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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st June 2026 Year A

Centenary celebrations

The Parish's centenary celebrations went wonderfully. The Holy Mass was celebrated by His Grace Archbishop John Sherrington, and the celebrations afterwards in the Hall and on the grounds were enjoyed by all. A huge 'thank you' to everyone who helped make the occasion so special. A particular note of thanks to those who served on the Centenary Committee and to those who helped clean and prepare the Church and Hall. To mark the Centenary, our parish decided to help send a sick child to Lourdes, and the parishioners of St. Anthony were very generous in contributing to this. In the coming weeks, details about this arrangement will be finalised and presented.

Pilgrimage to our Parish

This Saturday, there is a change to our usual church schedule. To mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, we are welcoming a parish who are making a pilgrimage to our church. The pilgrims are from Christ the King in Bromborough. Led by their parish priest, Fr Louis Maggiore, we are expecting around forty people to make the journey to St. Anthony of Padua in Mossley Hill.

The group aim to arrive by 10am. After an introduction with tea and coffee in the Hall, at 11am there will be Adoration, Rosary & Confession in the Church, followed by Holy Mass at 12:15. Then, there will be a talk on St. Francis of Assisi and Franciscan life in the Hall at 2:15pm. Everyone in our parish is most welcome to attend all of the events and liturgies.

Important Notice – Saturday 20th June: Please note that on Saturday 20th June there will be:

- No 9:00am Morning Prayer
- No 9:30am Mass for Vocations
- No 12:00 – 1:00pm Confessions

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Finance Council

On Tuesday 16th June, our Parish Finance Council met. This was the first meeting with our three new members. Now serving on the Finance Council are: Christine Valiant (accountant), Sarah Farnsworth (council secretary), Cheryl McEllin (parish administrator), Fiona Sung, Dave McElroy, Keith Brown and Jamie O'Brien. I would like to thank all the members of the Finance Council for giving of their time to help serve our parish in this very important role. At the top of the list of things we need to develop is a clear and accurate financial overview of our entire parish, put into a format that can be shared with everyone. If our parish is to consolidate and flourish, it is crucial that parishioners know both the costs involved in keeping a parish open, and how every penny of the money they generously give is being spent. Please keep the members of the Finance Council in your prayers and thank you for the many ways in which you all continue to support our parish.

Warm Space – Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only. ☕ Tuesday Morning Tea, Toast, Chat & Prize Bingo! 🎲 Everyone is welcome – young or old, we'd love to see you there! Join us for a warm and friendly morning of tea, toast, good conversation, and prize bingo. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, catch up with friends, and enjoy some fun together.

The Toddler Group meets in the hall on Wednesdays from 10h00 to 12 noon.

Tea & Coffee in the Hall after 10h00 & 12h00 Mass. Light refreshments and fellowship. Pop in for a quick cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners after mass.

Sunday Collection: Sunday 14th June 2026, £1017.80 Thank you for your kindness to parish and friary.

MASS TIMES

Saturday 9am [Morning Prayer in Church]
 9:30am [Holy Mass]
 Franciscan Crown Rosary (After mass)
 11:00am [Baptisms]
 12-1pm [Confessions]
 6.00 pm [Vigil Mass]

Sunday 8.00 am. 10.00 am. and 12.00 noon

Weekdays 12.00 noon [Tuesday – Friday]

Holidays 10.00 am.

Tues & Fri: 11:15 – 11:45 & Saturday: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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Tuesday: 12:00 noon (after Holy Mass)

Register for Preparation Programme by e-mail to the Parish Office.
 By appointment (6 months' notice required).

Confessions

Exposition

St Anthony Devotions.

Baptisms.

Marriage.

Secular Franciscan Order. Second Sunday of the month at 2.30 pm.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

20. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Sheila Tristram Anniversary RIP
21. Sunday	8:00 am	Noel J. Bourke - RIP
	10:00 am	Uncle Babumon - RIP
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
22. Monday	Private	Thanks Giving for a successful operation
23. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	SR, John Vianney - RIP
24. Wednesday	12 noon	Joan Margaret Littlejohn (nee Wortley) - 1st Anniversary
25. Thursday	12 noon	Maureen Maldne (Mum) - RIP Anniversary
26. Friday	12 noon	Kathryn Reynolds - Special Intentions
27. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Len Swift - RIP
28. Sunday	8:00 am	Ian James Younger - Thanksgiving for his life
	10:00 am	Mary Barrett - RIP
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Jonathon Fitchett – RIP, For the Parish (SVP Centenary Gift), Ian James Younger - Thanksgiving for his life, Ian James Younger - RIP Anniversary, Rev. Fr. Bernard Martin (MSSC) – RIP, Malcom Turner – RIP, Pauline Rose – RIP, Francesca Tolongo - Special Intention FHC, Fr. Terence Bateman - Special Intention, Michael Collins – RIP, Margaret & Gerry Corcoran – RIP, The Cassidy Family, Joan Morris, N. Bowe - Thanks Giving

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died Harry Lyness , Peter Roberts and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Teresa Grant, Rosemarie Wooley, Les Rimmer, Veronica (Ronnie) Flattery, David Healing, Peter Rylands, Elizabeth Bate, Jean Boardman, Dora Burrows, John Frain, Mary Smith, Mary Cadden, Stella Ellis, Michael Murphy, Angela Taylor. **May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

Supporting the Parish Through Standing Orders

If you would like to make regular donations to the parish without using cash, you have the option to set up a standing order. Gift Aid can still be applied to standing order donations, allowing us to make the most of your generosity.

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