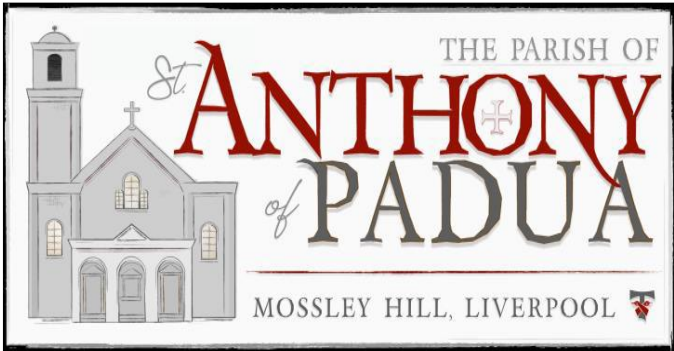




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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th August 2026 Hear A

Songs of Praise

We have some good news to share! To honour the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, we have been approached by the BBC’s ‘Songs of Praise’ who are putting on a programme to mark this sacred occasion. Our wonderful parish has been chosen to be included in this programme. While the singing will be recorded elsewhere, filming will take place in our beautiful Church and during times when events are taking place in the Church Halls (Warm Spaces). More news to follow, but why not take this opportunity to treat yourself to a new hat!

Signing Faith Forms

As parish priest, I am often approached to sign forms for people. Typically, these forms require me to affirm that I know the given person, that I have seen the given person at Mass (on a weekly basis) and that I can confirm the person (and their children) to be practising Catholics. I do not sign any such forms unless I know what it is I’m signing is accurate. Having ministered at St. Anthony’s for nine months, I have a fairly good idea concerning who is a regular parishioner; I also include the perspectives and testimonies of those I know to be regular attenders, to attain a fair picture. If a person wants me to sign forms – either for themselves or for children – please attend Holy Mass regularly, please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to me and, wherever possible, please try and involve yourself in the life of our parish.

Attention!

We want to make you aware of a phishing email circulating that falsely appears to be from Fr Gerard Mary. This email did not come from Fr Gerard Mary’s email account, or from the parish accounts, and was sent from the following address [although others could also be used]: parishpastor0996@gmail.com. This incident has been reported as a phishing attempt. **Please do not click** any links, reply, or provide any personal or financial information if you receive this or a similar message. A few simple steps to protect yourself from phishing emails:

- Hover over the sender's name before opening or replying — this reveals the real email address behind it, which often looks nothing like the genuine one.
- Be cautious of urgent requests, especially those asking for money, gift cards, or personal details.
- Don't click links or open attachments from unexpected or suspicious emails.
- Check for small errors — odd phrasing, not addressing you by your name, incorrect spelling, or an unusual tone.
- When in doubt, contact us directly using a phone number or email you already know and trust — not one provided in the suspicious message.
- Thank you for your vigilance, and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or receive a suspicious message yourself.

Gift Aid Notice: Gift Aid Registration Update – A gentle reminder to complete and return your **2026/2027 Gift Aid form** if you have not yet done so. Keeping our records up to date helps us continue to claim Gift Aid where eligible. Thank you for your support.

100-Year Quiz Celebration: Join us for our **100-Year Quiz** on **Sunday 23 August at 1:00pm** in the **Parish Hall**. **Tickets and raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend. We look forward to seeing you there!**

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.

Offertory Collections: The collection taken on **Sunday, 26 July 2026** amounted to **£870.50**. On **Sunday, 2 August 2026**, the collections were: **First Collection:** £1,095.65 **Second Collection:** £368.38 **Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.**

MASS TIMES

Saturday	9am [Morning Prayer in Church]
	9:30am [Holy Mass]
	Franciscan Crown Rosary (After mass)
	11:00am [Baptisms]
	12-1pm [Confessions]
Sunday	6.00 pm [Vigil Mass]
	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
Confessions	Tues & Fri: 11:15 – 11:45
	Tuesday: 12:00 noon (after Holy Mass)
	Register for Preparation Programme by e-mail to the Parish Office.
	By appointment (6 months’ notice required).

Exposition

St Anthony Devotions.

Baptisms.

Marriage.

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

08. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Brian McDowel - RIP
09. Sunday	8:00 am	Bernard Philip - Sick
	10:00 am	Rev. Fr. James Higham RIP
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
10. Monday	Private	Special Intentions to St. Anthony of Padua
11. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Doug Messenger – Anniversary
12. Wednesday	12 noon	Continued Recovery (MH)
13. Thursday	12 noon	Dennis Worrall
14. Friday	12 noon	Philip Joseph Moss (BR)
15. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Tony McCormack
16. Sunday	8:00 am	Geoffery Pellegrini & Stella Pellegrini - RIP
	10:00 am	Collins Family Special Intentions
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Louise & Rachel Browne - Special Intentions, Eric Price – RIP, Murray Family - Special Intentions, Veronica Kendal (Ronnie) – RIP, Alan Edgar Knight, Maureen Wardle - RIP Anniversary, Marie Cole (Nee Scott) BR, The Cassidy Family - Special Intentions, Thomas Huges – RIP, Deceased Members of the Hughes Family -RIP, John & Tom – RIP, Jean – RIP, Successful Hospital Treatment (MH), For all Souls in Purgatory x 5, Rev. Patrick Kelly – RIP, Marie Cannon - RIP 2nd Anniversary, Terry Moorhead - Birthday Blessings, Stephen Golloghty - Special Intention, Philip Moss - Belated BR

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died Michael Kennedy, Pat McDonough and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Fr Philip Doherty, Marie Therese Rice, Sarah (Sally) Richardson, Margaret Finegan, Brian McCaffrey, Sally Nieborg, Monica Cooper, Michael Francis Quinn, Bridget Porteus, Andrew Gore, Trevor Hill, Mary Collings, Sheila Moss, Kenneth Kenny, Jim Atherton, John McAlister, Elizabeth Wynne, Bob Keen. **May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**