



SAINT BONAVENTURE'S MISSIONARY AREA

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Sacred Heart & Saint Peter, Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan
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Sunday 15th October 2023 – 28th Sunday in O.T.

Saturday 14th October <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	For the soul of Sylvan Gerard Paris
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Steven Ryder RIP Beloved son & brother
Sunday 15th October <i>28th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Stephen Keating (Anv)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Michael Martyn
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Mr Tome Rosaria Menges
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Special Intention
Monday 16th October <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	James Desmond Reilly
Tuesday 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i>	NO MASS	
Wednesday 18th October <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Peter Daly
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 19th October <i>St Peter of Alcantara</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Requiem for the late Kathleen Byrne
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 20th October <i>Ferial</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Special Intention
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Marjorie Walsh RIP
Saturday 21st October <i>BVM</i>	12 Noon Sacred Heart	Rose O'Sullivan RIP
Saturday 21st October <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Mary Booth
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Steven Ryder RIP Beloved son & brother
Sunday 22nd October <i>29th Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Clare Poole RIP
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Ints of MTJ and family
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Deceased members of the Lynch & Gale families
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Conor Lordan RIP

Fr Owen Writes:

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. This week we are introduced the generosity of God. He is the God of Love and in that Love, He wants us all to be strong and to achieve His plan in our lives. It isn't an easy plan, and He doesn't offer us an easy life, but He does offer us the life that is lived well and all support we will need to live it. We must be open to this to allow ourselves to receive the invitation. We must be listening to the voice of the servants who are out to invite everyone to the great feast that is on offer. A feast where labels do not exist. Where everyone has an invite but only a few will accept. Will you and I accept the invite, or will we just find excuses to go our own ways?

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sacred Heart: 11am to 11.45am

READING	EXTRACT	REFERENCE
1st Reading	The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation.	Isaiah 25:6-10
Psalm	In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.	Ps 22
2nd Reading	With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master.	Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Gospel	Invite everyone you can to the wedding.	Mt 22:1-14

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP: St Elizabeth's Sunday 25th November 2pm. Christmas hampers, gifts, cards, raffle and free festive refreshments. In preparation we need donations of small boxes, baskets, and new gifts. We also need help preparing the hampers beforehand. Please contact Marie Stevens or Margaret Woodworth.
Thanks in advance.

CATECHISTS CONFERENCE: Shrewsbury Diocese Catechetical Conference on Saturday 21st October 10am at St Columba's church hall, Chester. This event will be presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and the Mission for Catechesis team. All parish catechists are warmly invited to attend. Please contact the office if you wish to book.

ST ELIZABETH'S: Coffee morning on Sunday 22nd October after Mass to raise funds for Wythenshawe Safespots in memory of Clare Poole. This is a local domestic abuse charity supported by Clare and her family for several years.

QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 10th November 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Club. The Events Committee will be hosting a quiz night to raise funds to send our younger parishioners to St Vincent De Paul Summer Camp. All parishes are invited to take part. Bring a team or join one on the night. Tickets £3 and on sale at the back of all Churches or pay on the door.

MASS INTENTIONS: Intentions will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you request any Church, then the first available will be allocated to your intention. If you require a particular Church, then the date allocated will be the next available at that location.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS: Castlerigg manor is looking for Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. The scheme gives participants the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District.
director@castleriggmanor.co.uk for more information.

YOUTH GROUP: Several young people in our parishes are looking to set up a youth group. If you are interested in attending, please send your contact details or give your name to Fr Owen/Fr Stephen. Look out for further announcements.

BABY LOSS AWARENESS: The Mariposa Trust will be holding a Saying Goodbye service on 22nd October 2.30pm at Manchester Cathedral. You can find more information at www.sayinggoodbye.org

DIOCESAN WEEKEND RETREAT: The Shrine, Holywell 27-29 October 2023. Exploring the theme 'Mary in Scripture'. All are welcome please see the poster at the back of Church.

