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**Parish Sister: Sr. Louise Gilbey**  
**Safeguarding: Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth**  
**Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl McEllin**  
**Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Year A

**Friars' Easter Gift:** The friars were overwhelmed, once again, by the kindness and generosity of our parishioners in the Easter gift that they gave to the friars [£2,043.00]. However, given the pressing needs that the parish currently has, and given the parish priest at St. Anthony's receives a monthly stipend, the friars are donating the full amount of their Easter Gift to the 'Parish Restoration' fund. Thank you so much for the wonderful care you show in looking after the friars.

**Parish Finance Committee:** As parish priest, I am the administrator of the parish's goods and property. To enable myself, as pastor, to fulfil my responsibilities in this area, I must be assisted by a parish finance council (minimum, four members). Members should include experts in financial affairs and civil law and a variety of expertise depending on the needs of the parish. This could include property management, architecture, building maintenance, business expertise. Here at St. Anthony's, we are blessed with an excellent parish finance committee. Soon, a more thorough presentation of the committee's members and functions will be made available. The current finance committee is made up of myself and four ladies. Eager to ensure that our parish finance committee models what is expected of such a committee (i.e. a balance of male and female members, and where possible a range of ages, to ensure a variety of perspectives is accessible) I am asking if there are any gentlemen in our parish who might consider volunteering to serve on our parish finance committee? Ideally, I would like to add two or three gentlemen onto the finance committee. This would help to ensure that the wonderful work our committee currently does is strengthened even further. If you feel you might be able to serve our parish in this role, please contact the parish office at: [saintanthonyofpadua@aol.com](mailto:saintanthonyofpadua@aol.com)

**100 Years:** St. Anthony of Padua Parish will celebrate a very special milestone this May as we mark 100 years of faith, community, and service here in Mossley Hill. This centenary is a wonderful opportunity to come together in gratitude and joy, remembering all those who have been part of our parish journey over the years. We are beginning plans to celebrate this remarkable occasion and would warmly welcome anyone who would like to help organise the festivities. Your ideas, time, and enthusiasm would be greatly appreciated as we work to make this a truly memorable celebration for all. If you would like to get involved, please feel free to come along to a planning meeting on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00pm** in the parish hall. Let us join together to honour our past and celebrate our future—making this centenary a joyful occasion to remember.

**SVP Appeal** - A retiring collection will be taken this weekend. Donations of basic toiletries are also welcome and will be taken to the SVP conference at St Vincent de Paul. Items needed include shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. If you need support, please contact the parish office or email Kathy at [presidentd100304@svp.org.uk](mailto:presidentd100304@svp.org.uk).

**Warm Space** – Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only.

**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: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 £1008.20.** Thank you for your kindness to parish and friary.



"Truly, truly, I say to you, the one who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate but climbs in by another way that one is a thief and a robber. But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep" (John 10:1-2)

A short biblical reflection on  
**John 10:1-10 The Good Shepherd**  
 (Fourth Sunday of Easter),  
 by Bernard Witek SDS

### 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:

25. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Jamie Cassidy
26. Sunday	8:00 am	Gary & Heidi Veacock - RIP
	10.00 am	Beryl Colette Messenger - RIP BR
	12:00 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
27. Monday	Private	The Cassidy Family
28. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition &amp; Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Tenny Anthony Special Intention
29. Wednesday	12 noon	George Firkins RIP
30. Thursday	12 noon	Eileen Philips - RIP
01. Friday	12 noon	Brenda Togstead - Anniversary
02. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Brenda Togstead - Anniversary
03. Sunday	8:00 am	Paul Anthony Doyle - RIP
	10:00 am	Harry Gorman - 8th Anniversary
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

**Masses Received:** Mass for Religious Orders Vocations, The Cassidy Family, Jordan Cantrill - RIP, James McGarvey - RIP, Bill McQuaid- RIP, Paul Anthony Doyle – RIP, Tenny Anthony, Teena Anthony (Success in Exams), Anna and Eve O'Mahony (Success in Exams), Mabel Cummins – RIP, James & Margaret Wheelan – RIP, Terence Cunningham – RIP, Mark Cunningham – RIP, Paul Anthony Doyle - RIP

*We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:* Fr. Gerald Hicks, Kathleen Price, Mollie Rimmer, Vanessa Gregson- DeAsha, Catherine Gordon, Monica O'Hare, Agnes Tobin, Emily Williams, Phyllis Eileen Cody, Grace Hosker, Raymond Sutherland, Alex McMahan, Sheila Bilbao, James Carr, Michael Sampson, Maurice Power, Charles McVeigh and Stephen Wearing. *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