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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th February 2026 Year A

Important Notice – Saturday 14th February: Both Fr. Max and I have been invited to take part in a special Day of Prayer for Religious Life. While we are away, we are grateful that a visiting priest will be with us, and **Confessions will be heard at the usual times.** Thank you for your understanding and for keeping us, and all those in religious life, in your prayers.

Gift Aid – Please Take Note: Please take a moment to read the **Gift Aid information letter** included with this week's newsletter, or pick up a copy from the **narthex** on your way home. It contains some important guidance regarding standing orders and Gift Aid, and we are very grateful for your help and continued generosity in supporting the parish. Thank you.

Altar Servers Needed: A welcome and training session for **new altar servers**, current servers, and **adults interested in serving** will be held at **St. Anthony of Padua Church on Sunday, March 8th at 1.00pm.** Participants must have received the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion.** The session will cover roles and responsibilities, followed by **pizza and refreshments.** We warmly invite you to join us for this time of formation and fellowship. If interested please email the parish.

Church Cleaning: Church will be open on **Monday 9th February from 2.00pm to 4.00pm** for cleaning. If you are able to spare some time to help, your support would be **deeply appreciated.** Thank you as always for the care you show for our parish and our church.

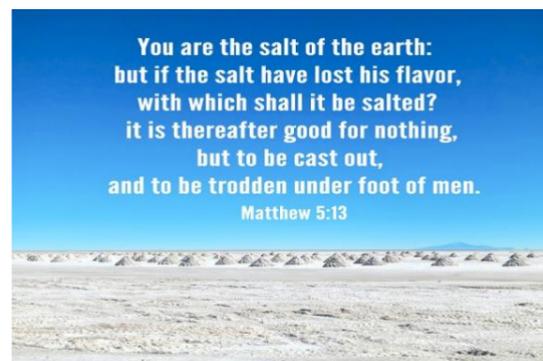
First Holy Communion Meeting: Session 4 – **Monday 9th February at 6.30pm**, focusing on **Reconciliation.**

Warm Space – Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon Please join us for a Cuppa and some warm company!

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 25th January 2026: 1st Collection: £1144.20. Thank you for your kindness to parish and friary.



MASS TIMES

Saturday	9am [Morning Prayer in Church] 9:30am [Holy 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 Moss (Birthday)
08. Sunday	8:00 am	Brenda Hancox
	10:00 am	Gerard Scott – Good Health
	12:00 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
09. Monday	Private	H. J. Bowe - RIP
10. Tuesday	11:15-1145	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12:00 noon	Paulose Joseph Vinay Parambil - RIP
11. Wednesday	12:00 noon	Thanks Giving for St. Anthony of Padua
12. Thursday	12:00 noon	Leenease Puncell
13. Friday	12:00 noon	Thanks Giving for Success in new job
14. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayer
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Mary Morrissey - RIP
15. Sunday	8:00 am	Safe Travels
	10:00 am	Michael Booram (RIP)
	12:00 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Michael Booram (RIP), Harry Gorman - 8th Anniversary, Edward Joseph Chew – RIP, Janice Austin – RIP, Margaret Parish - Special Intentions, Thomas Patten – RIP, Denise Pursall – RIP, Beryl Messenger, Patricia Burke – RIP, Mr Victor Rhodes – RIP, Mrs Elizabeth Rhodes – RIP, Ann Ho, Mana Bechka- For the young people to have safe travels during gap years, John Holland – RIP, Charlie O'Rielly – RIP, Thanks Giving for St. Anthony of Padua, Elizabeth Rosaleen Binsale-BR

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: K Bowe, Marie Jubb, Joan Sparks, Dr Sheila Lynch, Julie Mason, Sadie Figueredo, Margaret McGuinness, Margaret Mary Hicks, James Woods, Anthony Steele, Mary Duffy, Andrew Rutt, Patricia Hancock, Agnes Kermode, Paul Falon, Margaret Stewart, Mary Kinsella, Kathleen Maher, Annie Holland. *May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

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