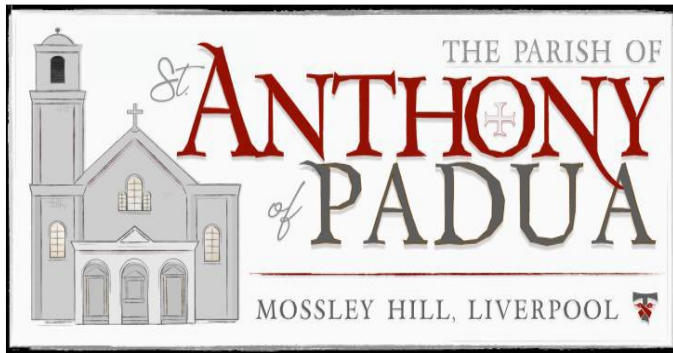




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Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl McEllin
Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd August 2026 Dear A

Prayer in Preparation for Chapter: In the coming weeks, our Franciscan Friars will be preparing for their Provincial Chapter. We invite all parishioners to support them by praying this Prayer in Preparation for Chapter each day until the Chapter is finished.

*Most High and Glorious God,
Good and all-powerful Lord!
We ask You to guide, enlighten and strengthen our Friars as they prepare to meet in Chapter.
Led by the flame of Your Holy Spirit,
and renewed in the Divine Name of Jesus Christ Your Son,
may their decisions be wise, holy and marked by Christian love.
- O Immaculate Conception, Queen of the Franciscan Order, pray for our Friars.
- O St. Francis and St. Clare, pray for our Friars.
- O St. Anthony of Padua, patron of our parish, pray for our Friars.*

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.

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.

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.

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 16th August 2026** amounted to **£1,103.40 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:

22. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Successful Operation (FH)
23. Sunday	8:00 am	Martin Brenton – RIP
	10:00 am	Fr. Joe Kendal - RIP
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
	12 noon	Thanksgiving for the gift of a Healthy Life
24. Monday	Private	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
25. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	Louise & Rachel Browne Special Intentions
	12 noon	Eric Price - RIP
26. Wednesday	12 noon	Joan Denny - RIP
27. Thursday	12 noon	Veronica Kendal (Ronnie) - RIP
28. Friday	12 noon	Morning prayers
29. Saturday	9:00 am	Mass – for vocations
	9:30 am	Lee Moyes- RIP
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Pauline Mulholland - Special Intention
30. Sunday	8:00 am	Veronica Shaw - RIP
	10:00 am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
	12 noon	

Masses Received: Daniel Morton – RIP, Good Hospital Results (MH), Recovery from Operation (MW), Mary McGrath – RIP, Mary Antony (Philip)- Special Intention, In Thanksgiving for John's Healing, Brenda and John's 60th Wedding Anniversary, Anthony Mary Family – Thanksgiving, Teeny & Teena Family - Special Intentions, Brian Culligan - RIP Anniversary, Pat Soundie Belated 94th Birthday

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died Fr Daniel Green. Fr Raphael Saul, Fr Donald O'Meara, Murad Ghorbal, Mary Teresa Green, George Fitzgibbon, Loretta Jones, June Foyle, Essene Longworth, Tom Middleborough, Patricia Hughes, Moya Jones, Bernadette Bell, Winifred Clarkson, Bert Sutherland, Brian Finnigan, Debra Pinna, Peggy Duffy, Paulino Lopez, Margaret Ann Ennis, Joseph Edwards. **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.

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