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Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

3rd Sunday of Lent 8th March 2026 Year A

Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during the season of Lent at 7:00 PM.

Adoration & Confessions During Lent: In addition to our usual scheduled times, Adoration and Confession will be available every Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM throughout the season of Lent.

Important Notice: Please note that Mass times will change for **Easter Sunday**. This is a **one-off adjustment**, and the usual schedule will resume the following weekend.

Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Egg Raffle – Donations Welcome! 🥚📦: We are excited to be holding our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** and **Easter Egg Raffle** on **Easter Sunday** for the children and families of our church community. To help make this a special and enjoyable event for everyone, we are kindly asking for **donations of chocolate Easter eggs**. Any contributions, big or small, would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be **left at the front of the church** before Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity and support in helping us create a joyful celebration for our young people. Your kindness helps make events like this possible. 🙌

Easter Church Cleaning – Saturday 28th March 2:00PM 🧹👥: As we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter, we warmly invite anyone who is able to come along and lend a hand as we help get our church ready for this special season. Many hands make light work, and your time and support would be greatly appreciated. **Refreshments will be available** during the afternoon to help keep you going and as a small way of saying **thank you** for your kindness and willingness to help. We are very grateful for the continued support of our church family. Thank you all for your care and generosity. 🙌

Supporting Asylum Link Merseyside – Parish Collection Notice: Donations will be warmly welcomed from **Sunday, 15th March to Sunday, 22nd March**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

🍀 **Irish Night is Coming – And Tickets Go on Sale This Weekend!** 🍀 Tickets go on sale after all Masses this weekend – be sure to grab yours before they're gone!

Warm Space – Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon.

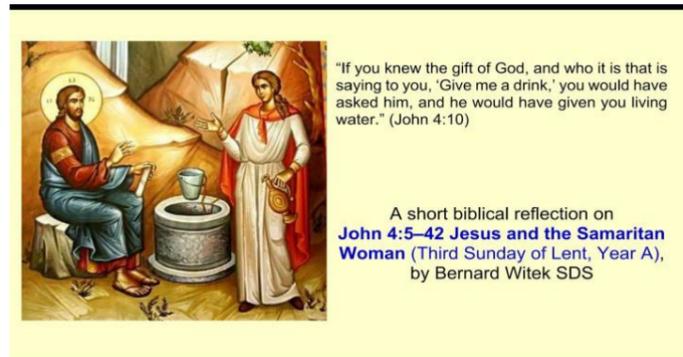
The Toddler Group meets in the hall on Wednesdays from 10h00 to 12 noon.

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 1st March 2026: 1st Collection: £1102.70 Thank you for your kindness to parish and friary.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES Wednesday 7:30PM

Chrism Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral
Holy Thursday – 6:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet
Good Friday – 11:00AM Stations of the Cross (Families and Children)
3:00PM Service of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday – 12noon-1:00PM Confessions
7:00PM Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday –9:00AM & 11:00AM Mass of the Resurrection



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:

07. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Annie, Joseph & Family
08. Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
	10:00 am	Francis Culligan (Anniversary)
	12:00 noon	Patricia Burke (RIP)
09. Monday	Private	Neil Steven Williams
10. Tuesday	11:15-1145	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12:00 noon	Rose Horan - Anniversary
11. Wednesday	12:00 noon	Mariamamma V - RIP
12. Thursday	12:00 noon	Eva Firkins - BR
13. Friday	12:00 noon	Eileen Philips - RIP
14. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayer
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Jean Cole RIP – Anniversary
15. Sunday	8:00 am	Irene Hart - RIP
	10:00 am	Ellen Buckley
	12:00 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Thanksgiving for Recovery (MH), Successful Operation (FH), Brian McDowel – RIP, Bernard Philip – Sick, Rev. Fr. James Higham RIP, Continuing Recovery (MH), Dennis Worrall (RIP), Tony McCormack (BR)

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. Francis Byrne, Fr Wilfrid Bennett, Joanne Murphy, Catherine Jacks, Cyril Wilcoxson, Kathleen Hamilton, Patricia Riley, Elizabeth Burke, Jim Gallagher, Mary Wood, Peter Saunders, Michel Joseph Crewe, Gary Ellis, David Egan, Seamus O'Hare, Marie Hill, Charles Morris, Jennifer Parker, Joseph & Lilian Rabbitt, PJ McConville, Anne Swanson, Terry Gannon, James McCullen, Pamela Devine. *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