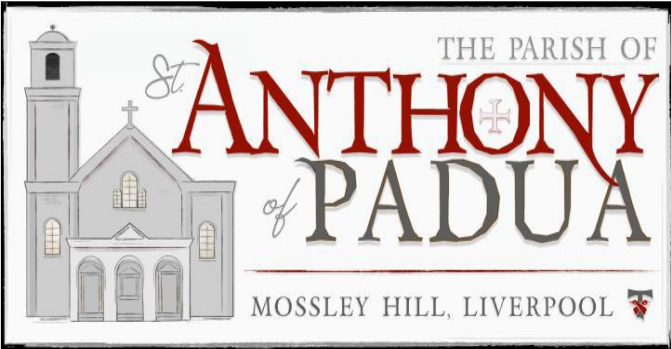




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Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th September 2026 Year A

Help Us Shine on BBC Songs of Praise: We are delighted that the BBC *Songs of Praise* team has chosen to visit our parish on **Monday 7th September at 10.00am** to film our Warm Space initiative. This is more than just a filming opportunity. It's a chance to share the story of our parish and the difference that a welcoming smile, a listening ear, and a shared cup of tea can make in people's lives. We would be so grateful if you could join us on the day. By coming along, you'll help us showcase the friendly faces and strong community spirit that are at the heart of everything we do. **Please make every effort to attend if you can. Together, let's fill the hall, create a wonderful atmosphere, and show the BBC why our parish community is so special.** ✨

Prayer in Preparation for Chapter 14th -18th September: 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.

CAFOD: When a devastating earthquake hit Myanmar nearly 18 months ago, CAFOD responded through our partners and the church network. Now, CAFOD's international staff involved in that response are visiting Liverpool Archdiocese! Please come and hear about their work with families and communities affected by the earthquake – the type of work made possible with your support. **Tuesday 8th September, 7pm – 8.30pm St Anne's, Overbury Street, L7 3HJ.** There is a car park for the church on Harbord Street. For overflow parking, there is a Tesco across the road on Overton Street which has a maximum stay of 3 hours. Be careful not to park in the residents only restricted street area. **I suggest arrival from 6.45pm to allow time for refreshments on arrival**, for a 7pm start, finishing the evening at 8.30pm. Many thanks, Liz Jeffery (Parish CAFOD Representative)

Justice and Peace Youth Group: On Sunday 13th September at 4.30-5.30pm in the parish hall at St Anthony's of Padua the Justice and Peace youth group will be holding an information session for young people aged 10 years old and above and their parents/guardians to invite them to think about joining our group. There will be a presentation and refreshments, and a chance for the young people to meet. We meet twice a month - second Sunday of the month at St Anthony of Padua and the fourth Sunday of the month at Bishop Eton - time 4pm-6pm and share fun, prayers, learning about the world and activities to try to make the world a better place. We'd love to see you - no commitment necessary, just come along!

Parish Notices: At the **12-noon Mass on Sunday 6th September**, we will be delighted to welcome a child who will receive the **Sacrament of Baptism** during the celebration of Mass. Please keep the child and their family in your prayers as they begin this special journey of faith. 📱👤

First Holy Communion Programme 2026/2027: Registration for the **First Holy Communion Programme 2027** is now open. If your child is currently in **Year 4 or above** and wishes to receive their First Holy Communion, please contact the parish office via email to request a registration form. We look forward to supporting your child on this important step in their faith journey. 📱👤

Tuesday Tea and Toast: Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only. **We officially will re-open 15th September 2026 see you then.**

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.

Offertory Collection: The collection taken on **Sunday 30th August 2026** amounted to **£922.70**. 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]
Sunday	12-1pm [Confessions]
	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
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	Tuesday: 12:00 noon (after Holy Mass)
Confessions	Register for Preparation Programme by e-mail to the Parish Office.
Exposition	By appointment (6 months' notice required).
St Anthony Devotions.	
Baptisms.	
Marriage.	

Secular Franciscan Order. Second Sunday of the month at 2.30 pm.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

05. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Deacon Paul Whitehead & Jan Special Intention
06. Sunday	8:00 am	Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)
	10:00 am	Maria Mitchell
	12 noon	In Thanksgiving for Jame's Healing
07. Monday	Private	Parents and Children's - Good health & Blessings
08. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Thomas Binsale - RIP
09. Wednesday	12 noon	Pat Soundie Belated 94th Birthday
10. Thursday	12 noon	Murray Family - Special Intentions
11. Friday	12 noon	Continuing Recovery (MH)
12. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	M o C Sisters - Thanksgiving
13. Sunday	8:00 am	Fr. Gerard Mary Toman OFM Conv - Special Intention
	10:00 am	Carole Parkinson - RIP
	12 noon	Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Carole Parkinson – RIP, Jenny Oldfield (RIP), Jackie Moss- Special Intentions, Nigel Wills – RIP, Rhys & Evan Devaney - Thanksgiving for the arrival of twin boys, Carl McCain - Thanksgiving for his vocation/formation, Thanksgiving for a new baby

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Francis Bate, Carole Parkinson, 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, Brother Dennis Sokolowski, Anne Corrigan, Carol Ann MacDonald, Adrian Curran, Bill Mitchell, Elizabeth & Alexander Fleming, Margaret O'Brien, Anna Keegan, David Ball, Stella Visser, Mary McVeagh. **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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