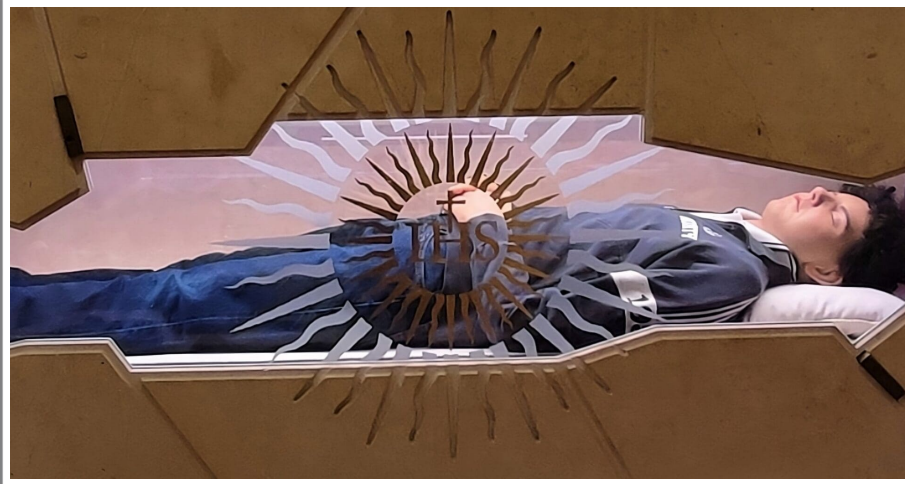


# OUR LADY & ST CARLO

Serving St Anthony, Woodhouse Park | St Elizabeth, Peel Hall



This Sunday would be the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, but with the Bishop granting my request to add St Carlo Acutis to the dedication of our parish, with Sunday 12 October being the feast of St Carlo, today we keep his feast as a solemnity, as our co-patron. I wish you all a very happy feast of St Carlo and, this being his first feast day since his canonisation by the Holy Father on 7 September last, we have special cause for celebration. At Mass, the prayers will be those in honour of St Carlo, but the Readings those of the Sunday of Ordinary Time.

I wrote to the Shrine of St Carlo to share the news that he had been added to our parish dedication and the parish replied: *Dear Father Edmund, Thank you for sharing this news, which brings us great joy! I hope that your entire community, through the intercession of St Carlo Acutis, may proclaim the Gospel ever more joyfully and faithfully, attracting many young people. In communion. Father Marco Gaballo.*

Meanwhile, my thanks to Canon Riley of the Diocese of Liverpool who offered the Masses last weekend and Father Connolly of the Diocese of Salford who is kindly offering the Masses this weekend. Asking the prayers of St Carlo for all our intentions, and wishing you a good week ahead.

*Father Edmund*

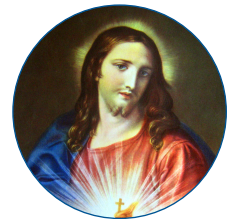
## Online Donations to the Parish

To making giving easier, please consider donating via the QR code here. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish of Our Lady & St Carlo.



## SAINT EDWARD

The feast of St Edward, King and Confessor tomorrow, the founder of Westminster Abbey and last Anglo-Saxon King of England



## SACRED HEART

Thursday is the feast of St Margaret Mary who encouraged devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



## SAINT LUKE

Saturday's feast: author two books of the Bible, a doctor, close to our Lady and recorded her memories

### Solidarity with the Jewish Community

I am sure that the news of the attack in north Manchester against our Jewish brothers and sisters praying at the Heaton Park Synagogue on *Yom Kippur* brought both distress and sorrow to our hearts. Please remember the victims in your prayers, asking that the Most High might take them to Himself. *'May their memory be a blessing'* - these words of comfort are expressed by Jews to one another on the death of a loved one.

It was beautiful to hear that our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, was moved to remember Manchester in his Angelus Address last Sunday, saying: *'I express my concern about the rise of antisemitic hatred in the world, as unfortunately we saw with the terrorist attack in Manchester a few days ago.'* As Pope St John Paul II famously remarked in an Address to the Synagogue of Rome, *'The Jewish religion is not extrinsic to us, but in a certain way is intrinsic to our own religion. With Judaism, therefore, we have a relationship which we do not have with any other religion. [They] are our dearly beloved brothers [and sisters] and, in a certain way, it could be said that [they] are our elder brothers [and sisters].'* Let's pray for peace in our world, in our country, and in our home city of Manchester.

