



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	For my family's needs
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Fiona Cooney Thelwell
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Val Hudson RIP
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Maximo Nalandwe
	11:00 Saint Anthony	For the soul of Ciela Amador Morales
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Mary Glover RIP
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> week in O.T.</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Anne Frances O'Neill
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Intentions of Ann Ring – many thanks to everyone for Masses, prayers & cards
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> week in O.T.</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Eileen Kelly RIP
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Fr Stephen Doyle
	10:00 Saint Elizabeth	The people of the parish
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Special Intentions
	18:30 Saint Aidan	The people of the parish
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Pope Francis
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Adoration & <b>Confessions</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Sally Nolan RIP
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Ernie Sanda RIP
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Ferial</i>	12:30 Sacred Heart	Tommy Craven RIP
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving to St Anthony and the Lord
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Repose of the soul of John Michael Philbin
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Robert Mazzitelli RIP
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Thanksgiving
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Patrick Kelly (40 <sup>th</sup> Anv)
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Agnes Nicholson RIP

### *Father Owen Writes:*

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. This year is a year of Jubilee and has been given to the virtue of Hope. What is hope? How can we achieve this great virtue and what is the best way to describe Hope? Hope is easier described as not being optimism. Hope is something more. Hope is fully giving ourselves over to God's plan and trusting in what is happening. Trusting that there is a greater plan that we are then open to God's will, and we want to be open to it. Hope strives us on to be open and to be ourselves in a way that fulfils our creation and our mission in life. But you don't have to take my word for it.

Pope Francis has said that 'hope is a certainty because it's founded on God's fidelity to his promises'. And the CCC says, 'Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit'. ( §1817)

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Do not praise a man before you hear him reason.	Sirach 27:4-7
<b>Psalm</b>	It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.	Psalm 92
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ.	1 Corinthians 15:54-58
<b>Gospel</b>	Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.	Luke 6:39-45

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

**Sacred Heart: Wednesdays 10am-11:45am & Saturdays 11am – 12:15pm**

**Saint Anthony: Thursdays 6:30pm & Saturdays 4pm – 4.45pm**

**CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations to our Wythenshawe 18 who went under the hand of the Bishop and were marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in St Anthony's on Thursday night. May the Holy Spirit inspire, guide and guard them and fill them with the joy of Jesus Christ. Many thanks to all those who turned up to form our choir on the night and thank you to the Catechists who have led and prepared our young people so well.

**LENTEN MISSION: STRIVING TO BE HOLY** This Lent we have our next mission. The preacher of this mission is an experienced Spiritual Director from the Diocese of Northampton – Canon John Udris. He will be talking about opening up to holiness during Lent and our own lives. The dates for the mission are 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of March. In the morning will be Mass at Saint Anthony's at 9am followed by a talk and in the evening, there will be Adoration at 6pm during which there will be an opportunity for Confession and Canon John will deliver a repeat of his morning talk at 7pm. All are welcome

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent starting the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> March

- Tuesday's 6pm St Elizabeth's
- Friday's 10am Sacred Heart
- Friday's 6pm St Aidan's
- Friday's 7pm St Anthony's

### **DEANERY LENT STATION MASSES:**

6pm Adoration & Confessions, 7pm Celebration of Mass. On each evening refreshments will be served after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, All Saints, Ashton on Mersey
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, St Joseph's, Sale
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, St Hugh & St John, Timperley
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Sacred Heart & St Peter's, Wythenshawe
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, St Vincent's, Altrincham

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN VISITS:** If you, your relatives or friends are either in hospital or being admitted to hospital and would like one of the Catholic Priests to visit, please make sure you

**both** tell the hospital admissions staff that you are a Catholic **and** request from the nurses that a Catholic Chaplain visits you in hospital. If you are being admitted the Priests in our Parishes will happily administer the Sacrament of the Sick before you go into hospital - please contact the Parish Office to arrange this.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The new boxes of envelopes will be available to collect next week from each of our Churches. If you can't find your box, or would like to have a box, please contact Tony Sloan in the Office.

**CHOIR PRACTISE:** For singing during our Holy Week liturgies will take place on Tuesdays during March 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 8pm at St Anthony's in the Fr Michael Muray room. All are welcome to attend.

