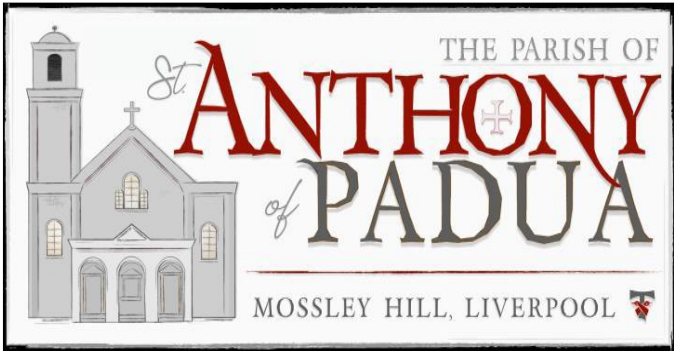




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Parish Sister: Sr. Louise Gilbey
Safeguarding: Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth
Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl McEllin
Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 16th August 2026 Pear A

Important Information: Fr. Gerard Mary will be away from the parish from **22nd August to 2nd September**, attending to an important pastoral commitment. We ask for your prayers during this time and thank you for your understanding. During Fr. Gerard Mary’s absence, Fr. Max will be caring for the parish and attending to the usual pastoral duties.

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. This applies both to those already registered for Gift Aid and to anyone wishing to register. 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 Anniversary Quiz on Sunday 23 August at 1:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy an afternoon of fun, laughter, and friendly competition, with fantastic prizes to be won and a raffle featuring some wonderful prizes. Tickets and raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Sacraments: If you would like to enquire about receiving any of the Sacraments, or require further information regarding sacramental preparation, please contact the Friary via the parish email address listed in this newsletter. For parents wishing to have their child baptised, please note that attendance at one of our Parish Baptism Preparation Courses is essential before a date for Baptism can be arranged. These courses help parents understand the meaning and responsibilities of Baptism and prepare them for this important step in their child's faith journey. We look forward to supporting you and your family in the sacramental life of the Church.

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 Collection: The collection taken on **Sunday, 9th August 2026** amounted to **£1,277.90. 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:

15. 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)
	12 noon	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua
17. Monday	Private	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
18. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	Special Intentions
	12 noon	Marie Cole (Nee Scott) BR
19. Wednesday	12 noon	Lucy Crosbie L.D. - RIP
20. Thursday	12 noon	John Joseph French RIP Anniversary
21. Friday	12 noon	Morning prayers
22. Saturday	9:00 am	Mass – for vocations
	9:30 am	Successful Operation (FH)
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Martin Brenton – RIP
23. Sunday	8:00 am	Fr. Joe Kendal - RIP
	10:00 am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
	12 noon	

Masses Received: Palmen Quentin Ritchie – RIP, Thanksgiving for the gift of a Healthy Life, Successful Hospital Treatment (MH), Dione Yegliss – RIP, Fr. Joe Kendal x 2– RIP, Lucy Crosbie L.D. – RIP, The Cassidy Family - Special Intentions, Ann Curtin – RIP, Special Intentions

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died Marie Therese Rice, Doris Joan Gregson, Kearon Worthington, George Lees, Anthony O’Hara, Helen Coulson, Teresa Green, Patricia Doody, Nora Rigby, Eileen McLaughlin, Alma Aston, Len Flattery, Bridie Farrell, James Silker, Mary Kirby, Michael Fitchett, Terence Brown, Les Ashton, Margaret McCarthy, Margaret Lyons, Isabelle Dean, Les Mould, Louise Holmes, Kathleen McSorley and Steve Keating. **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