



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 2nd February – The Presentation of the Lord

<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)
<u>Monday 3rd February</u> <i>St Werburgh, Virgin</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Ken Holt RIP
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Joy & Kenneth Oronsaye (25 th Wedding Anv)
<u>Tuesday 4th February</u> <i>4th week in O.T.</i>	11:00 Saint Elizabeth	Requiem for the late Margaret Reid
<u>Wednesday 5th February</u> <i>St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving for grandson's recovery after serious injury
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Catherine Hall (Anv)
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	13:15 Sacred Heart	Funeral Service for the late Norah Duffy
<u>Thursday 6th February</u> <i>Ss Paul Miki and his Companions, Martyrs</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Ita O'Brien (Bday)
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<u>Friday 7th February</u> <i>4th week in O.T.</i>	11:00 Saint Anthony	Requiem Mass for the late Catherine Ruane
	13:00 Saint Anthony	Requiem Mass for the late Sally Nolan
<u>Saturday 8th February</u> <i>4th week in O.T.</i>	12:00 Sacred Heart	Eamon Cullyd RIP
<u>Saturday 8th February</u> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Mary Kate Kelly RIP
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Eamon Burke (LD)
<u>Sunday 9th February</u> <i>5th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Bernadette Astley (16 th Anv)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Margaret & John Hartigan (Anv)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Repose of the soul of Jane Pollard
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Sandra Woolley RIP

Father Owen Writes:

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Today we have the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. Something that was prescribed to happen by the laws of the Jewish faith. An act that in today's world of religion and faith is frowned upon. Have you ever heard the comment, 'The laws are all man made. Jesus was different. You should ask WWJD'? Jesus would never have treated people or been bothered by the rules. These statements are usually said by people who want to move the faith and Catholic religion to say and be what they want – and it becomes a battle then to replace God with themselves! And yet rules allow for greater affect and effect on our lives and our practice of the faith! Rules and following what should be followed allows us to be better and stronger in our faith – if we just let them! For far too long now we have allowed the noisy, the opinionated and the nonsense brigades to take over the faith and what we believe – is it not time to take it back. To relocate our core and present ourselves as He was presented to the mercy and love of God?

1st Reading	The Lord whom you seek will come to his Temple.	Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm	The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!	Psalm 24
2nd Reading	He had to be made like his brothers, so that he might be merciful.	Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel	The child grew, filled with wisdom.	Luke 2:22-40

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY

Sacred Heart 11am – 11:45am

Saint Anthony 4pm – 4.45pm

SVP RAFFLE TICKETS: Will be on sale at Sacred Heart and St Aidan's Churches this Sunday. Please be generous and support the SVP in their work with those in need.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this weekend for The Retired Clergy Fund. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

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.

ST ANTHONY'S SVP: The next collection for the foodbank will be on 1st/2nd February. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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

YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: Join us on - 8th February 22nd February 8th March 22nd March, 5th April & 26th April at St Vincent's, Altrincham 5.30pm.

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 on 15th February 2pm-4pm at 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 30/01/2025: **Mukobe** wins £21.

WELCOME: **Ollie, Avayah, Jonny & Jaxon** who have joined the family of God through the Blessed Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless you now and always.

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.

CONFIRMATION: The next meeting for Confirmation candidates will take place on Tuesday 4th February 6pm at St Elizabeth's Church, Holliney Rd, M22 5JF.

ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDAN'S: Burns this week for **Bev Nixon**

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: Burns this week for **Helen Bridge**

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 & Helen Bridge.**

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: £335.50	Collection: £290.57	Collection: £251.90
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Order: £37
Card Machine: £55	Card Machine: £227	
Saint Elizabeth's		Saint Hilda's
Collection: £163.60	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £N/A
Standing Orders: £41		Standing Order £80

Clergy

Team Leader: Fr Owen Gallagher
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Fr David Irwin
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Our Lady Queen of Peace St Hilda and St Aidan Sacred Heart and St Peter's

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SVP:

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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

Sr Noella – 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
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