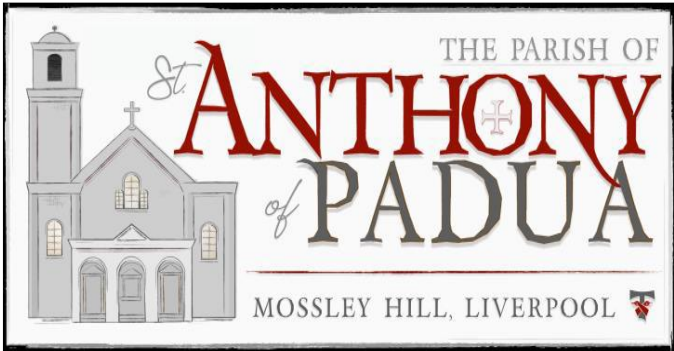




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Safeguarding: Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth
Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl McEllin
Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd August 2026 Pear A

Gift Aid Notice: Gift Aid Registration Update – Thank You We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parishioners who have registered with the Parish Gift Aid Scheme. Your support greatly benefits the parish and is very much appreciated.

To ensure our records are accurate and up to date for the **2026/27 tax year**, we kindly ask **all Gift Aid donors to complete a new registration form**, even if you have previously filled one in. If you know your **envelope number**, please include it on the form, as this will help us update our records more efficiently and state if you are contributing through Direct Debt. Gift Aid forms are available in the **Narthex (entrance to the church)**. Once completed, please return your form to **one of the friars** or post it through the letterbox at **the Friary**. Thank you for your continued generosity and cooperation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intention Requests: A Gentle Reminder If you would like a Mass to be offered on a **specific date**, please submit your Mass Intention request **at least three weeks in advance**. This helps us to accommodate your request wherever possible and avoids disappointment if your preferred date is already fully booked. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us organise Mass intentions efficiently.

Pilgrimage Walk to celebrate the Season of Creation and the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi Saturday 5th September 2026 Itinerary: Gather at St Francis of Assisi Church at 10:00 – Short Prayer before leaving on the walk. Follow the route of the map Three short stops for ‘Prayer Stations/ Reflections’ along the route (max. of 5 minutes each) Arrive at St Anthony of Padua Church approx. 12:20 Holy Mass at 12:30. Main celebrant and homilist - Fr Gerard Mary, Music provided by Wigan Family of Parishes Music Group. 13:30 Own packed lunches in the Parish Hall. Tea and Coffee provided. There are four short times of prayer planned along the walk – possibly by existing groups, invited from around the diocese.

🌸 **Save the Date!** 🌸 **100-Year Centenary Quiz Afternoon Sunday, 23rd August at 1:00pm**

As part of our **Centenary Celebrations**, the Restoration Committee is delighted to invite you to a fun-filled afternoon of entertainment, fellowship, and friendly competition! Come along and test your knowledge at our **100-Year Quiz**, with plenty of excitement throughout the afternoon, including: 🏆 Quiz Challenge 🎁 Prize Bingo 🍷 Food and Refreshments 😊 Fun for All Gather your family and friends and join us as we celebrate this special milestone in our parish's history. **Tickets will go on sale next weekend (9th August).**

Parish Office Notice: Please note that the Parish Administrator will be on annual leave from **22 July to 3 August**. Any **Mass Intention requests** submitted during this period will be processed upon her return and will be published in the parish newsletter of **9 August**. Thank you for your understanding.

Tuesday Tea and Toast: Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only. **We will re-open 15th September 2026 see you then.**

The Toddler Group meets in the hall on Wednesdays from 10h00 to 12 noon. Will reopen on **Wednesday 2nd September.** 🧸 🧸

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: The collection taken on **Sunday, 2nd August 2026** will be published in the parish newsletter on **9th August 2026**. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.
Confessions	Tues & Fri:	11:15 – 11:45 & Saturday: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Exposition	Tues & Fri:	11:15 – 11:45
St Anthony Devotions.	Tuesday:	12:00 noon (after Holy Mass)
Baptisms.	Register for Preparation Programme by e-mail to the Parish Office.	
Marriage.	By appointment (6 months’ notice required).	

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

01. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Wedding Anniversary
02. Sunday	8:00 am	The Cassidy Family - Thanksgiving
	10:00 am	Maureen Ross - BR
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
03. Monday	Private	Fr. Tenny Emmanuel Anthony - Thanksgiving, Ordained a Priest
04. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Geoffery Pellegrini - RIP
05. Wednesday	12 noon	Harry & Teresa Lymes - In memory
06. Thursday	12 noon	Ann Firkins - RIP
07. Friday	12 noon	Pat McDonnell - Thanksgiving
	9:00 am	08. Saturday
	9:30 am	Morning prayers
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Mass – for vocations
09. Sunday	8:00 am	Brian McDowel - RIP
	10:00 am	Bernard Philip - Sick
	12 noon	Rev. Fr. James Higham RIP
		<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
	12:00 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teresa Carden, Tony Evans, Anne Boden, Patrick Mulcahy, Sally Comerford, Francis Eustace, Leslie Smith, Emily Walsh, John W Kelly, Breda Hughes, Thomas James Binsale, Daphne Kirten, Mary Noga, Hugh Clarkson, John Frain, Ernest and Tracey Frantzen, Joan and Edward Whitehead, M. McClemens, Kitty Fahey, Maureen **Stanch 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.

Bank account name: St. Anthony of Padua 140 **Sort code:** 40-29-12 **Account number:** 71544055