



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O.T.

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> <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
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>33<sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Wedding Anniversary
	12:00 Sacred Heart	Pauline Nazir
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Departed priests, bishops & religious. All aborted babies & all forgotten souls.
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> <i>St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Valerie Alexis
	09:30 Sacred Heart	Michael Moan RIP
	10:00 Sacred Heart	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <i>Ferial</i>	09:00 Saint Anthony	Ismael & Sebera Ochabillo & Gloria Ochabillo
	18:30 Saint Anthony	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Saints Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; his Companions, Martyrs</i>	09:30 Sacred Heart	Tommy Galvin (Anv)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Requiem for the late Douglas Breeze
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>BVM</i>	10:00 Saint Anthony	Stanley Retkowski RIP
	12 Noon Sacred Heart	Catherine Hall (Birthday Ints)
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>	17:00 Saint Anthony	Yancy Reyes (50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
	18:00 Saint Hilda	Tyler
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Christ the King</i>	09:30 Saint Elizabeth	Diane Kelleher RIP
	10:00 Saint Aidan	Catherine Wilkinson (L.D.)
	11:00 Saint Anthony	Yancy Reyes (50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
	11:30 Sacred Heart	Intentions of Anne-Marie

### Father Owen Writes

Welcome to this week's newsletter. 'You have been faithful in small things' is the throwaway line from this week's scriptures. The Lord asks great things of us, in small ways. And sometimes the small way is simple plain obedience to His law and His Word. To not dilute and disfigure, but rather to take onboard and to accept it for what it is – His law and Word!!! This is impossible, however for some of us as we end up being the third servant. We will listen to the noise and the rumours and the gossip and let it form our judgement, instead of just taking the Master at his word and believing in him and how he has treated us. We will never truly get rid of the gossip and the rumour mills in our parishes as there are those who revel in it. It gives them status and allows discord to be sown. So what is the answer? Obedience! The obedient call to pray for those who are stuck in that vicious circle. We pray for those who hate us. We pray in obedience to the mission the Lord has given each of us. And hopefully some will be saved from that disobedience. They will come to their senses and live life not take it away!

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	A perfect wife – who can find her?	Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
<b>Psalm</b>	O blessed are those who fear the Lord.	Psalm 127
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
<b>Gospel</b>	You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness.	Matthew 25:14-30

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturday's at Saint Anthony's 10:30am – 11:15am; Sacred Heart 11.00AM – 11.45AM**

hampers, gifts, cards, raffle, and free festive refreshments. In preparation we need

**ADVENT MISSION:** For all Parishes at Sacred Heart on 11,12,13 December. 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.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm God's Love – the amazing story of John Pridmore.**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm God's Mercy – the chance to meet Jesus personally in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm God's Healing – a healing service.**

Everyone welcome, bring your family and friends.

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please remember when handing in your intentions for Masses to be said you must give at least 2-3 weeks' notice minimum. We cannot always guarantee the date you are requesting since it may have already been booked in by someone else. We will always do our best to get the date you have requested.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP:** Saint Elizabeth's Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2pm. Christmas

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.

**HILDA'S RAMBLERS:** Will meet on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10am in Saint Hilda's car park and walk along the River Mersey to Fletcher Moss about 4 miles at an easy pace with a refreshment break. Come along and enjoy good company & a chat. Everybody is welcome.

**SAINT ANTHONY'S GOAN COMMUNITY:** Will celebrate the feast of St Francis Xavier on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 12pm at St Anthony's Church. Everyone is welcome.

**SAINT HILDA'S RED BOXES:** Will be collected next week contact Sheila 07979533780

**CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Saint Anthony's Catholic Primary would like to welcome all Parishioners and members of the Parish community to the annual Christmas Dinner on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Saint Paul's High School, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm - 3.30pm. RSVP to [e.rudd@st-paulshigh.net](mailto:e.rudd@st-paulshigh.net) or please let

Father Owen/Father Stephen know if you wish to attend.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CANDLE AT SAINT AIDANS:** burns this week for Joe Cotton. 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 Suella Braverman. 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 **Michael Moan, Stanley Retkowski and Douglas Breeze, Kathleen Heslop, Patrick Nolan & Ann Orton** who have died recently.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord  
God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have  
mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone  
are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

The Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of  
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not  
made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all  
things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including and became  
man, all bow.*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and  
became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he  
suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the  
third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended  
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the  
Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has  
spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I  
confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look  
forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the  
world to come.  
Amen.



**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 £397.23	£297.85	Saint Hilda's: £156.50
Saint Elizabeth's £271.98		Saint Aidan's £338.57

### **Clergy**

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### **OFFICE HOURS: MON – FRI 9am – 3pm**

Parish Sisters:  
Sr Damien - 0161 437 8772 Sr Maura – 0161 428 7572

### **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:**

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