truth!

This week sees the first sign to be worked by Christ – in the Wedding Feast of Cana. Not to show off but to avoid shame and ridicule! To allow the fullness of the beauty of Marriage and Love to be seen without the blinkers as mentioned earlier. Let us open our eyes and our hearts this week to see the beauty and wonder of the Sacraments and our creation rather than close them down with our own negativity.

1st Reading	The Lord delights in you.	Isaiah 62 1-5
Psalm	Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the people.	Psalm 96
2nd Reading	The one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel	This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee.	John 2:1-11

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY

Sacred Heart 11am – 11:45am

Saint Anthony 4pm – 4.45pm

MEETING: Father Owen would like to meet with the sacristans and musicians from each Church on Tuesday 4th February in the Father Michael Murray room at St Anthony's at 7pm.

THE GREAT ASDA CHRISTMAS SING 2024: It was great indeed! Not only did we raise money for St Anthony's roof, £162.97, but over 30 parishioners came from all our parishes to sing Carols to Wythenshawe shoppers. A big thanks to all who turned up. Special mention to Jill Lingard on the keyboard and our two fantastic young guitarists, Joachim & Ezekiel who brought our music to life. Let's make it bigger and better next year!

SVP RAFFLE: One of our lucky winners at the Christmas Bazaar donated their prize of a tumble dryer to be raffled with all proceeds going to the SVP at St Anthony's to support the work they do for those in need. Raffle tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend and cost £2 a strip. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity. The SVP now have a designated phone number for referrals and support, please use this going forward. The number is 07543493140.

SERVICES OF THE WORD AND HOLY

COMMUNION: Please note these are not allowed in any form unless necessary and permission from the clergy should be sought. They should not be happening on a Sunday when, on the very rare occasion, a priest does not turn up. Especially in Wythenshawe when there are three other possibilities to attend Mass. It is against The Code of Canon Law, liturgical norms and what a Sunday celebration of mass is supposed to be. If anyone has any questions, please see Fr Owen.

ST HILDA'S CAFOD BOX: Thanks to the generosity of donors £1066 has been given to CAFOD in 2024.

HOPE FOODBANK: The foodbank wishes to express its sincere thanks to all the parishioners who donated food & money to its advent appeal, which will be used to help those in the local community who are currently suffering from food poverty. The foodbank is also extremely grateful to all those parishioners who have throughout 2024 with donations.

ST BONAVENTURE'S PROUDLY PRESENTS ANOTHER EVENING OF IRISH COUNTRY MUSIC:

Please join us at the Sacred Heart Club on Friday, 21st February, for a performance by Pat Jordan of Finian's Rainbow.

Time: 8-00 PM until late

Tickets: £5 (Available at the back of the Church or pay at the door on the night.)

All proceeds from the evening will support our parishioners on the next pilgrimage to Medjugorje. We hope to see you there!

ST ANTHONY'S ROOF UPDATE: We are waiting for a final meeting to approve the repairs which will take place in February and then it will go out to tender. We have applied to a funding source for a grant and all indications are positive. Repairs will mean that the Church will have to close during the week to allow work to happen without interruptions, but this will not affect Saturday Eve/ Sunday Mass. We will keep you updated.

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

VACANCY: An exciting opportunity has arisen within the Diocese with the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team. Further details can be found at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Completed applications to be sent to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.
Closing date 31st January 2025.

YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: Please join us on

- 25th January
- 8th February
- 22nd February
- 8th March
- 22nd March
- 5th April
- 26th April

St Vincent's, Altrincham 5.30pm.

CONFIRMATION: The next meeting for Confirmation candidates will take place on Tuesday 21st January 6pm at St Elizabeth's Church, Holliney Rd, M22 5JF.

BAPTISM: The next preparation meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th February 6.30pm at St Elizabeth's Church, Holliney Rd, M22 5JF. Please email pastoral@wythenshawerc.com to register.

LOURDES ROADSHOW: Please join us at one of our roadshows if you are interested in joining our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. 1st February 2pm-4pm at Our Lady & St John's,

Heswall, Wirral. 15th February 2pm-4pm St Anthony's, Wythenshawe. Information and application forms will be available, and members of the Lourdes team present to answer any questions.

HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEERS: If you are a healthcare professional and would like to join the dedicated team of doctors and nurses who care for our sick pilgrims please contact the Chief Nurse, Mrs Angela Delaney on the Medical Office phone 07970 943940 or by e-mail chiefnurse@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

LOURDES DATES 2025: 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.

50/50 WINNER ON 15/1/2025: Jean McGarrigle wins £32

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

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: Burns this week for **James Logan**

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, Linda Vann, Grace Jose, Ann Ring & Duncan Moran.**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Eileen Kelly, Dora Colgan, Dolores Cusack, Kathleen Dawson, Sally Nolan, Catherine Ruane, Baby Zion, John Kenna, Margaret Reid, James O'Kane, Norah Duffy & Robert Mazzitelli.**



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: £360.64	Collection: £183.55	Collection: £248.47
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Order: £37
Card Machine: £55	Card Machine: £227	
Saint Elizabeth's		Saint Hilda's
Collection: £189.26	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £59.20
Standing Orders: £41		Standing Order £80

Clergy

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)

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

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safeguarding@wythenshawerc.com - Safeguarding
Contact number: 07784923282

Catholic Social Action Wythenshawe

Telephone: 07907620891

SVP:

Telephone: 07543493140

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

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
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