JESUS' MEALS ROSARY RALLY: Saturday 28th October at St Hilda's. Mass at 10.30 am followed by rosary procession, ending with prayers of intercession and Adoration. All are welcome. Celebrant - Fr Thaddeus Opara.

WEDNESDAY WELLBEING @ SAINT HILDA'S: Wednesday Wellbeing Garden group is still meeting 2 - 4 for afternoon tea and a chat. Come along and grow/blossom with us and bring a friend. All are welcome! Contact John 07842321783.

PIE & PEAS: Christmas afternoon, carols around the tree and a gift for everyone. St Paul's High School Tuesday 12th December 2pm - 3.30pm. RSVP to Mrs Erin Rudd at e.rudd@stpaulshigh.net or please let Fr Owen/Fr Stephen know if you wish to attend.

RETREAT AT SAINT AIDAN'S CENTRE: A one day retreat engaging with God and each other. The theme is 'Being Loved by God'. Talks, prayer, reflection time and discussion. Saturday 21st October 10 - 4pm with a shared table lunch. All are very welcome. Please give names to Anne-Marie, Joby or Jeanette.

LOURDES 2024: There will be an information meeting on Monday 20th November 7pm at Sacred Heart.

POLAND 2024: Our LMA pilgrimage to Poland will take place on 7th October - 13th October 2024 and will cost £845 sharing, £945 single. There will be an information evening on Monday 13th November 7pm at Sacred Heart.

CONFIRMATIONS: Registration for Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 17th October 7pm at Sacred Heart. Please come along if you are in year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed. You will be formally registered and given all the course dates. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 2nd February 2024.

RCIA: For adults who wish to be received into the Catholic Church the course will begin in October. If anyone is interested, please can you make yourself known to Fr Owen or Fr Stephen after Mass so that we can start collecting details.

BAPTISMS: The next preparation meeting for parents wishing to have their children baptised

will be on Tuesday November 7th 6.30pm at Sacred Heart.

WELCOME TO: Erin-Ann, Evelyn, Faith, and Caius who have joined the family of God through the Sacrament of baptism. May God bless you now and always.

ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT ST AIDANS: burns this week for Dilla. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach Joby or Jeanette.

OUR LADY CANDLE AT SACRED HEART: burns this week for Rhoda Burrows. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach the parish office.

FR JOSEPH O'CONNOR RIP: Fr Joe died this week, peacefully and surrounded by his family. From 2017- 2022 he lived at St Hilda's presbytery and served the parishes of Wythenshawe. We pray in thanksgiving for his life, his ministry and now the repose of his soul.

RHODA BURROWS RIP: All parishioners are welcome to attend her funeral at St Richard's, Peel Hall on Friday 20th October 11.30 and afterwards at The Venue, St Anthony's.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Vivienne Kavanagh, Clare Poole, Kathleen Byrne, Mary Legerton and Mary Booth** who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: Last week's collections are below. Thank you for your ongoing support of our work in Wythenshawe.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's Parish	Saint Hilda & Saint Aidan's Parish
Saint Anthony's £552.34	£315.03	Saint Hilda's £102.08
Saint Elizabeth's £206.33		Saint Aidan's £250.50

LOCAL PASTORAL AREA CONTACTS

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Catholic Social Action Wythenshawe

Telephone: 07907 620 891

Wythenshawe Hospital Chaplaincy

Telephone: **0161 291 2297** Please ring this number if you need a visit from a chaplaincy team member whilst in hospital.

Our Church locations:				
Sacred Heart & Saint Peter's RC Church Floatshall Road Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 1HP (At the junction with Southmoor Road)	Saint Hilda's RC Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Aidan's RC 230 Wythenshawe Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0PH Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Anthony's RC Church Portway, Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Elizabeth's RC Church Holliney Road Peel Hall, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5JD Contact Sacred Heart

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