**ST ELIZABETH'S:** The next Coffee morning at St Elizabeth's will be after Mass on 2nd March. All welcome.

**ST ELIZABETH'S MISSION BOXES:** these will be emptied during March/April. Could boxholders please bring them to church and give them to either Pauline Brealey or Margaret Allen. If boxholders prefer they can empty the boxes themselves, put the money in an envelope with their name and address on, and hand this in instead. Many thanks for your continuous generosity.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Will be held at St Elizabeth's on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2pm. All are welcome.

**ST ANTHONY'S SVP:** The next collection for the foodbank will be on 1st/2nd March. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**ST ANTHONY'S PIETY STALL:** There are cards and gifts for Confirmation, Holy Communion and Baptism on sale at the back of church. donations in the box at the back Church. Thank you for your generosity.

**SACRED HEART PIETY STALL:** There are cards for Holy Communion on sale at the weekends. During the week for the Piety stall, please see the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**FINIAN'S RAINBOW:** This was another fantastic event, and a great night was had by all!! Many, many thanks to Pat and Kieran, who kept us all thoroughly entertained with music, songs and dance. With the ticket sales, raffle, bingo and football card, we are pleased to announce we raised **£600-00** to support our parishioners to attend our Medjugorje pilgrimage later this year. Thanks to all involved and attended on the night, and a special thanks to Pat and Kieran who gave their services for free and even donated half their CD sales money on the night. THANK YOU.

**A DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE HOLY**

**EUCHARIST:** We invite you to join us for a day of reflection and deepening faith as we journey through Sacred Scripture to rediscover the beauty and mystery of the Holy Eucharist. Let us come together to embrace the Eucharist as the source and summit of our lives. All are welcome. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April St Aidans Centre - 10-4pm and there will be shared table. Phone - 07525377995

**PIETRA FITNESS:** A unique whole person fitness class which includes stretching and strengthening the body. Christian prayer and meditation is woven throughout the one hour class. St Joseph's parish centre Hope Road Sale M33 3BF Thursday 6.30pm & Friday 10.30 am. First class free then £5 per class when you return. Trish Morgan certified Pietra instructor. Tel: 07759081273.

**MANCHESTER ORGANIC GARDENERS:** Invite all gardeners to a talk on Practical Pruning by Mike Allen on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2pm in the Elizabethan Room at St Elizabeth's. £3 members/£5 guests. Light refreshments are included.

**YOUNG ADULTS 18-35:** Join us on 29<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> April & 26<sup>th</sup> April at St Vincent's, Altrincham 5.30pm.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** We pray for **Maria Barlow, Theresa Taylor, Ray Caldwell, Susan Marley, 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, Peggy Logan, Susan Duffy, George Sutton & Pope Francis.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** We pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Mazzitelli, Prem Jagota, Ken Holt, Marion O'Brien, Jacqueline Fairbrother, Damien Thornhill, Brian Heap, Roseann Gourley & Margaret King.**

**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](mailto:chiefnurse@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**LOURDES 2025:** Brochures and Application Forms are now available on the Diocesan website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) Or, are also available from the Parish Office. As this is a Jubilee Year the Bishop has asked that as many of us as possible make this pilgrimage in Hope & Love as pilgrims with our Blessed Mother. By air - 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.

**MEDJUGORIE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR PAT**

**MUNROE:** by air from Manchester 20<sup>th</sup> May for 7 nights staying at 4\* Hotel in Medjugorje. Cost £749 per person sharing. Single room £879. Organised by Northern Star Travel with Fr. Pat as Spiritual leader. Further information: [info@northernstartravel.com](mailto:info@northernstartravel.com) / 0161 773 2115 [pat.munroe@btinternet.com](mailto:pat.munroe@btinternet.com) / 07711 428970.

**50/50 WINNER ON 19/02/2025:** Julia Barker wins £16.

**BAPTISM:** The next preparation meeting will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm at St Elizabeth's Church, Holliney Rd, M22 5JF. Please email [pastoral@wythenshawerc.com](mailto:pastoral@wythenshawerc.com) to register.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Daisy, Ronnie, Rubie, Raya & Romi 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 **Pope Francis.**

**OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART:** Burns this week for **My family.**

**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: £478.11	Collection: £318.56	Collection: £269.25
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Order: £37
Card Machine: £55	Card Machine: £227	
Saint Elizabeth's		Saint Hilda's
Collection: £157.31	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £108.51
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**  
**Telephone: 0161 503 2843**

Parish Secretary: Amy Doyle  
Pastoral Coordinator: Bernadette Hayward  
Finance Secretary: Tony Sloan

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### 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  
Sr Noella – 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
<b>OFFICE LOCATION</b>				

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