

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 26th January – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<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
<u>Monday 27th January</u> <i>3rd week in O.T.</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Sally Nolan RIP
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Requiem for the late Kathleen Dawson
<u>Tuesday 28th January</u> <i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Patrick Malone RIP
<u>Wednesday 29th January</u> <i>3rd week in O.T.</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	John Finnegan RIP
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<u>Thursday 30th January</u> <i>3rd week in O.T.</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Repose of the souls of Thomas & Ann Maddison
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<u>Friday 31st January</u> <i>St John Bosco, Priest</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Requiem Mass for the late James O'Kane
<u>Saturday 1st February</u> <i>3rd week in O.T.</i>	12:00 Sacred Heart	Helen Raleigh's Intentions
<u>Saturday 1st February</u> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Barbara Smith RIP & Michael Torevell RIP
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Mary O'Connell RIP
<u>Sunday 2nd February</u> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Holy Souls
	10:00 Saint Aidan	My family's needs
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Sister Laura
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Joy & Kenneth Oronsaye (25 th Wedding Anv)

Father Owen writes:

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week we are introduced to the idea of individuality and yet unity in the Body of Christ as is seen in the second reading. We each have our inherent value and mission in the Lord which is not the same as anyone else. And yet we spend more time than ever comparing ourselves to others and criticising others instead of working and playing our own part in the building of the kingdom. We do this to the point that we sometimes cannot see the writing on the wall.

Do we truly listen to the Word of God, or do we parse it to a point where the meaning no longer exists; but our opinions do still exist and take the place? Let us read the Word of God in a way that remains open. Open to the workings of the Holy Spirit and the wisdom of God and let us put aside what we want them to say. Let our call become – 'Secundum Verbum Tuum'. The call of our Blessed Mother at the annunciation – 'According to thy word!'

1st Reading	They read from the book of the Law and gave the meaning.	Nehemiah 8:2-4,5-6,8-10
Psalm	Your word, O Lord, are spirit and life.	Psalm 19
2nd Reading	You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.	1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel	Today this Scripture has been fulfilled	Luke 1:1-4,4;14-21

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY

Sacred Heart 11am – 11:45am

Saint Anthony 4pm – 4.45pm

NEW WEBSITE: Our brand new website is now up and running

www.wythenshawecatholicchurches.co.uk

There will be more information going onto the website in due course along with a calendar of forthcoming events.

We commend this website to all those who have gone before us in each of our Parishes and to the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

VOLUNTEER CHAPERONE NEEDED: For our Wythenshawe schools' choir who will practise at Sacred Heart Primary School 3.45pm – 4.45pm every Monday from 24th February. To assist Jon Barton (Diocesan Director of Music) & John Christos (Choral Director) as they establish this new choir. You do not need to be musical, and any help will be gratefully received. Please contact the parish office if you wish to volunteer.

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.

ST ANTHONY'S SVP:

The next collection for the foodbank will be on 1st/2nd February. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 30/01/25 at 9.30am in the Fr Michael Murray room. New members are very welcome.

ST ELIZABETH'S COFFEE MORNING:

The next coffee morning will be after Mass on 2nd February. The proceeds will be for Wythenshawe Safespots in memory of Clare Poole, whose birthday it would have been. Everyone is welcome to come for a drink, a chat with fellow parishioners and a chance to win one of our great raffle prizes.

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

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 on the door)

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLY YEAR 2025:

A special day will be held at St Joseph's Stockport on Saturday 1st February to introduce the Jubilee Year 2025.

The day will begin with Mass at 10.00 am and include presentations by our catechetical, marriage and family life, CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury teams.

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: Join us on -
25th January 8th February 22nd February, 8th March, 22nd March, 5th April, 26th April at St Vincent's, Altrincham 5.30pm.

CONFIRMATION: The next meeting for Confirmation candidates will take place on Tuesday 28th 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.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY: Fr Pat Munroe will celebrate Holy Mass on Tuesday 11th February for the Feast Day of Our Lady of

Lourdes. Hospitality members are invited to join him at 7.00pm at St Hugh and St John, West Timperley. If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

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.

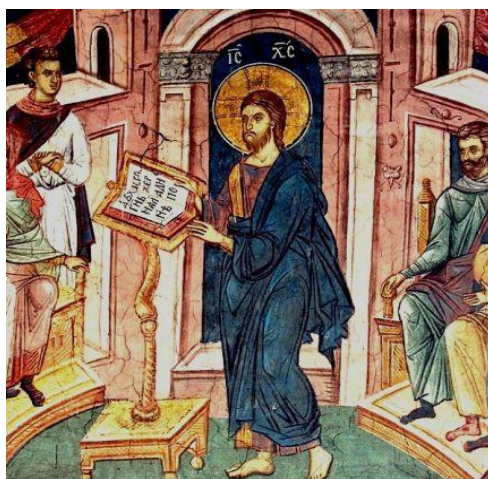
50/50 WINNER ON 15/1/2025: Michael Brealey wins £23.

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

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: Burns this week for **Family Intentions**.

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 **Kathleen Dawson, Sally Nolan, Catherine Ruane, Baby Zion, John Kenna, Margaret Reid, James O'Kane, Norah Duffy, Robert Mazzitelli & Prem Jagota**.



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: £492.49	Collection: £345.20	Collection: £514.40
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Order: £37
Card Machine: £55	Card Machine: £227	
Saint Elizabeth's		Saint Hilda's
Collection: £215.00	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £161.91
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

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-3 - Sacred Heart & St Peter's
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Pastoral Coordinator: Bernadette Hayward
Finance Secretary: Tony Sloan

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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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