### Altar Servers' Cake Sale

Shavila D'Souza writes: *Our Altar Servers at St Anthony's give their time and dedication throughout the year, helping to make our parish Liturgies special. To thank them, we are holding a Cake Sale after Masses on 19 October and 26 October. All proceeds will go towards their Christmas celebration. We would be most grateful for your support: whether by donating baked*

*goods, buying a treat, or simply making a small contribution. Let's come together as a parish family to show appreciation for our young servers!*

### Appreciation: MacMillan Coffee Morning

Margaret Allen writes: *Many thanks to everyone who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning at St Elizabeth's last Sunday. We raised £180: well done!*

### Missio World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for World Mission. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, please use the *Missio* envelopes which can be found in Church.

### Supporting the Dignity of Human Life

Sending a physical letter carries particular weight with Members of the House of Lords. *Right To Life UK* has created a simple tool that generates personalised letters to Peers. Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter) to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.

### ASDA Christmas Carol Sing

Saturday 13 December from 1pm - *The Great ASDA Christmas Carol Sing*. Now in it's third year we will be spreading the joy of Christmas to the Wythenshawe shoppers. Join us as we raise money for St Anthony's Church roof. All are welcome. Rehearsals in November/December. Speak to Jo or Sr Noella at St Anthony's or email Bernadette: [pastoral@wythenshawerc.com](mailto:pastoral@wythenshawerc.com) if you are a musician who would be willing to play on the day.

### Prayer to St Carlo Acutis

Please consider making a visit to venerate the Relic of St Carlo for his feast day today, enshrined at St Anthony's Church, or if you are not able, perhaps recite this prayer to our newly-canonised co-patron:

*O God our Father, we thank You for giving us St Carlo, a model of life for young people, and a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with Your Son Jesus, making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven." You gave him Mary as a beloved Mother, and You made him, through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that I need (mention your intention). Thank you for raising Carlo among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of Your Name. Amen.*

**Our Lady Queen of Peace and St Carlo Acutis, pray for us.**



**"Faith, hope, and charity outshine all else"**

Pope Leo, May 2025

## COME AND LISTEN

Starting **14th October 2025**

every  
**Tuesday and Thursday**  
at 8pm

### St Hilda's Hall

66 Kenworthy Ln, Northenden  
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**Wythenshawe**  
Manchester UK



### PRAYER REQUESTS

**For the sick** Please pray for: Maria Barlow, Theresa Taylor, Ray Caldwell, Susan Marley, Pat Berry, Norah Quigley, Audrey O'Donnell, Ann Usher, Fr Peter Burke, Bernard Murray, Teresa Doyle, Linda Vann, Grace Jose, Peggy Logan, Susan Duffy, George Sutton, Hugh Cattigan, Brian Noone, Chloe Logan, Margaret Testa, Myrna Blissett & Ellen Nixon.



# PARISH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monthly Devotion: October is dedicated to the holy Rosary

Response to the Psalm	The LORD has shown His salvation to the nations
Gospel Acclamation	In everything give thanks; for this is the Will of God in Christ Jesus for you

Sunday 12 October Solemnity of St Carlo Acutis	St Anthony	4pm	Confessions available until 4.55pm
	St Anthony	5pm	May Sherratt RIP
	St Elizabeth	9.30am	In Thanksgiving to God
	St Anthony	11am	People of the Parish
Monday 13 October St Edward			
Tuesday 14 October St Callistus	St Anthony	9.15am	Novena to St Anthony
Wednesday 15 October St Teresa of Avila			
Thursday 16 October St Margaret Mary			
Friday 17 October St Ignatius			
Saturday 18 October St Luke			
Sunday 19 October 29 Sunday	St Anthony	4pm	Confessions not available today
	St Anthony	5pm	Asher Luke Rodrigues (3rd Birthday)
	St Elizabeth	9.30am	Bernadette Astley RIP (Birthday)
	St Anthony	11am	Norma Pasamba, Terry Norman RIP
	St Anthony	12.30pm	Baptism: Hughie

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St Vincent de Paul:	07543 493140 (For home visits and support)