



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 12th November 2023 – 32nd Sunday in O.T.

Saturday 11th November <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Thanksgiving
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Tyler Lynch
Sunday 12th November <i>32nd Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Maria Barlow (Sick)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Tyler Lynch RIP
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Anne Magee (Anv)
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Mrs Susan James RIP
Monday 13th November <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Elsie Johnson
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Fr Christoir McDonald RIP
Tuesday 14th November <i>Ferial</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Mrs Joan Holland (Birthday)
Wednesday 15th November <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Paul Doyle RIP (Birthday Ints)
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Margaret Dalton RIP (Anv)
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 16th November <i>Ferial</i>	12:45 Saint Anthony	Requiem for the late Stanley Retkowski
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 17th November <i>St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess</i>	09:15 Saint Anthony	Mrs Regina Okeke
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Eileen Williams RIP (Lately Dead)
	18:00 St Hilda	Feast Day Mass
Saturday 18th November <i>BVM</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	Joseph Johnson
	12 Noon Sacred Heart	Eileen Williams RIP (Lately Dead)
Saturday 18th November <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Mo Mary Paul Offiah & Sr Lucy Unchendu
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Martine's wellbeing & also for peace & ceasefire in the Middle East
Sunday 19th November <i>33rd Sunday in O.T.</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Theresa Taylor (Sick)
	10:00 Saint Aidan	All souls in purgatory
	11:00 Saint Anthony	All souls in purgatory
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Mrs Bernadette Andrews

FR OWEN WRITES:

In the last few weeks, being at home supporting family with treatment and all that is attached with that, I have learnt that wisdom is not knowing everything, wisdom is being weak enough to ask questions, to seek answers and to accept those answers even if they aren't the ones you want. True wisdom in faith and in hope is knowing when to be weak, it's knowing when to abandon yourself in God's arms at the times when it hurts the most, when it's the darkest moments of your life, and to learn to cry out Abba (Father). We never know when the time comes for each of us, and in not knowing we must be ready, ready to take on whatever life will throw at us. We accept easily the changing of the seasons, the leaves change colour, it gets colder and daylight fades and so I

propose that we accept wisdom in the same way, we accept our own weakness and the weakness of others. We accept that we all have demons baying at us but let us continue to trust in the Lord, in his plan for us, that we may be strong even when we are weak.

1st Reading	Wisdom is found by those who look for her.	Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm	For you my soul is thirsting O God, my God.	Psalm 62
2nd Reading	Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus.	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel	The wise and foolish virgins.	Matthew 25: 1-13

RECONCILIATION: Sacred Heart – Saturday 11.00AM – 11.45AM

ADVENT MISSION: For all Parishes on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December evenings. Led by John Pridmore, ex gangster, speaker & author. John has spoken to millions around the world about his past and present life and inspired people through his powerful talks and parish missions. Please keep the dates free and look out for more information in the following weeks.

ST ANTHONY'S CAKE SALE FUNDRAISER: The Altar servers from St Anthony's will have a cake sale at St Anthony's Church on 12/11/2023 to raise money for Altar servers Christmas/New Year Party.

ST HILDA'S FEAST DAY: Mass to celebrate St Hilda of Whitby Friday 17th November 6pm.

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.

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

ST GREGORY'S MASS: Annual Mass for Deceased Former Pupils, Teachers and Families of St. Gregory's High School. St. Catherine's R.C. Church, M20 6HS on 24th November 2023, 7pm. After Mass join us in St. Catherine's Social Club. Please contact Dominic (07545283334) for further information.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP: St Elizabeth's Saturday 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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: St Anthony's Catholic Primary would like to welcome all Parishioners and members of the Parish community to the annual Christmas Dinner on Monday 18th December at 1.30pm. A full Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings will be served by our Mini Vinnies and the choir will sing some of their favourite Christmas Carols. To reserve your place, please phone the school office on 0161 437 3029.

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

BAPTISMS IN WYTHENSHAW: As we announced we have brought in some new particulars regarding the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. I know that the need to produce a letter of practice from a priest cannot always be easy to get but when we are talking about making sure the sacrament is valid then you will agree that it is worth it. Baptisms from the 1st Sunday of Advent will now absolutely require such a letter from the parish priest of the Godparent's Roman Catholic parish. If one is not presented, then the Baptism will be postponed. For far too many people in the present time the point of Baptism is the party that comes afterwards. This is not a valid reason and will lead also to a postponement. I hope that you understand this change in operation as it means we are securing the sanctity of the Sacrament of Baptism.

OFFICE CONDUCT: There have been a few instances now where those speaking with the office staff have been rude, ignorant, and degrading. I wish to make it known that this is a wholly uncatholic, petulant, and disgraceful way to act and speak with anyone. It will not be accepted in any way at any time. Please remember that each person has a dignity and there is no place for the destruction of that dignity in the Church. Please from now on let us think before we speak.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: Prayers will be said in all churches on 19th November. In preparation for this event a Mass will be celebrated by Canon Moor on 14th November 2023 at Holy Apostles & Martyr's Church, Wallasey.

CONFIRMANDI: Our candidates for Confirmation will be attending Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday 12th November for a Presentation of The Word. Please can all parishioners keep them in their prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament in February at Saint Anthony's with Bishop Mark.

ST JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT ST AIDANS: burns this week for Rose and Rob. 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 Christopher Thorpe RIP. If you wish to have the candle burn for your intention, then please approach the parish office.

WE REMEMBER: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Joseph O'Connor, Mary Legerton, Mary Booth, Kathleen Heslop, Eileen Williams, Michael Moan, Stanley Retkowski and Douglas Breeze** who have died recently.



WEEKLY COLLECTION: 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 £498.41	£293.82	Saint Hilda's: £98.09
Saint Elizabeth's £293.30		Saint Aidan's £334.34

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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 Church Kenworthy Lane, Northenden, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 4EF Contact Sacred Heart	Saint Aidan's RC Church 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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