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7th Sunday of Easter 17th May 2026 Year A

Centenary Celebration update– Sunday 14th June 2026 11:00AM: As we continue our preparations for the Centenary Celebration Mass the committee wishes to share this joyful update with all parishioners and friends of our parish family.

With hearts full of gratitude to God, we are deeply honoured that Most Reverend John Sherrington Archbishop of Liverpool will celebrate this very special Mass as we give thanks for 100 years of faith, prayer, friendship and loving service within our parish community. This centenary is not only a celebration of our history, but also a moment to reflect upon the many blessings, sacrifices and acts of kindness that have shaped our parish through the generations.

We will be extending a warm and heartfelt invitation to all who have been part of our parish, past and present, to join us for this sacred and historic occasion. We especially hope to welcome back former parishioners, clergy, families, staff and friends so that together we may celebrate the enduring spirit of our parish community. If you know of anyone who, for whatever reason, no longer comes to church, we kindly ask that you extend this invitation to them also. It is our sincere hope that everyone will feel welcomed, remembered and embraced as part of our parish family during this very special centenary celebration.

To commemorate this milestone year, a selection of centenary keepsakes and commemorative items will also be available as lasting reminders of this blessed occasion.

Over the coming weeks, donations towards our Centenary Celebrations will help us prepare a beautiful and memorable day for everyone who attends. Your generosity will assist with many aspects of the celebration, including flowers, hospitality, refreshments and the afternoon gathering following the Mass. Through your kindness, we hope to create a welcoming and joyful atmosphere where all may come together in fellowship and thanksgiving.

As part of our centenary year, the committee has prayerfully agreed that one of the most meaningful gifts we can offer as a parish community is to help sponsor a sick child to travel to Lourdes. We feel this is a truly beautiful way to mark our 100th anniversary – not simply by celebrating the past, but by sharing Christ's love and compassion with those in need. We hope this act of charity will stand as a living expression of the faith, care and generosity that have always been at the heart of our parish.

Following the Mass, the parish hall will be open for an afternoon of celebration with afternoon tea, refreshments and music from past and present, offering an opportunity for all generations to gather together in friendship, joy and thanksgiving.

Tickets for the Centenary Afternoon Tea will be on sale at the end of Masses next weekend. Tickets are £1 for adults and 50p for children. This will help us to estimate numbers for catering and preparations so that everyone can be warmly welcomed and accommodated on the day.

Further details will be shared in future newsletters as our plans continue to develop. We thank everyone sincerely for their prayers, encouragement, generosity and ongoing support as we prepare for this very special moment in the life of our parish.

Church Cleaning: Will take place on **Wednesday 20th June at 6.00pm**. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

Baptismal Course: We warmly invite parents preparing for their child's Baptism to attend the Parental Baptismal Course on **Monday 18th May at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like your child to be baptised, please email the parish office to register. We look forward to supporting you as you take this special step in your child's faith journey.

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: 10th May 2026, 1st collection £978.80 Second Collection: £339.70 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:

16. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Anne Vanbergen - RIP
17. Sunday	8:00 am	Leslie Jones - RIP
	10.00 am	Jordan Cantrill- RIP
	12:00 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
18. Monday	Private	The Cassidy Family
19. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Kathleen Price RIP- Anniversary
20. Wednesday	12 noon	Jean Doyle - Special Intention
21. Thursday	12 noon	William Robinson - RIP
22. Friday	12 noon	Mark Firkins - Cancer Surgery
23. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Susan Wignall
24. Sunday	8:00 am	Marie Pretlow - RIP
	10:00 am	Bridie Bentley - RIP
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: The Cassidy Family Special Intention, Lydia Gilbert - successful treatment, David Alderson - successful treatment, John McGlennon – RIP, Teena & Abigail - Success in Exams, Clare (Monica's Sister) – RIP, Thanks Giving to St. Anthony of Padua, Myrtle Rhodes - Special Intention

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