



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 17th May – 5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 17th May <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	For the soul of Louis Herve Bertrand RIP (Death Anv)
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Giovanni Cazalens RIP
Sunday 18th May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	The people of the parish
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Benjamin Francis (healing)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	For guidance for Lowry Hazlewood
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Mariamamma for my mother's soul
Monday 19th May <i>St Milburga, Abess</i>	09:30 St Peter's School	School Mass. Parishioners welcome.
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Philip and Jayne Turner Richard Turner RIP (Recently died)
Tuesday 20th May <i>5th week of Eastertide</i>	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday 21st May <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Private Intention
Thursday 22nd May <i>5th week of Eastertide</i>	10:30 Saint Anthony	Requiem Mass For The Late Josephine Moylan
Friday 23rd May <i>5th week of Eastertide</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Rachel Leo RIP Matthew Regan
Saturday 24th May <i>Our Lady help of Christians. Principal Patron of the Diocese</i>	12:00 Sacred Heart	Soul of Alexio Rodrigues Souls of Salema, Aguiar, Fernandes and Rodrigues families
Saturday 24th May <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Eileen Ledwidge-Wilson
	18:00 Saint Hilda	NO MASS
Sunday 25th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Lomas & Barlow families (sick)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Ethna Williamson RIP
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Fiancy Cardozo (recovery)
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Michael Walsh RIP Michael Bool RIP

Father Owen writes:

In this week's Gospel we are given the Gold Rule! We are told that to be disciples we are to Love one another. Many people stop there with the quote; but it goes on to tell us how we should love each other. We should love one another as He (The Lord) loves us! In other words, we aren't talking about mere words here. We aren't talking about just being seen or heard to be loving; but we're asked to put it into practice!

It's a love that costs! It's a love that hurts! It's a love where we give up our own lives for others! It's not, however a false compassion as Archbishop Sheen once spoke of. It's a love that gives hope and life!!

1st Reading	'They declared to the Church all that God had done with them.'	Acts 14:21-27
Psalm	I will bless your name forever my God and king.	Psalm 145
2nd Reading	'God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'	Revelation 21:1-5
Gospel	'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.'	John 13:31-33, 34-35

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Sacred Heart Saturday 11am - 11.45am
St Anthony Saturday 4pm-4.45pm

MASS TIMES: Please take note of any changes to Mass times over the next couple of weeks. We have not yet been given a replacement for Fr Robert and our priests have annual leave booked this month. We will endeavour to provide Mass for our parishioners during this time.

PENTECOST: There will be one Mass in Wythenshawe on 8th June 11am at St Anthony's where will come together as a community of parishes to celebrate the great feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. Please come dressed for the occasion in your native dress or best outfit. We will continue the celebration afterwards with a shared table in St Anthony's school hall. Food can be left in the Fr Michal Murray room before Mass then taken over to the school when Mass finishes. Drinks will be provided. All are welcome.

FR ROBERT: There will be a retiring collection for Fr Robert at all Masses on 1st June. If you cannot make it and wish to contribute, please place your donation in an envelope marked Fr Robert and post through the letterbox at Sacred Heart presbytery. On 13th June Fr Robert will return to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving 7pm St Anthony's Church followed by refreshments and presentation in the club.

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: are looking for Lunchtime Organisers. Monday to Friday 11.30am and 1.15pm, term time only. Closing date Monday 19th May 12noon. Please see the school website for more details and an application form <https://www.stpeters-primary.co.uk/staff/vacancies>

INFORMATION EVENING: For pilgrims going to Medjugorje on Wednesday 28th May 7pm in the Guild Room at Sacred Heart. Please remember to enter your car registration on arrival.

HOLY ROSARY ST AIDAN'S: Every evening 6.30pm (except Sundays) throughout the month of May.

JUBILEE 2025: Come and join a Journey of Hope in St Hugh and St John's Church, Timperley, from 7.30-8.30pm on the three Fridays (May 23rd and 30th and June 6th) leading up to Pentecost. Planned and led by Living Water Prayer Group, each evening will involve songs, a short talk, and a pilgrimage around the church to "stations" of scripture, intercessory prayer, personal prayer, and hospitality, all in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and be a pilgrim of hope in this special time of grace and renewal: the Jubilee Year of 2025.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 21st June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary can apply for an invitation from the Bishop's Office, please contact the parish office at Sacred Heart.

DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL: Join our Deanery to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope on Wednesday 6th August. Departing St Vincent's, Altrincham 8am and returning about 6pm. £30 including coach travel, lunch, tour of the Cathedral & Mass. Sign up at the back of Church.

JESUS MEALS: 12th anniversary celebration with Rosary rally and service at St Hilda's on Saturday 31 May 9am. All are welcome. Contact jm@jsmeals.co.uk for details.

YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: Join us on 31st May 14th June 28th June & 12th July at St Vincent's, Altrincham 5.30pm.

50/50 WINNER ON 15/05/25: Helen Gretton wins £9.

ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDAN'S: Burns this week for Pope Leo.

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: Burns this week for Carrie O'Reilly RIP.

POPE LEO XIV'S COAT OF ARMS

Fleur-de-lis on a blue background, symbolizing the Virgin Mary.

A heart pierced by an arrow, resting on a book against a cream background. This is based on the traditional symbol of the Augustinian Order.

His papal motto, "In the one Christ we are one", a phrase taken from St. Augustine's commentary on Psalm 127. The motto reflects Leo's roots in the Augustinian order and his commitment to unity in the Church.



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, Bernard Murray, Teresa Doyle, Linda Vann, Grace Jose, Ann Ring, Duncan Moran, Peggy Logan, Susan Duffy, George Sutton, Hugh Cattigan, Brian Noone & Margaret Testa.** May they know Christ's healing touch.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael O'Flaherty, Catherine Kemp, Pope Francis, Josephine Moylan and William Costello.** May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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: £437.55	Collection: £177.11	Collection: £ N/A
Standing Orders: £95	Standing Orders: £195	Standing Order: £37
Card Machine: £55	Card Machine: £227	
Saint Elizabeth's		Saint Hilda's
Collection: £252.85	Apart from the collection all other amounts are weekly averages	Collection: £282.00
Standing Orders: £41		Standing Order £80

Clergy

Team Leader: Fr Owen Gallagher
Assistant Priest: Fr David Irwin

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

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Catholic Social Action Wythenshawe

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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

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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
OFFICE LOCATION				